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## Newcomer Loop

**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Trail Use:** Heavy  
**Length:** 5.62 miles  
**Elevation:** Starts at 9072 feet, ends at 9076 feet, highest point 9944 feet  
**Elevation Gain:** +872 feet - 868 feet = +4 feet  
**Open To:** Hiking, motorized vehicles

### Access:

- From Eagle travel south on Brush Creek Rd. for 10 miles until you come to the “Y”.
- At the “Y” make a left on East Brush Creek Rd., FDR 415, and follow this road for 6 miles to Yeoman Park.

### Trail Highlights:

- Ride southeast on FDR 415 and turn left at the first switchback.
- Travel on the switchback, FDR 418, for 2.9 miles to the Newcomer trailhead.
- This first part of the trip you will travel through aspen, spruce and fir, at an uphill climb with a grade of about +4%. Shade is plentiful along this part of your journey.
- Turn right at the trailhead, which is an old jeep road, and follow the trail through wildflowers and coniferous timber until the trail meets back up with the main road after about a mile.
- Follow the road back down to the Yeoman Park Campground turnoff.

### Important Information:

- **USE CAUTION DURING THE DESCENT BACK TO THE CAMPGROUND, THE MAIN 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.*