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Dillon Ranger District  
680 Blue River Parkway  
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## ELLIOT RIDGE TRAIL- FDT 1889

**Difficulty:** MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Low

**Length:** 5.0 miles one-way

**Elevation:** Start at 11,153 feet and ends at 11,935 feet

**Elevation Gain:** +1,048 feet - 266 feet = +782 feet

**OPEN TO: HIKING, HORSE, X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING, DOGS ON LEASH**

### Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel north on HWY 9 for approximately 27 miles into Grand County.
- Turn left onto Spring Creek Road, Grand County Road 10.
- Follow Spring Creek Road (GCR 10) for 6.8 miles and continue straight on FDR 23 after crossing the cattle guard at the junction with FDR 1830 (Dice Hill).
- Continue on FDR 23 for approximately 1.10 miles until the fork in the road. Take the right fork, FDR 23 / 1831, and travel approximately 5.39 miles to the trailhead and parking area.
- **Seasonal Closure:** FDR 23/1831 is closed to wheeled motor vehicles Nov 23 to May 20 or until road is dry.

### Trail Highlights:

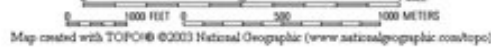
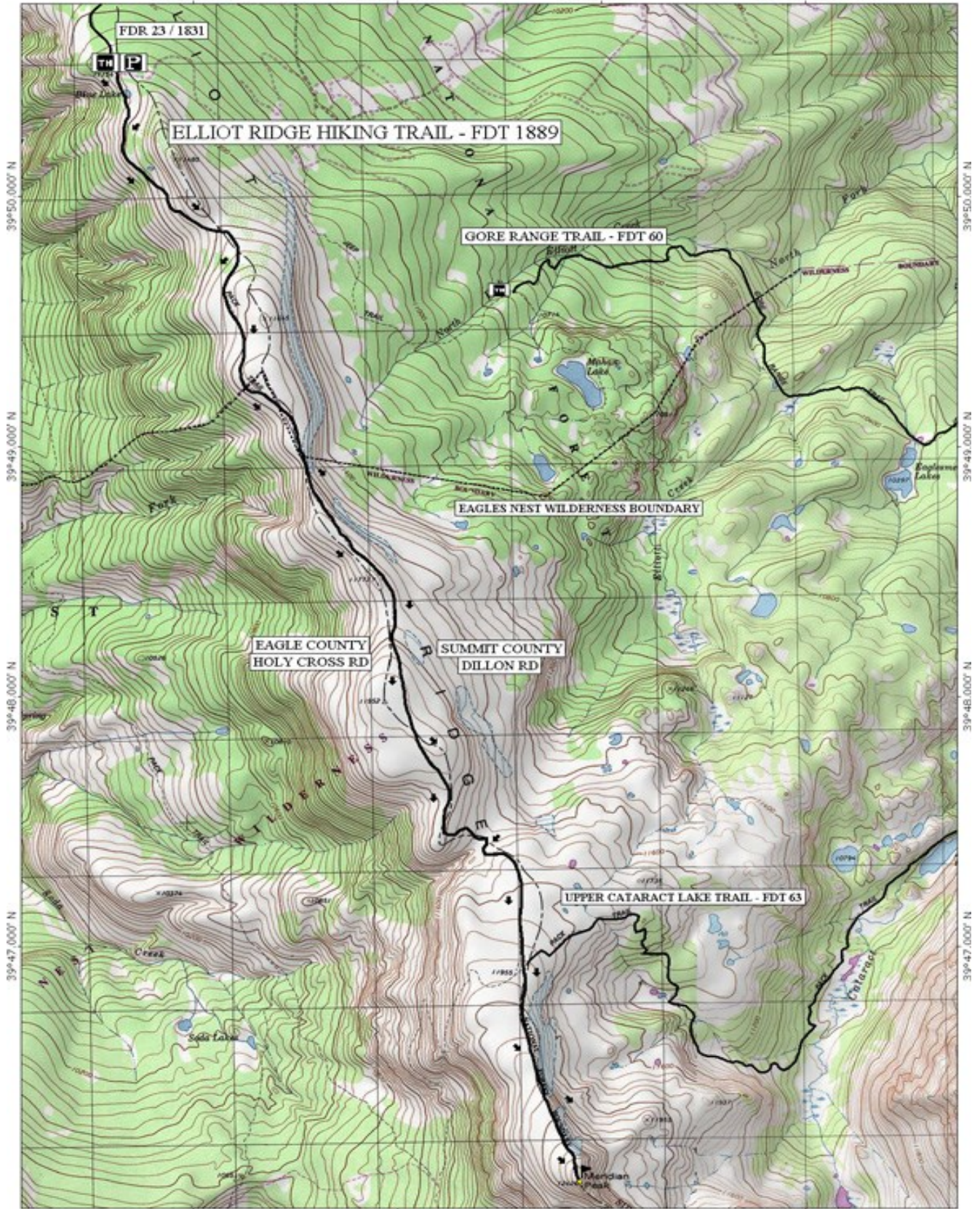
- This trail enters Eagles Nest Wilderness area (see regulations below).
- The Elliot Ridge Trail starts in the alpine and provides great scenic views of the surrounding Gore Range peaks.
- Approximately 5.0 miles from the trailhead you will come to the intersection with the Mirror Lake /Upper Cataract Lake Trail (FDT 63). An option is to turn left (east) to drop down into the upper Cataract Creek drainage to Mirror Lake. Or you can continue along the ridge to Meridian Peak.
- High alpine meadows and exposed rock exist throughout the Elliott Ridge area.
- Wildflowers reach their peak display in mid-July.

### Eagles Nest Wilderness Regulations:

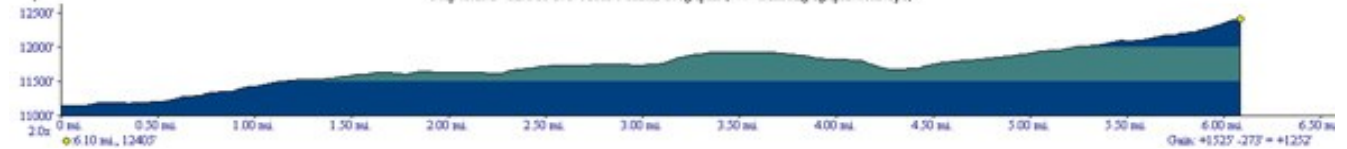
- **Motor vehicles, mountain bikes and motorized equipment are prohibited.**
- **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES IN THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS.**
- **Group size is limited to 15 people.**
- **Camping is prohibited within 100 feet of streams and trails.**
- **Campfires are prohibited within 1/4 mile of lakes (stoves only).**
- **Please contact Dillon Ranger District office for more information and regulations regarding the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area.**

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