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SNELL CREEK TRAIL # 1810

Difficulty: Moderate
Trail Use: Light
Length: 5.3 miles
Elevation: Starts at 8,342 feet and ends at 10,091 feet (highest point 10,091 feet)
Elevation Gain: +1,800 feet – 51 feet = +1,749 feet
Open To: HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING (From 6/21—8/31 only, open to motorcycles and ATVs)

Access:

- The Snell Creek Trail is located 39 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 38 miles.
- The Snell Creek Trailhead begins 1/4 mile above Snell Creek on CR 8 on the north side of the road.

Trail Highlights:

The Snell Creek Trail connects County Road 8 with the Pagoda Lake Trail 5.5 miles to the north. It follows Snell Creek through patches of lodgepole pine, spruce-fir, and aspen branching up the middle fork of Snell Creek through large open meadows. The trail crosses the creek several times so be prepared to wade through cold ankle deep water.

Important Information:

- **THIS TRAIL IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING. FROM 6/21—8/31, THE ROAD IS OPEN TO MOTORIZED VEHICLES WITH A 50" OR LESS WHEEL BASE. 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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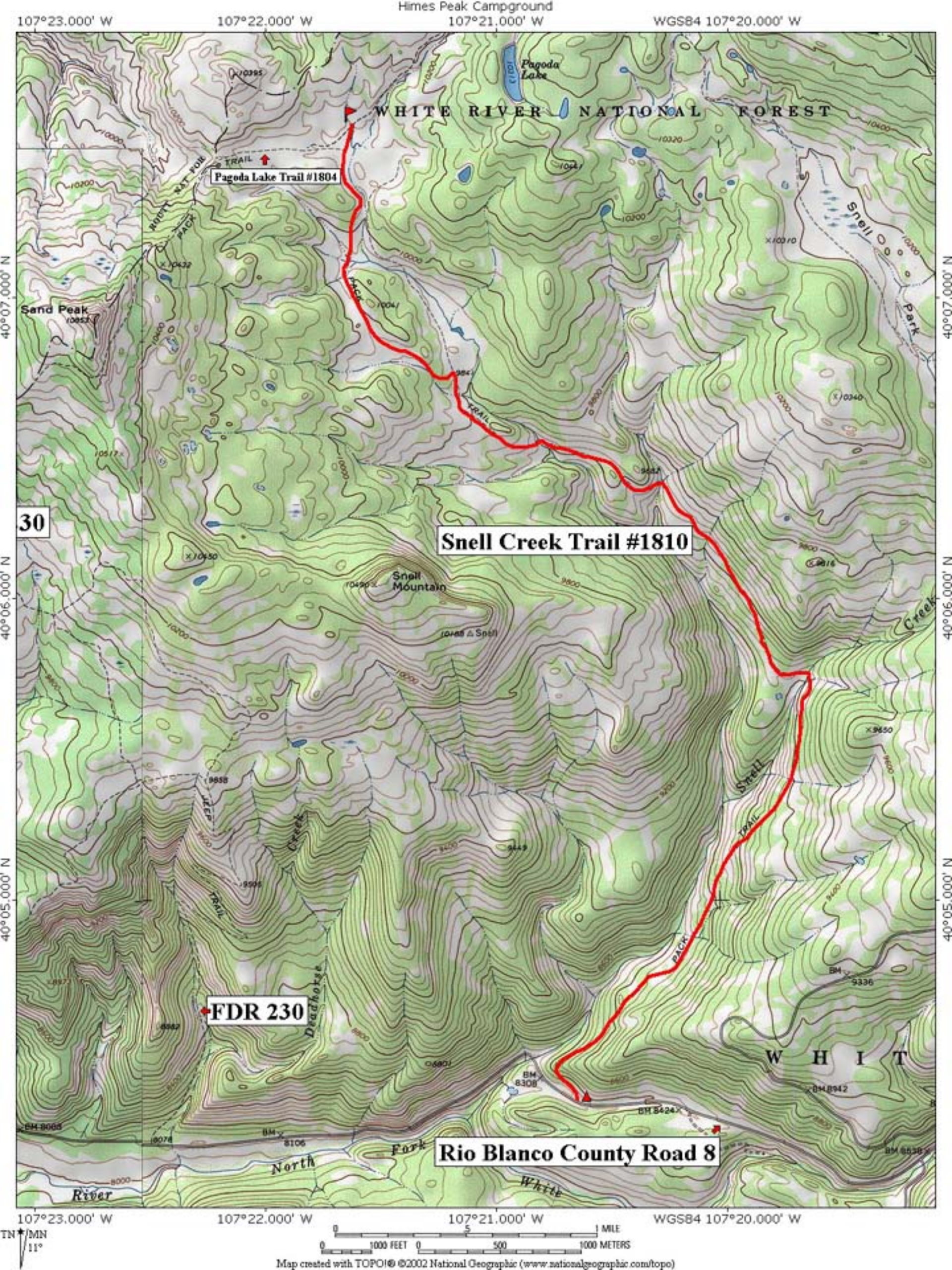
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WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST
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Sand Peak
Snell Park
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Snell Creek Trail #1810
Snell Mountain
FDR 230
Deadhorse Creek
Rio Blanco County Road 8
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