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HIKING

WELLER LAKE TRAIL #1989

Length: 0.6 miles one-way (1 km one-way)

Trail Use: Moderate

Beginning Elevation: 9,300 feet (2835 m)

USGS Map(s): New York Peak

Difficulty: Easy

Ending Elevation: 9,600 feet (2926 m)

DAY/BACKPACKING OVERVIEW: This is a moderate climb with fair fishing at the lake. There is limited camping (**campstoves ONLY**) at the lake.

ACCESS: Drive approximately 9 miles east of Aspen on Highway 82, just before Weller Campground. Turn right into the small parking lot.

NARRATIVE: From the far end of the parking lot, the trail immediately forks, take the right fork following the stream down valley. Cross the wooden bridge on the left then stay right. The trail follows some switchbacks to another bridge crossing just before the lake.

ETHICS/REGULATIONS: The Weller Lake Trail is within the Collegiate Peaks Wilderness, please educate yourself about Wilderness Ethics and the following rules:

- * **DOGS MUST BE LEASHED** out of consideration for both other people and wildlife.
- * Limit group sizes to 10 people and 15 stock/pack animals.
- * **SANITATION** - bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 inches in the soil.
- * Lightweight campstoves are recommended and required above the timberline.

PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

This map is intended for use as a general guide only, not for actual land navigation. The White River National Forest suggests purchasing a topographical trail map prior to your hiking trip.

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