

Hiking and Biking

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Forest Service
White River National Forest
Sopris Ranger District

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MILLER DIVIDE TRAIL, #1930: NON-WILDERNESS

Length: 4.0/6.4 mi/km

Elevation Gain: 2,200 ft.

Beginning Elev: 8,000 ft.

USGS Map(s): Meredith and Reudi

Difficulty: moderate

Use: light

End Elev: 10,200 ft.

Trailhead starts at LAT/LONG:
UTM:

ACCESS: From Carbondale, drive east on Hwy 82 to Basalt. Turn left at the stoplight and follow the Fryingpan River Road to the inlet of Ruedi Reservoir (about 23 miles). Turn right onto the dirt road just after the bridge that crosses the river. Drive past the campground entrance and take the first dirt road to the left. Drive past the house and take the right fork and follow the road to the gate. Park here and be sure not to block the road or gate. This trail is restricted to non-motorized traffic only. The first part of this trail crosses private property, please respect their rights.

NARRATIVE: This trail accesses some of the finest deer and elk habitat in the country. It also provides scenic views of the Fryingpan Valley and Rocky Fork Creek. The first part of the trail is steep but flattens out on top with a short downhill to Rocky Fork Creek. It is hard to follow on top.