



**CANYON CREEK (#481) AND HORSESHOE CREEK TRAIL
LOOP (#482) → 19-MILE LOOP**

DIFFICULTY: Moderate to difficult

SEASON OF USE: Summer through fall

ELEVATION GAIN: Trailhead is at 9,290', First Horseshoe Creek Trail Intersection is at 9,540', Top of Pass is at 12,000'.

USGS MAP: Whitepine

ACCESS: The Canyon Creek-Horseshoe Creek trailhead is found by going east on Highway 50 from Gunnison. Less than 0.5 miles past the small town of Sargents, turn left towards Whitepine on FS road 888. The Canyon Creek Trail sign will be on the left about seven miles down this road, across from the Snowblind Campground.

LENGTH: 12.2 miles to Stella Mountain via Canyon Creek Trail: Horseshoe Creek Trail section is 4.5 miles: Round trip loop is approximately 19 miles.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS: The Canyon Creek-Horseshoe Creek Trail provides some diversified opportunities for hiking, backpacking, and single-track use.



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Difficulty ratings are subjective in nature and are directed toward hikers only.

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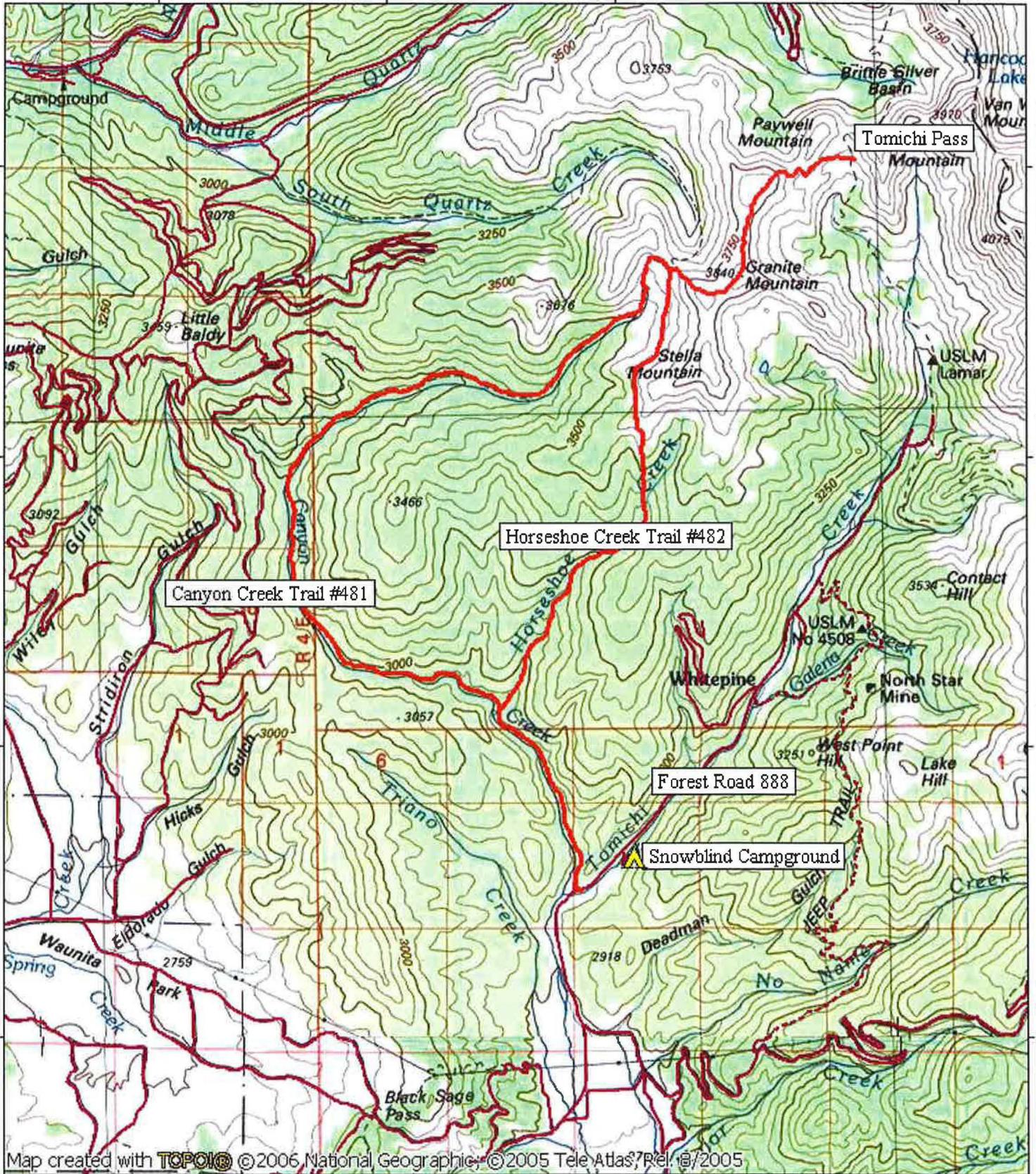
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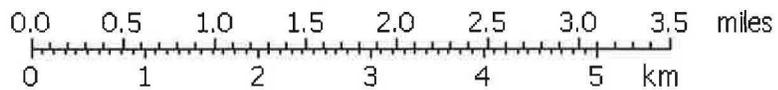
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