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HIKING

HASLEY BASIN TRAIL

Length: 3 miles one-way (4.8 km)

Difficulty: Difficult

Trail Use: Low to moderate

Beginning Elevation: 10,400 feet (3170 m)

Ending Elevation: 12,000 feet (3658 m)

USGS Map(s): Snowmass Mtn.

PERMIT INFORMATION: In order to provide quality recreation experiences and to protect the wilderness lands the Forest Service must gather data regarding visitor use and travel patterns. **Each party overnighiting** in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness is **required to self-register at the Trailhead and to carry a copy of the registration with them** during their visit. There is no fee charged and no limit to the number of permits issued.

ATTRACTIONS/CONSIDERATIONS: Hasley Basin is a pleasant hike. Nice views of the East Fork of the Crystal River can be found at the saddle crossing. The trail may be difficult to locate near the saddle which it passes over. The observant hiker has a good chance of seeing wildlife. There is almost always some snow on the north facing side of the bowl.

NARRATIVE: This trail is often used by hikers going over West Maroon Pass and on to Geneva Lake and/or Snowmass Lake. It is a fairly steep trail most of the way, especially over the saddle connecting the East Fork drainage and Hasley Basin.

ETHICS/REGULATIONS: Hasley Basin is within the Maroon Bell-Snowmass Wilderness, please educate yourself about Wilderness Ethics and the following rules:

- * **DOGS MUST BE LEASHED** out of consideration for both other people and wildlife.
- * Limit group sizes to 10 people and 15 stock/pack animals.
- * **SANITATION** - bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 inches in the soil.
- * Lightweight campstoves are recommended and required above the timberline.

PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

This map is intended for use as a general guide only, not for actual land navigation. The White River National Forest suggests purchasing a topographical trail map prior to your hiking trip.

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