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Crooked Creek Pass Loop

Difficulty: More Difficult
Trail Use: Low
Length: 28.5 miles
Elevation: Starts at 9,092 feet, highest point 11,132 feet, lowest point 7,621 feet
Elevation Gain: +9,092 feet - 11,132 feet = +2,040 feet
Open To: Hiking, motorized vehicles

Access:

- From Eagle travel south on Brush Creek Rd. for 10 miles until you come to the fork of East and West Brush Creek.
- At the fork make a left on East Brush Creek Rd., FDR 415, and follow this road for 6 miles to Yeoman Park. You can park in the area that's close to the entrance.

Trail Highlights:

- From the rear of the campground, head southeast on Hat Creek Rd., FDR 416, and at the junction of this road and FDR 436, stay to the left on FDR 416.
- Follow this road to the apex of the loop and the 5 mile descent to Crooked Creek Pass.
- At the pass, turn right onto West Brush Creek Rd., FDR 400 and ride 5.4 miles to Sylvan Lake.
- Follow FDR 400 for 4.6 miles until reaching the East Brush Creek turnoff to Yeoman Park and turn right.
- This last stretch entails a gradual 6 mile climb back to the campground.
- Aspen groves, forests of spruce and fir, fields of wildflowers and spectacular vistas are in abundance on this trip.

Important Information:

- **IT IS BEST TO START THIS LOOP EARLY IN THE MORNING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COOLNESS AND AVOID AFTERNOON SHOWERS ON THE PASS.**
- **ON THE DESCENT TO SYLVAN LAKE BE CAUTIOUS, THIS ROAD EXPERIENCES HEAVY MOTORIZED TRAFFIC.**
- **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.