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4WD / OHV

RESOLUTION ROAD - FSR 702

Length: 6.7 miles (one way)
Difficulty: Easy
Beginning Elevation: 9,209 ft.
Elevation Gain: +2566ft. -6 ft. = +2560 ft.
Trail Use: Moderate
Open To: 4WD, OHV, Mtn Biking, Hiking,
Ending Elevation: 11,769 ft.
USGS Map(s): Red Cliff, Pando

Access from Vail: From I-70, take Exit 171 for Minturn and Hwy. 24. Turn right and continue south on Hwy. 24 approximately 17 miles to Road #702 (at north end of Camp Hale immediately after crossing a bridge over the railroad tracks), turn left. Reset odometer here.

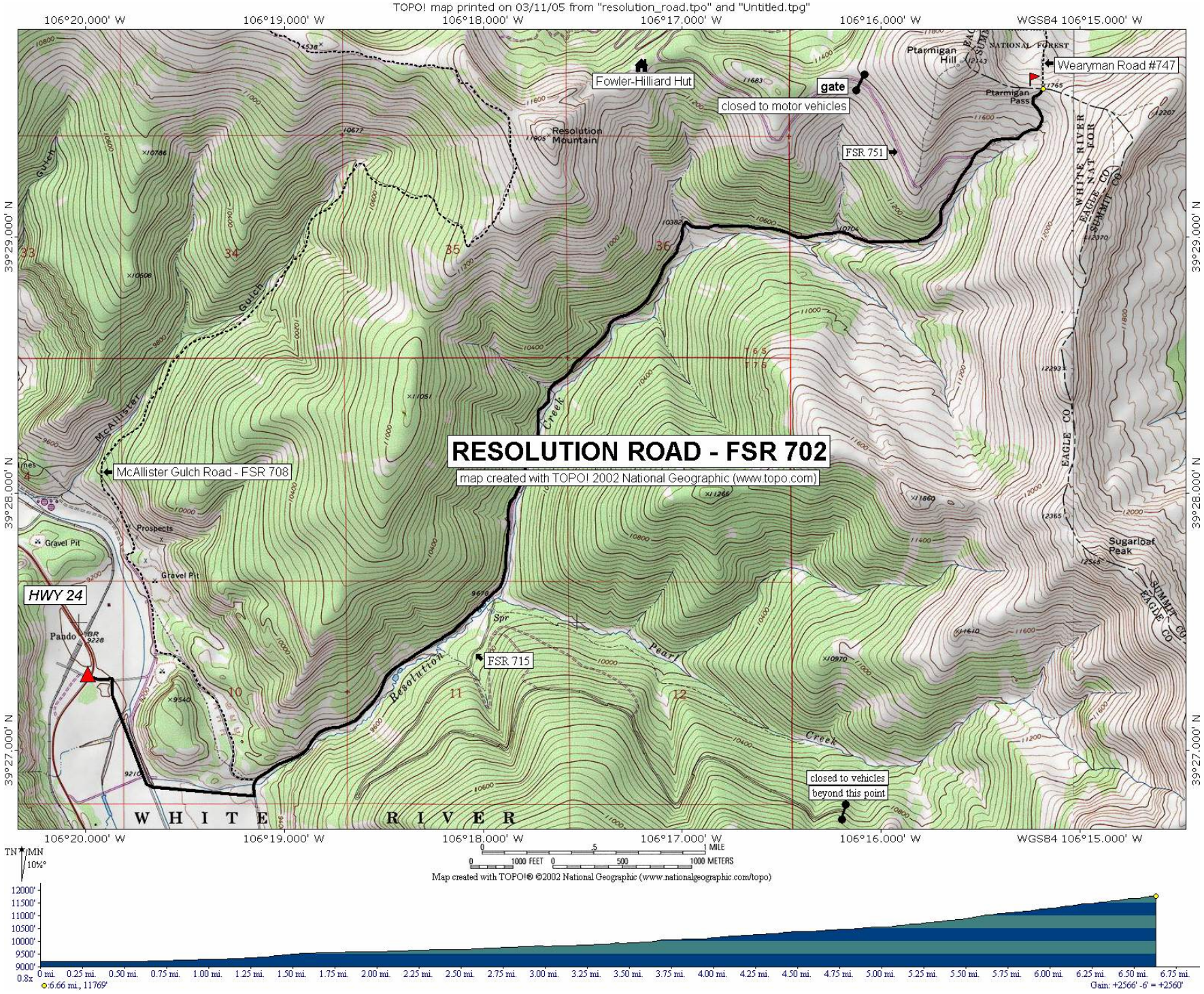
Trail Highlights: After turning off US Hwy 24 and resetting odometer, travel a very short distance, turn right following sign for FSR 702. Bear left across small earthen bridge at 0.5 miles. Turn left at a T interesection where 714 goes right. Immediately bear right to stay on 702. This is an easy graded road to the top of Ptarmigan Pass which is wide and flat. There are panoramic views here and you may also notice remnants of old buildings and saw mills in this area (they are old saw mills that operated near the turn of the century, and supplied many of the ranches and farms in this area with building supplies). There is room to turn around here and return the way you came, or you can follow the more difficult Wearyman Road - FSR 747 down to Redcliff or create a loop by connecting Wearyman Road to McCallister Gulch Road - FSR 708. See the sheets for Wearyman Road and McCallister Gulch Road for difficulty and more information on these options.

ETHICS/REGULATIONS: With the number of OHV operators rapidly growing every year, the repeated and often unintentional misuse by OHVs can quickly create environmental damage. By using common sense and taking a few precautions, OHV operators can assure that the backcountry they frequent will remain available and in good condition for future use.

* **Always stay on designated roads and trails;** off-trail riding is not permitted on the White River National Forest.
* Ride in the middle of the trail to avoid widening it.
* Avoid side slipping, which can start a rut, leading to erosion.
* Cross streams at fording points only.
* Sanitation - Bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 inches in the soil.
* Wilderness areas are managed to maintain their primitive character and to provide opportunities for solitude. These designated areas are solely for non-mechanized travel—access is restricted to foot and horseback only. Sorry, no OHVs or bicycles.
* For tips on OHV techniques and responsible recreation, visit www.treadlightly.org.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! TREAD LIGHTLY!

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 trip.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McAllister Gulch Road - FSR 708
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