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W MOUNTAIN TRAIL #1817

Difficulty: Moderate

Trail Use: Light

Length: 10.1 miles

Elevation: Starts at 11,522 feet and ends at 9,605 feet (highest point 11,749 feet)

Elevation Gain: + 733 feet – 2,690 feet = - 1,917 feet

Open To: HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING

Access:

- Access to W Mountain Trail is located 50 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 10 miles to the Outlet Trailhead.
- Follow the Carhart Trail #1815 around the east side of Trappers Lake to the Trappers Lake Trail #1816.
- Take Trappers Lake Trail for 4 miles to the head of Fraser Creek where the Island Lakes Trail #1842 begins.
- Follow Island Lakes Trail for about 2 miles to where W Mountain Trail branches to the south.

Trail Highlights:

The hiker or rider starts at an elevation of over 11,500 feet in a southerly direction across the rolling tundra. Trappers, Shingle, Derby, and Turret Peaks are in view on the first section of the trail. The trail continues south across W Mountain dropping from the plateau to FDR 616 on Derby Creek.

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!!

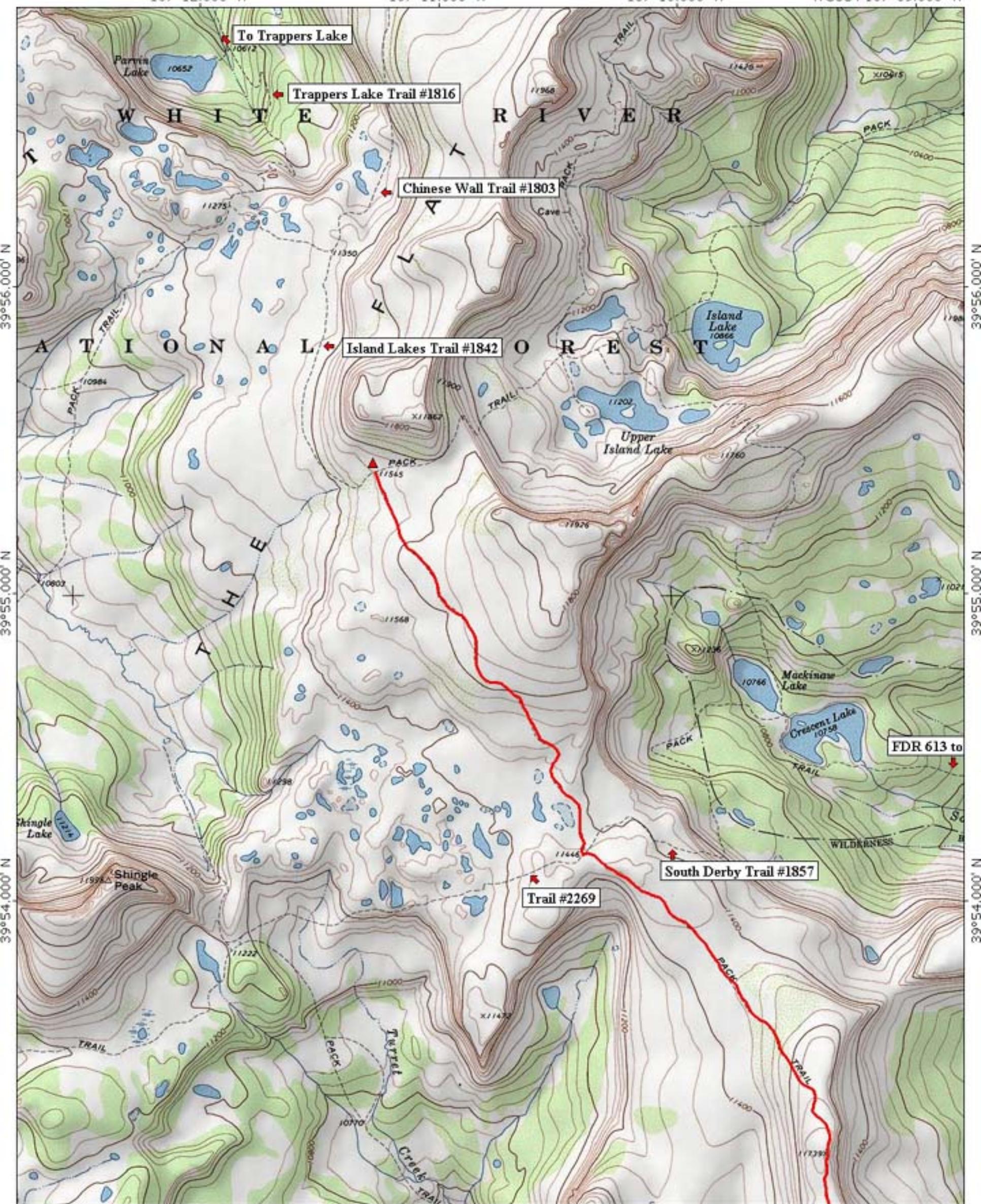
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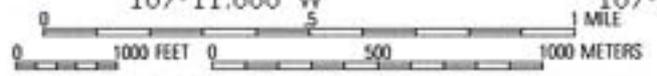
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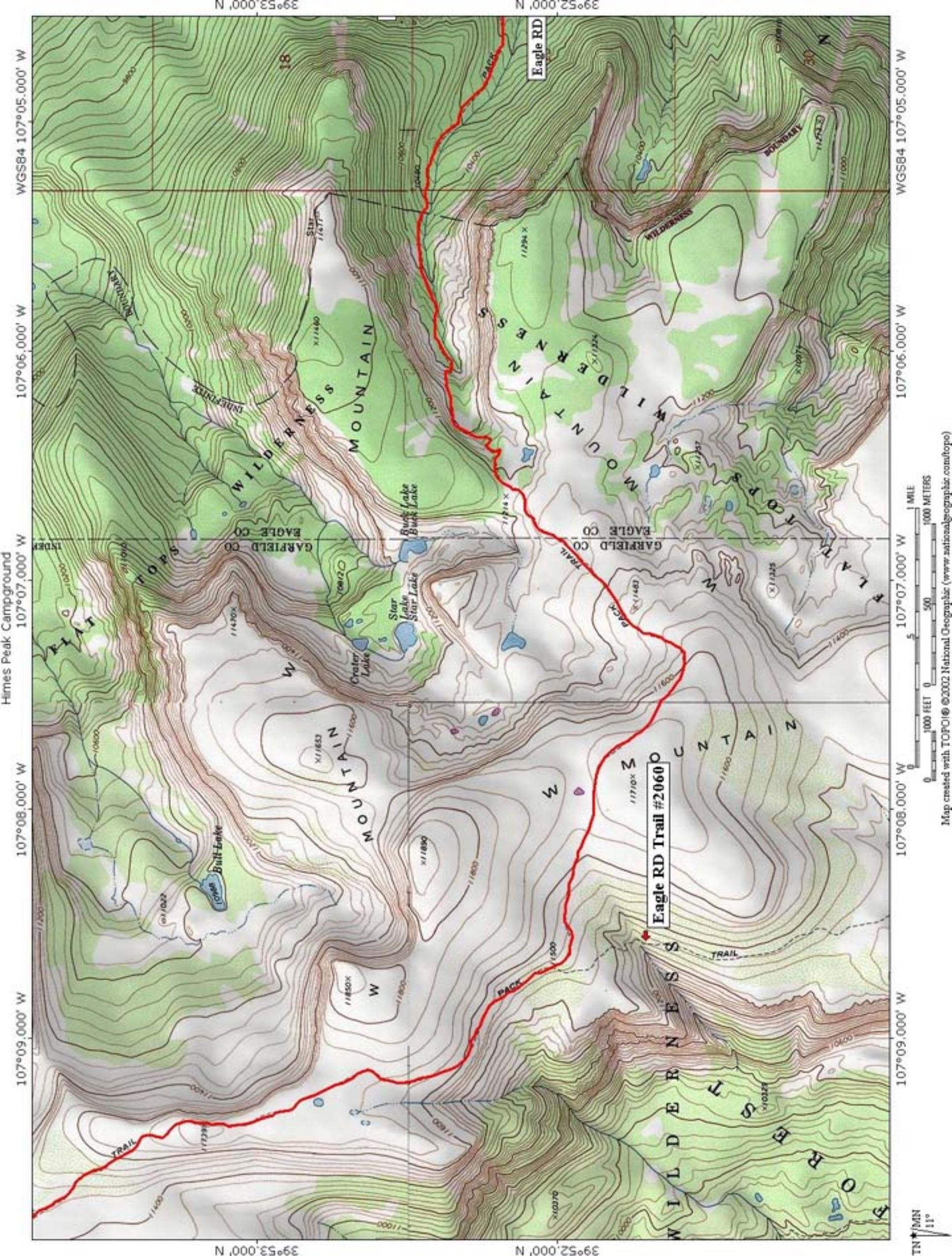
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