



Antelope Trail #141

Length: 3.6 miles (5.8 km)

Use: Light

Difficulty

Horseback: More Difficult

Hiking: More Difficult

USGS Maps: Tripod Peak

Recreation sites nearby: Renwyck Creek Trail, Joe's Creek Trail, West Mountain Trail, Tripod Lookout

Attractions and Considerations

The trail passes through conifer forests, high meadows and open areas. There are panoramic views of West Mountain and the Squaw Creek drainage. Flora and fauna are abundant in the area. Wild flowers can be seen throughout most of the year. Elk, deer and bear are common. The trail is not maintained on a regular schedule. The trail may be hard to locate due to livestock use. The trail starts next to National Forest Road 653 (NF-653). The trail follows a small creek upslope for about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile. From the creek the trail follows the ridge top east, then turns south and drops down into Antelope Creek. The trail crosses Antelope Creek, continues south and crosses the south fork of Antelope Creek. It then follows the ridge south until the trail intersects with Renwyck Trail.

The intersection at Renwyck Trail is unmarked. The trails are well used and easy to see.

Trail Beginning

Elevation: 4877 ft

The trailhead is located on NF-653, 2.0 miles north of Antelope Swale. The trailhead is signed.

Trail Ending

Elevation: 5400 ft

The trail ends on the Renwyck Trail, 1.5 miles from the Renwyck Trailhead.

Access:

From the intersection of State Highway 52 and the Sweet/Ola road, travel north to Ola. The pavement ends, and becomes NF-618. Follow NF-618 to the junction of NF-626 (Sagehen Reservoir). Follow NF-626 to the intersection with NF-609 and take NF-609 north to Antelope Swale. At Antelope Swale, turn northeast on NF-653 and follow it for 2 miles to the trailhead.

