



Tripod Peak Trail #140

Length: 0.4 miles (0.6 km)

Use: Moderate

Difficulty

Horseback: More Difficult

Hiking: More Difficult

USGS Maps: Tripod Peak

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

Attractions and Considerations

From Tripod Peak Lookout, there are good views of the surrounding countryside in all directions.

Tripod Peak Trail would be a good day hike in conjunction with Joe's Creek Trail and the West Mountain Trail. From the intersection of the Joe's Creek Trail and the West Mountain Trail, turn north on the West Mountain Trail and travel approximately 0.4 miles to the well-signed intersection to Tripod Peak.

This trail could also be done as a longer day hike starting at the southern end of the West Mountain Trail. It is approximately 5.5 miles from the southern trailhead of West Mountain Trail to the trailhead for Tripod Peak.

Trail Beginning

Elevation: 7640 ft

The trail begins at the well-signed junction with the West Mountain Trail.

Trail Ending

Elevation: 8086 ft

The trail ends at Tripod Peak Lookout. The lookout is occupied during the summer months.

Access:

The Tripod Peak trail starts as a well-signed intersection with the West Mountain Trail. It appears to be an old road, which climbs steeply between huge granite outcroppings to the lookout in 0.4 miles.

