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## Beecher Loop

**Difficulty:** More Difficult  
**Trail Use:** Moderate  
**Length:** 19 miles  
**Elevation:** Starts at 8,406 feet, highest point 10,882 feet, lowest point 8,406 feet  
**Elevation Gain:** +2,476 feet  
**Open To:** Hiking, motorized vehicles

### Access:

- From Eagle, head southeast on Brush Creek Rd. for 5 miles to the turnoff for Hardscrabble Rd., FDR 413, and turn right.
- Travel on FDR 413 for 6.2 miles until you reach Wolverton Spring, here you can park.

### Trail Highlights:

- From Wolverton Spring ride southwest on Hardscrabble Rd. for 2.5 miles until you get to the junction of FDR 413 and FDR 451, turn left staying on FDR 413.
- Travel .6 miles to the switchback and turn right, travel for 6.3 miles to FDR 441, Beecher Rd., and turn left.
- Travel .3 miles to the first gate, pass around the gate and follow the main trail for 3.8 miles to a second gate, which you will by-pass and stay on the hard-packed road for 2.3 miles back to Hardscrabble Rd.
- A short distance after passing through the first gate, the predominantly downhill route becomes rough and cobbly, especially during the first couple of miles.
- Upon passing the second gate the road consists of a smooth downhill ride with only two climbs.
- Once back to Hardscrabble Rd., veer right, and head .6 miles back to the “Y” and then turn right for the last 2.5 miles back to Wolverton Spring.
- An abundance of wildlife, beautiful views and wildflowers make this loop enjoyable.
- Aspen groves and lodge pole pine provide plenty of shade either on the path or a short distance from the road.

### Important Information:

- THE FIRST 5.5 MILES OF THIS LOOP IS ALMOST ALL UPHILL, THE NEXT 4 MILES CONSIST OF UPHILL AND DOWNHILL STRETCHES WITH A FEW FAIRLY LEVEL AREAS.
- THE AREA BETWEEN THE GATES IS CLOSED FOR WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED TO THE DESIGNATED TRAIL.
- WATER IS AVAILABLE AT WOLVERTON SPRING, TREATMENT BEFORE CONSUMPTION IS ADVISED.
- AVOID HERDING CATTLE AND DO NOT DISTURB WILDLIFE.
- USE OF A HELMET AND EYE PROTECTION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

**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 TRAIL MAP AND COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING A MOUNTAIN BIKING TRIP.*