

Hiking and Biking

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White River National Forest
Sopris Ranger District

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PERHAM CREEK #1949 **NON-WILDERNESS**

Length: 4.2 Mi

Elevation Gain: 1060 ft.

Beginning Elev: 6720 ft.

End Elev: 7400 ft.

USGS Map(s): Mt. Sopris and Stoney Ridge

Difficulty: Moderate

Use: Light

Summit Elev: 7880 ft.

Trailhead starts at LAT/LONG: 39.16.12N/107.13.35.8W
UTM: 0307922E, 4348922N

ACCESS: From Carbondale travel south on HWY 133 for 10 miles. The trailhead is 100 ft from mile marker 58 (they get smaller towards Redstone) on the right side. The entrance is marked with two large metal gates.

NARRATIVE: This trail was made possible by Pitkin County Open Space Board. They purchased the land for the parking area all the way to the National Forest boundary. The trail is fairly steep the first half mile, then moderate to the ridge top. From the ridge to Middle Thompson Creek it is downhill with a steep section from the stream crossing to the road. From the Middle Thompson trailhead to the Perham Creek trailhead, the trail starts 200 feet north from where roads 305 and 306 fork. This trail follows large stands of pinyon and juniper with lots of oakbrush. Trail offers a unique view of Mt. Sopris.

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