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LAKE OF THE WOODS TRAIL # 2263

Difficulty: Moderate

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: .35 mile

Elevation: Starts at 9,131 feet and ends at 9,019 feet (highest point 9,131 feet)

Elevation Gain: +0 feet – 112 feet = +-112 feet

Open To: HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING

Access:

- Lake of the Woods Trail is located 47 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 7 miles.
- Lake of the Woods Trailhead is on the south side of the road 1/2 mile below Skinny Fish Creek.

Trail Highlights:

The trail provides access to the Lake of the Woods for fishing. After crossing the White River, you enter the Flat Tops Wilderness for the final 1/4 mile of trail. The trail goes through stands of burned trees from the 2002 Big Fish Fire, so please be careful.

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!!

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 AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRIP.

