

Blanco Ranger
District
220 E Market Street
Meeker, CO 81641



United States Department of
Agriculture



SALT PARK TRAIL # 1114

Difficulty: More Difficult

Trail Use: Light

Length: 5.5 miles on White River
National Forest, 13.3 miles entire trail

Elevation: Starts at 8,265 feet and ends at 9,734 feet (highest point 10,206 feet)

Elevation Gain: +3,838 feet – 2,369 feet = +1,469 feet

Access:

- The Salt Park Trail is located 46 miles northeast of Meeker.
- From Meeker, take State Highway 13 east for 34 miles.
- Turn south at the Morapos Creek Jct. (Moffat County Road 41) for 12 miles to the forest boundary.
- The Morapos Trailhead campground is 1/4 mile ahead on the east. The trailhead is 300 yards further at the end of the road.
- The Salt Park trail begins at the northeast corner of the parking lot.

Trail Highlights:

The trail follows an old road for the first 3 1/2 miles through aspen stands and open parks, crossing several small or intermittent streams. It then leaves the bottom and climbs roughly 2 miles to the Routt National Forest boundary and enters the west end of Salt Park. The trail then turns south for 2 miles to the southern boundary of the Routt Forest and follows the forest boundary for 3.2 miles passing the west fork of Lost Park Trail #1805. At the east fork of Lost Park trail, it becomes #1114-1A for 2.6 miles and ends at the Deadhorse-Long Park loop (FDR #230).

ETHICS/REGULATIONS:

- **CATTLE:** May be grazing in the area
- **DOGS:** Possessing a dog or other animal that is harassing wildlife or people or damaging property is prohibited. There is no leash law in the Flat Tops, however dogs must be kept under verbal control at all times.
- **TRASH:** PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT -- even biodegradable items like fruit peels!
- Limit group size to 10 people and 15 stock/pack animals or less
- **SANITATION** - bury human waste 100 feet from trails and water and 6 inches in the soil or pack it out along with toilet paper.

WILDERNESS AREAS are in a delicate state of natural balance, they are not renewable resources. Any careless act upsets this natural balance and destroys the beauty found in the Wilderness. By following Wilderness ethics and regulations you can protect and preserve the natural qualities of the Wilderness for future visits. **PLEASE, RESPECT THE LAND AND RIGHTS OF OTHERS**



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