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## PEAKS - FDT 45

**Difficulty:** MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Moderate to Heavy

**Length:** 7.8 miles one-way from Breckenridge to Frisco

**Elevation:** Start at 10,075 feet and ends at 9,110 feet (highest point 10,262 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +253 feet - 1,218 feet = -965 feet

**Open To:** **HIKING, HORSE (not recommended), MTN. BIKING, X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING**

### Access #1 (Breckenridge):

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 to Breckenridge for 10 miles. Turn right on Ski Hill Road at the traffic light in the middle of Breckenridge. Continue up the road past the base area of Peak 8 and the Grand Lodge at Peak 7.
- The trailhead parking will be on the left just after the Grand Lodge.

### Access #2 (Frisco):

- From I-70 take Exit 201, Frisco Main Street, turn east toward Frisco. Travel approximately 0.6 miles to 2nd Avenue and turn right.
- Follow 2nd Avenue to the end of the paved street where it crosses the Rec Path. **USE EXTREME CAUTION when crossing the rec path** to the trailhead parking area.

### Trail Highlights:

- From the Breckenridge Trailhead notice the forest around you. Most of the trees are lodgepole pine of the same age. These trees provide ground cover and/or forage for wildlife in the area. You will cross some small clearings which were harvested in 1988. These trees were cut to increase the wild-life habitat and to improve the health of the forest by creating age and species diversity, thereby reducing the fire danger.
- The trail climbs in and out of numerous drainages for its' entire length staying mostly in the lodgepole pine forest along with some aspen, spruce and fir forests
- Since the grade from Breckenridge toward Frisco is generally downhill, many skiers travel from Breckenridge to Frisco and ride the free Summit Stage from Frisco back to Breckenridge.
- Horses are not recommended due to the high numbers of mountain bikers.

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