



COPPER CREEK TRAIL # 983 → 4.5 MILES TO COPPER LAKE

DIFFICULTY: More Difficult

SEASON OF USE: Summer through fall

ELEVATION GAIN: Trailhead is at 9,920', Judd Falls is at 9,800', Intersection with Conundrum Creek Trail #981 is at 11,400', Copper Lake is at 11,320'.

USGS MAPS: Gothic, Maroon Bells

ACCESS: From Crested Butte, go north 6 miles on Gothic Road #317 to road #317.3A. Park two-wheel drive vehicles at the available parking near the intersection. Four-wheel drive vehicles can proceed up this road $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the Copper Creek Trailhead.

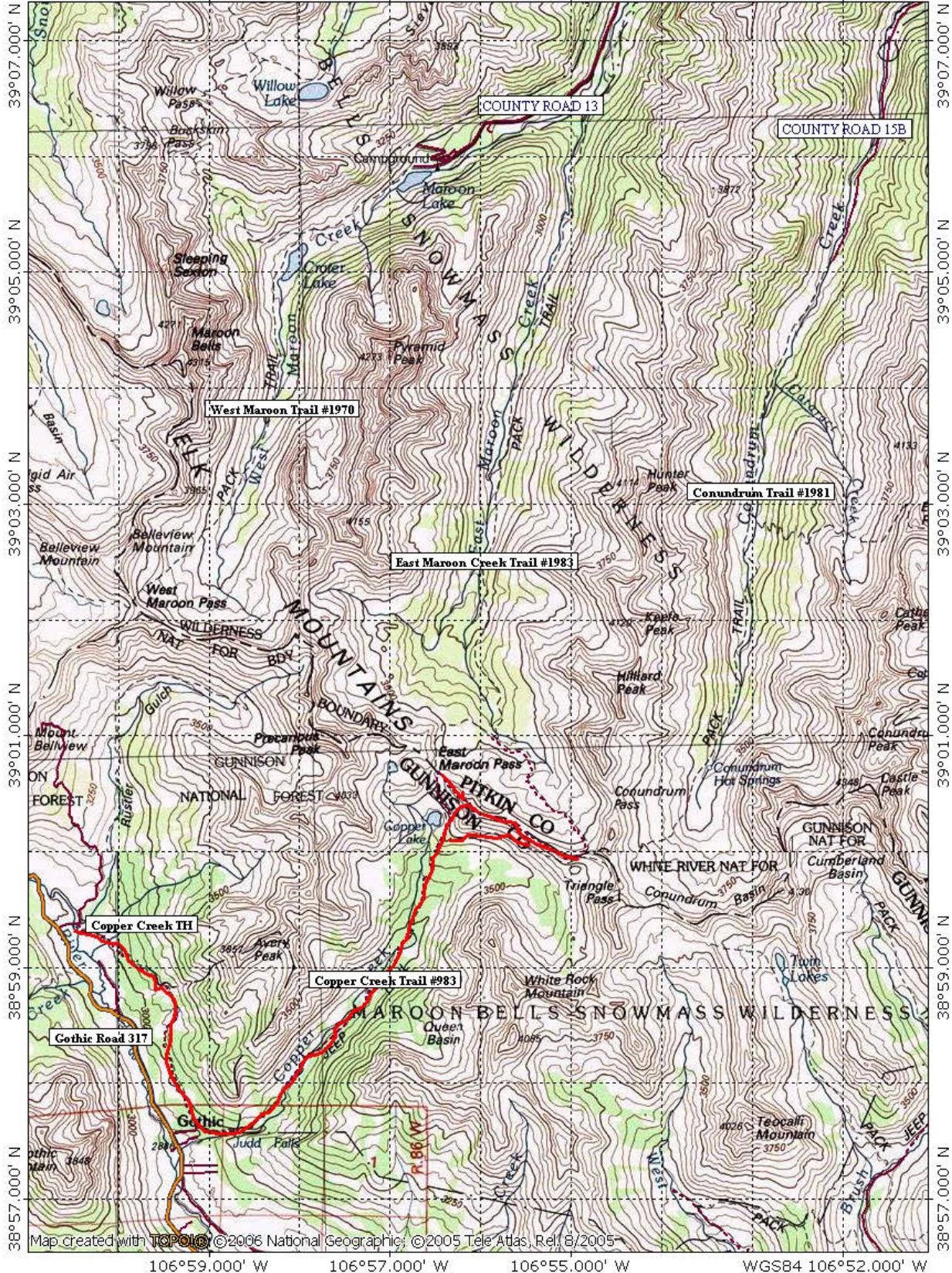
ATTRACTIONS: Judd Falls, Copper Creek, and Copper Lake are some of the scenic areas you'll see along this trail. This trail is an access for East Maroon Trail and Conundrum Trail. You can continue through to Aspen via this trail.

CONSIDERATIONS: A permit is required for entry into the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. These are free and can be found at the trailhead register boxes. The trail is accessible for foot and horse travel ONLY. There are many creek crossings! Be prepared for cold, swift, and possibly deep water. Group size is limited to 10 persons and 15 pack animals. Pets must be on a leash. Having fires, pets, or hitching pack or saddle animals is not allowed within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of Copper Lake. Camping is not allowed within 100 feet of any water source, within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of treeline or above treeline, or within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of Copper Lake unless in a designated site. Only certified weed-free hay and feed are acceptable livestock feed. Please use Leave No Trace ethics.



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106°59.000' W 106°57.000' W 106°55.000' W WGS84 106°52.000' W



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