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**HIKING**

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## **NORTH TENMILE CREEK - FDT 37**

**Difficulty:** EASY TO MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Heavy

**Length:** 5.35 miles one-way to end of trail  
3.42 miles one-way to the intersection with Gore Range Trail (FDT 60)

**Elevation:** Starts at 9,160 feet and ends at 10,826 feet (highest point 10,826 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +1,668 feet - 0 feet = +1,668 feet

**Recommended Use:** HIKING, MTN. BIKING UP TO WILDERNESS BOUNDARY

### **Access:**

- From I-70 take Exit 201, Frisco Main Street. Travel west, away from the town of Frisco, and park in the area just past the interstate interchange at the trailhead.

### **Trail Highlights:**

- Don't let the initial steep grade discourage you. After the first mile, the trail levels out and stays close to the creek.
- At the beginning of the trail you will see Chief Mountain, elevation 11,363 feet, to the right. On the left flank is Wichita Mountain, elevation 10,855 feet.
- For the next 2 miles, you will be hiking past beaver ponds before you reach an open slope to the north.
- The Eagles Nest Wilderness boundary begins just past this open slope and the intersection to the Gore Range Trail (FDT 60) is another 1.34 miles, approximately, past this boundary.
- Traveling past this junction will provide great views of the majestic peaks of the Gore Range.
- After reaching the Gore Range Trail hikers may turn right (north) and travel approximately 3.29 miles to the summit of Eccles Pass, elevation 11,900 feet; or:
- Turn left (south) and travel approximately 2.75 miles to the summit of Uneva Pass, elevation 11,910 feet.

### **Important Information:**

- **BECAUSE THIS TRAIL TRAVELS INTO THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS NO BICYCLES ARE ALLOWED PAST THE WILDERNESS BOUNDARY AND DOGS *MUST* BE ON A LEASH NOT LONGER THAN SIX (6) FEET IN LENGTH!**
- **NO CAMPFIRES ARE ALLOWED ABOVE TREELINE NOR WITHIN .25 MILES (440 YARDS) OF ANY LAKE WITHIN THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS.**
- **MOUNTAIN BIKERS MAY BE ENCOUNTERED ON THE TRAIL BEFORE THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS BOUNDARY. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**

**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 NF STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC MAP AND GPS OR COMPASS PRIOR TO YOUR HIKING TRIP.*