

## Hiking

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### YULE CREEK TRAIL, #2083: IN RAGGEDS WILDERNESS

**Length:** 5.0/8.0 mi/km

**Elevation Gain:** 2,700 ft.

**Beginning Elev:** 9,000 ft.

**USGS Map(s):** Marble and Snowmass Mtn.

**Difficulty:** more difficult

**Use:** light

**End Elev:** 11,700 ft

**Trailhead starts at LAT/LONG:**  
**UTM:**

**ACCESS:** From Carbondale travel south on Hwy 133 for 25 miles to the Marble turnoff. Turn left onto County Road 3 and continue 7 miles to the town of Marble. Parking is available at the old Marble Mill Historical Site. Hike up the Marble Quarry road 2 3/4 miles. The trailhead is on your right, about 1/4 mile before the quarry. The quarry has reopened, so watch out for heavy truck traffic.

**NARRATIVE:** The first 3/4 mile of this trail is steep but levels off to a gradual climb when you reach the creek. The crossing can be treacherous, especially in high water conditions of June and early July. After the creek crossing the trail follows the creek through willows, meadows and patches of conifer. The views from the pass are spectacular.

**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!**
- Limit group sizes to 25 people and/or 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.