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FOWLER CREEK TRAIL # 2256

Difficulty: More Difficult

Trail Use: Light

Length: 6.5 miles

Elevation: Starts at 7,817 feet and ends at 10,687 feet (highest point 10,988 feet)

Elevation Gain: +3,181 feet – 311 feet = +2,870 feet

Open To: HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING

Access:

- The Fowler Creek Trail is located 29 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 18 miles.
- Turn south on Rio Blanco County Road 10 for 2 miles, jog north for 1/4 mile, then east for 9 miles.
- Turn north on FDR 236 for 1 mile to the Hill Creek camping area. The trailhead is at the northeast corner of the loop.

Trail Highlights:

The Fowler Creek Trail climbs rapidly through scrub oak and crosses into the Flat Tops Wilderness after 2 1/2 miles. Once on top of the plateau the trail runs through open meadows with Englemann spruce and alpine fir being the dominant tree species with patches of aspens throughout. After another four miles, the trail ends at the Oyster Lake Trail #1825.

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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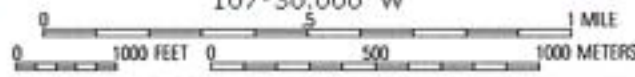
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