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680 Blue River Parkway  
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Highway Legal Only

## **BOREAS PASS ROAD - CR 10**

**Difficulty:** EASY TO MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Heavy

**Length:** 6.6 miles (one-way)

**Elevation:** Starts at 10,346 feet and ends at 11,488 feet (highest point 11,499 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +1,153 feet - 11 feet = +1,142 feet

**Open In Summer To:** **HIKING, HORSE, MTN BIKING, 4X4 (HIGHWAY LEGAL VEHICLES ONLY), e-BIKES**

**Open In Winter To:** **X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING (SNOWMOBILING PROHIBITED)**

### **Access:**

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 through Frisco toward Breckenridge.
- At the southern town limits of Breckenridge turn left on Boreas Pass Road (County Road 10). Follow Boreas Pass Road approximately 3.5 miles to the Bakers Tank Trailhead and parking lot on your left.
- The Bakers Tank Trailhead is the parking area for non-motorized road users.
- This road is seasonally opened and closed to motorized vehicle traffic; seasonal gate closures managed by Summit County government.
- Dispersed camping is allowed only in designated areas.
- OHV use is prohibited, only open to highway legal vehicle use.

### **Trail Highlights:**

- At the start of the tour you immediately have spectacular views of the Blue River Valley and the majestic Tenmile Range.
- The road follows the old South Park and Pacific Railroad bed, climbing on a gradual 3% grade.
- The road continues past Bakers Tank to the summit of Boreas Pass, the Continental Divide, at an elevation of 11,499 feet.
- The road then continues southeast for another 10.4 miles to the town of Como in Park County
- .From 1872 to 1938 the road was used as a narrow-gauge railroad and gained fame as the nation's highest narrow-gauge railroad, running from Como to Breckenridge.
- This is a great drive to view fall colors with the many aspen trees along the road.

### **Important Information:**

- Horses are not recommended on this road due to high motorized traffic.
- A large portion of this road passes above timberline. Be sure to check the weather forecast and plan accordingly.

**THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS INTENDED TO BE A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, *NOT* FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES..**



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