

Hiking

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Forest Service
White River National Forest
Sopris Ranger District

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NORTH LOST TRAIL, #1967 IN MAROON BELLS/SNOWMASS WILDERNESS

Length: 2.0/3.2 mi/km

Elevation Gain: 2,000 ft.

Beginning Elev: 9,000 ft.

USGS Map(s): Marble and Snowmass Mtn.

Difficulty: moderate

Use: moderate

End Elev: 11,000 ft.

Trailhead starts at LAT/LONG: 39.04.61.3N/107.08.75.7W

UTM: 0314372E, 4327495N

ACCESS: Travel south on Hwy 133 25 miles from Carbondale. Turn left on County Road 3 into the town of Marble. Travel past Beaver Lake on the 4WD road. One mile beyond the lake, take road #315 to the left of the stream crossing. Park at the trailhead.

NARRATIVE: This hike starts in aspens and soon turns into a pine/spruce forest with numerous meadows of wildflowers. There are nice views of the Raggeds to the south and high peaks to the north. It ends at the junction with the Arkansas Mountain trail. From here you can take the left fork to Carbonate Creek trail, or take the right fork to the Silver Creek Pass trail which also has magnificent views.

ETHICS/REGULATIONS: Wilderness areas are in a delicate state of natural balance, they are not a renewable resource. Any careless act can upset this natural balance and result in destruction. By following these ethics and regulations you can help protect and preserve the natural features of the Wilderness for future visits. **Please respect the land and rights of others!**

- Out of consideration for others and wildlife - **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH.**
- Trash - **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!**
- Limit group sizes to 10 people and 15 stock/pack animals.
- **Sanitation** - Bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 - 8 inches in the soil.
- Lightweight campstoves are recommended and required above the timberline.
- Camp 100 feet from water and trails, and use existing sites when possible.
- Do not wash or bathe in lakes or streams. Use biodegradable soap far from water source.
- Stay on trail and do not shortcut switchbacks, which cause erosion.