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BOULDER LAKE TRAIL # 2262

Difficulty: Moderate

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 2.25 miles

Elevation: Starts at 8,931 feet and ends at 9,755 feet (highest point 9,760 feet)

Elevation Gain: +836 feet – 12 feet = +824 feet

Open To: HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING

Access:

- Access to the Boulder Lake Trail is located 46 miles east of Meeker.
- From Meeker, take State Highway 13 east for 1 mile.
- Where Highway 13 turns north, turn east on Rio Blanco County Road 8 for 39 miles.
- Turn south on the Trappers Lake Road (FDR 205) for 6 miles to Himes Peak Campground.
- The Big Fish Trailhead is on the left before you enter the campground. Take the Big Fish Trail for 1 1/4 miles to where the Boulder Lake Trail branches to the west.

Trail Highlights:

The Boulder Lake Trail branches to the west 1 1/4 miles from the campground over the creek. This trail winds its way for 2 1/4 miles up to Boulder Lake, lying below the cliffs forming the Flat Tops Plateau. Boulder Lake offers fishing for Cutthroat and Rainbow Trout.

Important Information:

- **THIS TRAIL IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- **DOMESTIC CATTLE MAY BE GRAZING IN THE AREA.**

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

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Himes Peak Campground

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