



## **DOCTOR PARK TRAIL #424 → 19.8 MILES ONE WAY**

**DIFFICULTY:** Moderate

**SEASON OF USE:** Summer through fall.

**ELEVATION GAIN:** Trailhead is at 8,398'. Doctor Park is at 10,860'.  
Trail End is at 9,500'.

**USGS MAPS:** Almont, Matchless Mountain, Pie Plant.

**ACCESS #1:** Take Highway 135 north from Gunnison to Almont. Turn right onto the Taylor River Road (#742) and travel six miles to North Bank Campground. The trail leaves from north end of campground.

**ACCESS #2:** Instead of stopping at the North Bank Campground, continue along the Taylor River Road towards Taylor Park Reservoir. Continue on this road past the turn to Cottonwood Pass. The trailhead is located at the Dinner Station Campground.

**ATTRACTIONS:** This trail is also a section of the Gunnison Spur of the Colorado Trail, a collection of trails linking Denver to Durango. The Doctor Park Trail offers great technical riding for two-wheeled travel.

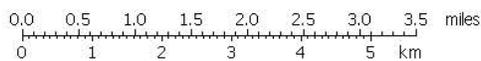
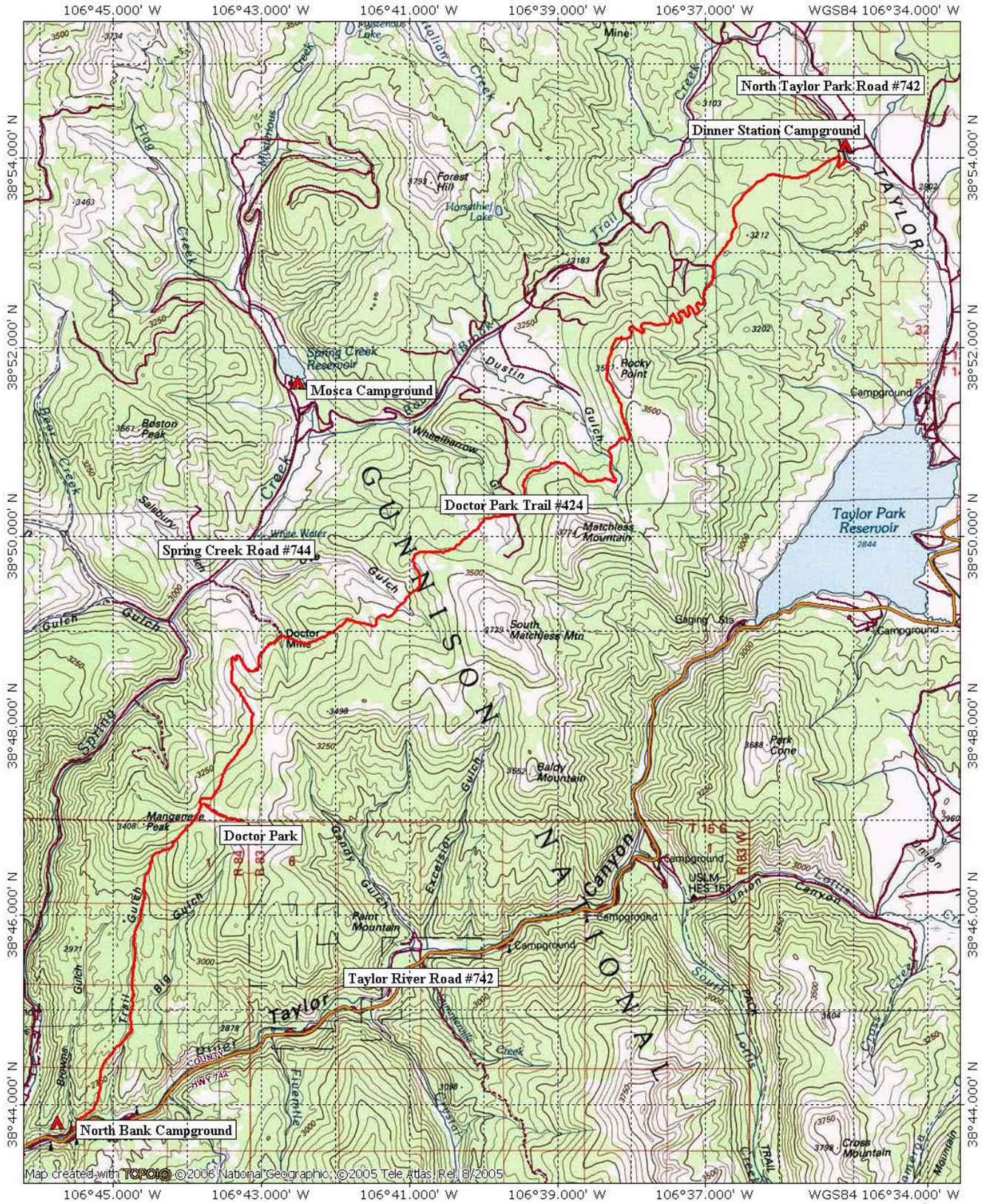
**CONSIDERATIONS:** Motorcycles and mountain bikes are encouraged to avoid this trail during wet conditions. Always be prepared for adverse weather including rain, hail, thundershowers and lightning. Be sure to wear sunscreen and bring plenty of drinking water. Do not drink from mountain streams and lakes without treating the water first. Be sure someone knows where you are going and when you plan to return.



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