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HIKING

SHRINE RIDGE TRAIL - FDT 2016

Length: 2.0 miles (one way)
Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
Beginning Elevation: 11,106 ft.
Elevation Gain: +891 ft.-98 ft. = +793 ft.

Trail Use: Very High
Open To: Hiking, Horseback
Ending Elevation: 11,899 ft.
USGS Map(s): Vail Pass, Redcliff

Access from Vail: Travel east from Vail on I-70 to Exit 190 for Vail Pass. Exit here and turn right, heading west, onto the Shrine Pass dirt road (FSR 709). Follow this well-graded road 2.4 miles just past Shrine Pass. The trailhead is on the left. Park in the parking lot by the vault toilet. **Parking is limited at this trailhead.**

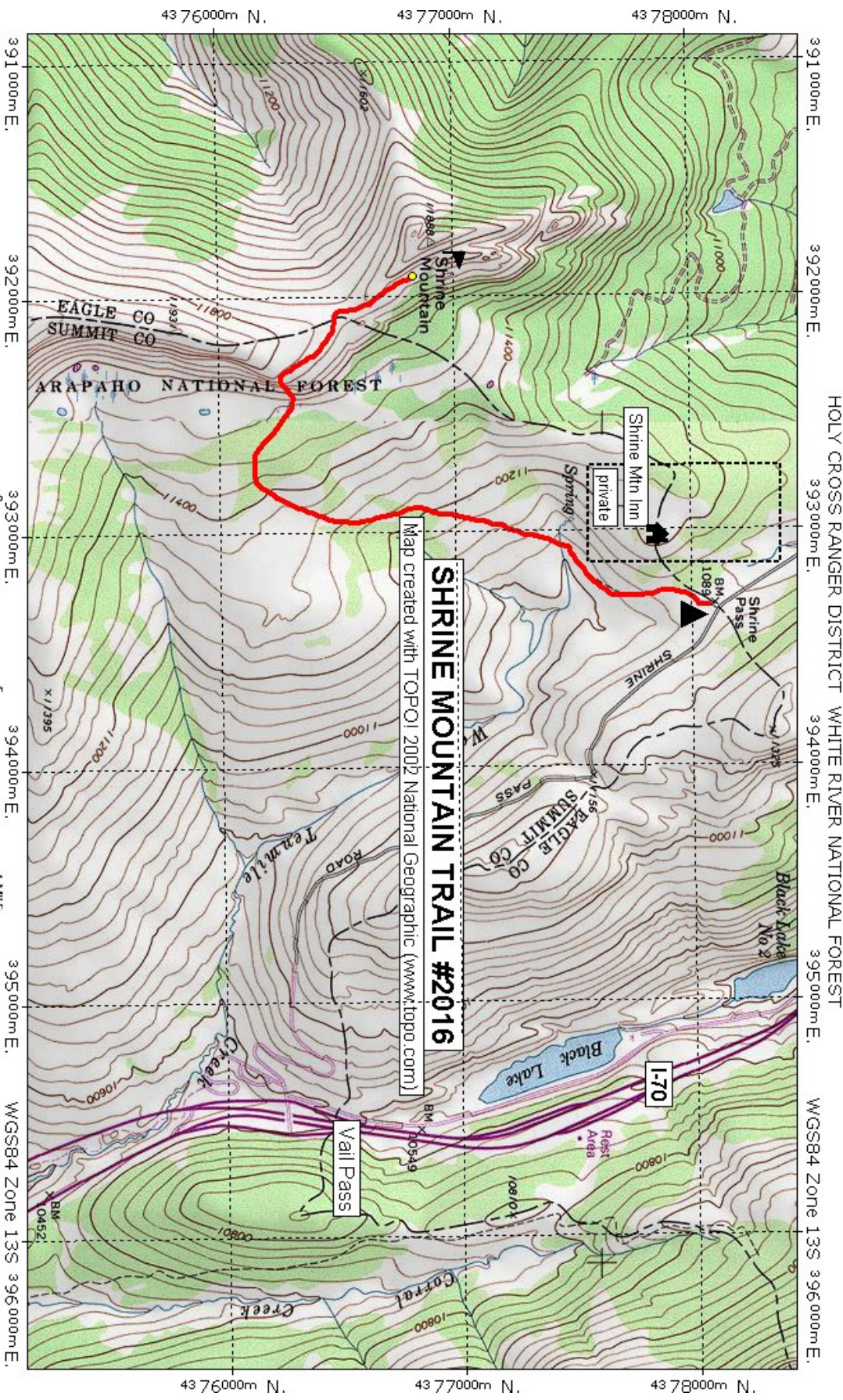
Trail Highlights: Follow the trail southwest as it climbs through pine-studded meadows. After about 1.3 miles the trail turns west heading through pine forest before the steepest part of the climb to the saddle to the west of you. From the saddle turn right and travel northwest to Shrine Mountain where you can enjoy spectacular views.

Interesting Information: Named "Shrine" for its excellent view of the Mount of the Holy Cross, the pass was originally a Ute Indian trail and later used by silver miners and settlers. Views from Shrine Mountain include:

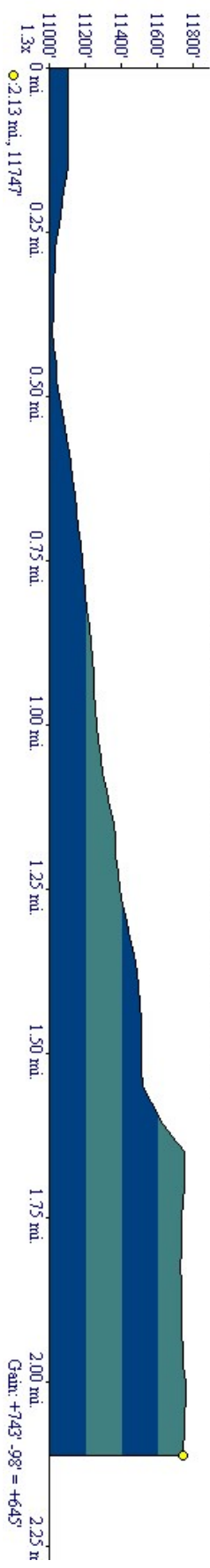
- North - Gore Range
- Northwest - Uneva Peak
- Southeast - Copper Mountain ski area
- South - Ptarmigan Hill and Ptarmigan Pass
- Southwest - Sawatch Range and Mount of the Holy Cross
- West - The Flat Top Mountains

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

This map is intended for use as a general guide only, not for actual land navigation. The White River National Forest strongly suggests purchasing a topographic map and compass prior to your hiking trip.



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