



# Dyke Creek Trail #837 & Dyke Mountain Bike Trail #838

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Leaving Irwin Lake, the Dyke Mountain Bike Trail #838 passes through conifer and aspen forest as well as open areas that give spectacular views of surrounding mountains. After passing south of "The Dyke", a prominent igneous outcrop, the trail descends into Horse Ranch Park. Herds of domestic sheep graze the area this trail passes through.

The Dyke Creek Trail #837 intersects the Dyke MB Trail and travels north into the Raggeds Wilderness and intersects the Silver Basin Trail #834. **Note:** Mountain Bikes are Prohibited in the Raggeds Wilderness. Herds of domestic sheep also graze this area.

The Dyke Mountain Bike Trail #838 combined with the Dyke Creek Trail #837 is a favorite for mountain bike enthusiasts.



### Directions From Crested Butte:

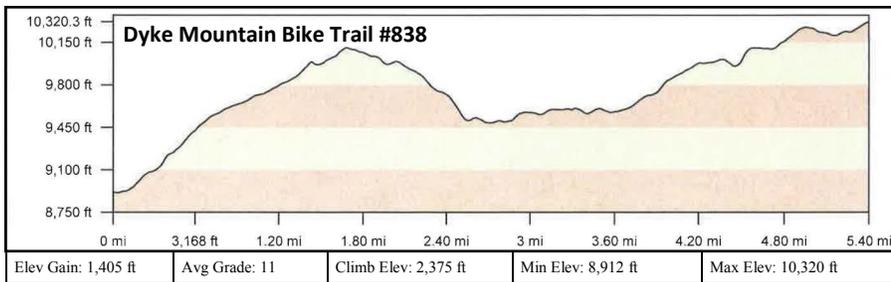
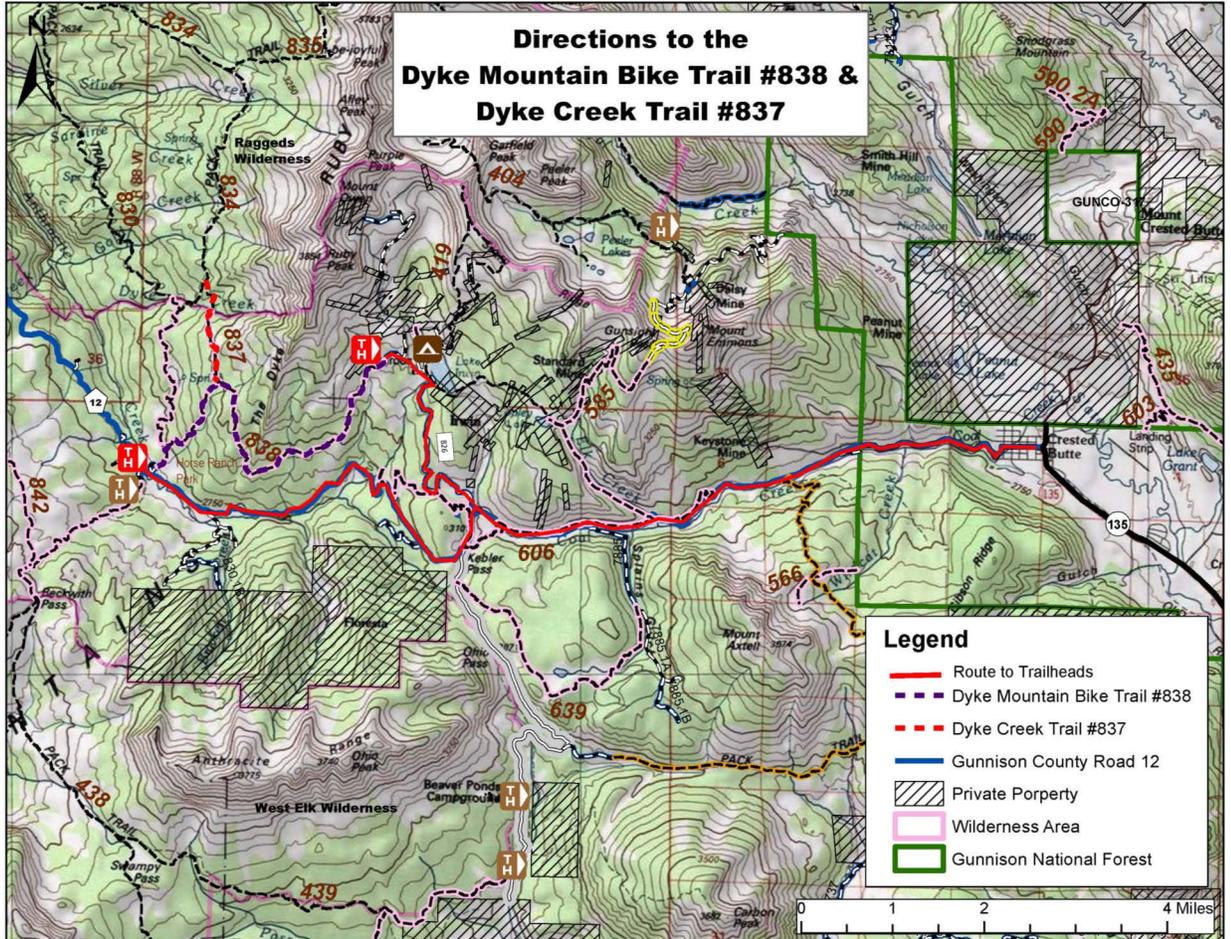
#### Dyke MB Trail #838

1. **West** on Gunnison County Road 12 for 6.5 miles.
2. Turn **Right** onto Forest Service Road 826 to Lake Irwin.
3. Continue for 2 miles to Lake Irwin and park at the Day Use Area.

#### Dyke Creek Trail #837

1. **West** on Gunnison County Road 12 for 11 miles to Horse Ranch Park.
2. The Trailhead is on the **North** side of the Road.
3. Follow the Dyke MB Trail for 1.5 miles to the intersection with the Dyke Creek Trail.

### Directions to the Dyke Mountain Bike Trail #838 & Dyke Creek Trail #837



### QUICK FACTS

#### Dyke Mtn. Bike Trail #838

Distance: 5.4 miles

Usage: Heavy

USGS Map: Oh-Be-Joyful, Mt. Axtell, Marcellina Mtn., Anthracite Range

### QUICK FACTS Dyke Creek Trail #837

Distance: 1.04 miles

Usage: Heavy

USGS Map: Marcellina Mtn.

