

## Hiking

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### CHAPMAN LAKE TRAIL, #1923: IN HUNTER-FRYINGPAN WILDERNESS

**Length:** .7/1.1 mi/km

**Elevation Gain:** 300 ft.

**Beginning Elev:** 9,500 ft.

**USGS Map(s):** Meredith

**Difficulty:** easy

**Use:** heavy

**End Elev:** 9,800 ft.

**Trailhead starts at LAT/LONG:** 39.17.09.4N/106.38.06.7W

**UTM:** 0358959E, 4349578N

**ACCESS:** From Carbondale travel east towards Basalt on Hwy 82. Turn left at the stoplight and travel 28 miles up the Fryingpan River Road. Turn right on road #504 at Norrie Colony. Drive across the river and up the switchbacks approximately 3 miles. Take the left fork, continue one mile and take the right fork approximately 1/2 mile to the trailhead on the left side of the road.

**NARRATIVE:** This is a pretty, small mountain lake that is popular for both it's fishing and easy access. The trail follows the mountainside contour and tops off on the bench where the lake sits.

**ETHICS/REGULATIONS:** Wilderness areas are in a delicate state of natural balance, they are not a renewable resource. Any careless act can upset this natural balance and result in destruction. By following these ethics and regulations you can help protect and preserve the natural features of the Wilderness for future visits. **Please respect the land and rights of others!**

- Out of consideration for others and wildlife - **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH.**
- Trash - **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!**
- Limit group sizes to 25 people and/or stock/pack animals.
- **Sanitation** - Bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 - 8 inches in the soil.
- Lightweight campstoves are recommended and required above the timberline.
- Camp 100 feet from water and trails, and use existing sites when possible.
- Do not wash or bathe in lakes or streams. Use biodegradable soap far from water source.
- Stay on trail and do not shortcut switchbacks, which cause erosion.