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**MTN. BIKING**

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## **DEER CREEK ROAD - FDR 5**

**Difficulty:** MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT

**Trail Use:** Moderate

**Length:** 4.04 miles one-way to summit of Radical Hill

**Elevation:** Starts at 10,570 feet and ends at 12,613 feet (highest point 12,613 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +2,044 feet - 0 feet = +2,044 feet

**Open To:** MTN. BIKING, HIKING, OHV

### **Access:**

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel east on HWY 6 toward Keystone.
- Just past Keystone, turn right onto Montezuma Road (County Road 5). Follow Montezuma Road for 7 miles to the town of Montezuma. Travel through Montezuma to Deer Creek Road, which is approximately 1 mile past Montezuma.
- At the end of Montezuma Road is the Deer Creek Road trailhead parking area.

### **Trail Highlights:**

- Deer Creek Road provides mountain biking enthusiasts with an excellent opportunity to view the alpine environment along with spectacular views of the Continental Divide.
- You will pass several intersections within the first couple of miles, continue on the main road.
- Approximately 3.07 miles from the trailhead, you will come to a road intersection. Bear to the left to continue toward the summit of Radical Hill, 1.36 miles further on. Bear to the right to go to the Swan Valley Summer Recreation Area, see the Swan Valley Summer Recreation Area ROG.
- A loop to return to Montezuma can be made by going over Radical Hill to Webster Pass Road (FDR 285). From the summit of Radical Hill continue east on the road approximately 1.66 miles to the intersection with Webster Pass Road. Turn left (north) and follow the road for approximately 2.31 miles back to Montezuma. To continue to the summit of Webster Pass turn right (south) at the intersection and travel approximately 1.31 miles to the summit.

### **Important Information:**

- **STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS TO PREVENT RESOURCE DAMAGE.**
- **THIS ROAD IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE MTN. BIKING, HIKING AND OHV USE. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- Private land exists near the beginning of this route. Please respect all private property.
- A large portion of this route travels above timberline. For this reason, be sure to check the weather forecast and choose a clear day for your trip to avoid afternoon thunderstorms.

*THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND GPS OR COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING YOUR MOUNTAIN BIKING TRIP.*