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LOST CREEK TRAIL # 1808

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 3.1 miles

Elevation: Starts at 7,596 feet and ends at 8,358 feet (highest point 8,391 feet)

Elevation Gain: +883 feet – 121 feet = +762 feet

Open To: HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING

Access:

- The Lost Creek Trail is located 32 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 31 miles.
- The Long-Lost Trailhead is on north side of the road just before the Lost Creek Guard Station. Parking is available on the south side of CR 8.

Trail Highlights:

The Lost Creek Trail provides the recreationist with a pleasant hike 3.1 miles up Lost Creek to Lost Park. Forest Development Road 231, Long Park Trail #1809 joins from the east about 1/2 mile from the end of the trail and FDR 293 branches off to the west about 1/4 mile further. For the 1/4 mile before FDR 293 takes off, you may encounter ATVs from June 15—Sept 9. The Lost Park Trail continues to the north. Lost Creek provides the opportunity to fish for Colorado Cutthroat, Brook and Rainbow Trout.

Important Information:

- **THIS TRAIL IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING. DURING THE SUMMER, ATVs MAY SHARE A SHORT PORTION OF THE TRAIL. 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.

