



Twin Sisters Trail (#998) formerly #830

Canyon Lakes Ranger District
Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests
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One-way Length: 3.6 miles

Difficulty Rating: strenuous

Beginning Elevation: 9,100 feet

Use: heavy

Peak Elevation: 11,400 feet

Quadrangle Map: Long's Peak

Access: Take Colorado Highway 7 south from Estes Park about 6 miles to Lily Lake Visitors Center, on the east side of the highway. Follow a short gravel road to the left of the visitor center ¼ mile to the trailhead. Parking is limited, additional parking is available at the visitor center.

Trail Information: The trail climbs through many switchbacks in a lodgepole pine forest before opening onto a boulder field above timberline. A significant portion of the trail passes through Rocky Mountain National Park. Near the summit there is a radio antenna tower and stone building, a weather vane, and solar cell panels. Reaching the summit requires an additional rock scramble up a short trail. From the summit there are panoramic views of the eastern plains, Rocky Mountain National Park, and Longs Peak.

Trail Regulations

- No motorized or mechanized equipment
- Dogs are prohibited

In Rocky Mountain National Park

- Dogs are prohibited
- Permits are required for overnight camping
- Rocky Mountain National Park regulations apply when in the Park