

Mosley Ridge Trail #851



*A Pack String on the Mosley Ridge Trail
Photo by Anne Williams Paonia R.D.*

The Mosley Ridge Trail #851 is a shortcut from the Little Robinson Trail #850 to the Cliff Creek Trail #840. The trail starts at Little Robinson Creek and switchbacks up the side of Mosley Ridge through aspen forests. Upon reaching the ridge top the trail turns to the east traveling through aspen and open parks and around old beaver ponds. From the ridge top there are spectacular views of East and West Beckwith to the North, Storm Ridge to the East and the West Elk Peaks to the South East. After almost two miles the trail intersects with the Cliff Creek Trail #840 and ends.

Don't forget your camera!



Trail Ethics:

The Mosley Ridge Trail is maintained for foot and horse travel. Please don't cut across switchbacks or create new trails.



Motors & Machines:

Motorized vehicles and bicycles are not allowed on the Mosley Ridge Trail or in Wilderness areas.



Drinking Water:

DO NOT drink water directly from a river or stream. Water needs to be treated first by either filtering, boiling for at least 10 minutes or treating with iodine tablets.



Multiple use:

As you use this area you may notice that the Forest is managed for a broad range of uses. Recreation use alone includes hiking, horseback riding, hunting, and sightseeing. In addition, the vegetation in the Forest requires some form of management. Livestock grazing is a form of land management you may encounter while using this area. The livestock grazing on this area is managed in a very progressive and specific manner. The fences and gates that you may see are critical to managing the livestock and meeting the resource objectives that are planned for this area. Please close all gates that you open as you travel through the area. Controlling the livestock in the manner that we have planned is important.



Be prepared for inclement weather at all times.

Familiarize yourself with the area.



Please don't litter!

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Length 1.8 Miles



*The Jagged End of Mosley Ridge
Photo by Anne Williams Paonia R.D.*

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Trail Beginning:: Little Robinson Trail #850 at Little Robinson Creek.

Trail Ending:: Junction with the Cliff Creek Trail #840.

Access #1: Take State Highway 133 from Paonia to Gunnison County Road 12 (Kebler Pass Road). Turn Right onto Coal Creek Road, Forest Road #709 and follow it to its end. Follow Trail #850 for about 2 miles until the junction with Trail #851.

Access #2: From Crested Butte take County Road 12 (Kebler Pass Rd) East to Horse Ranch Park. The Cliff Creek Trailhead is across the road to the South of Horse Ranch Park. Follow Trail #840 until the junction with Trail #851.

Use: Foot and Horse

Recommended Seasons:

Spring Summer Fall Winter

USGS quad maps: Anthracite Range & West Beckwith Peak.

Dispersed Camping

Dispersed camping is permitted in most areas of the Forest. Recreation maps are available at all local Forest Service offices and personnel can answer questions on specific sites. Camping in undeveloped areas requires more from the camper to help keep the site in the condition in which it was found. If you Pack it in-Pack it out!

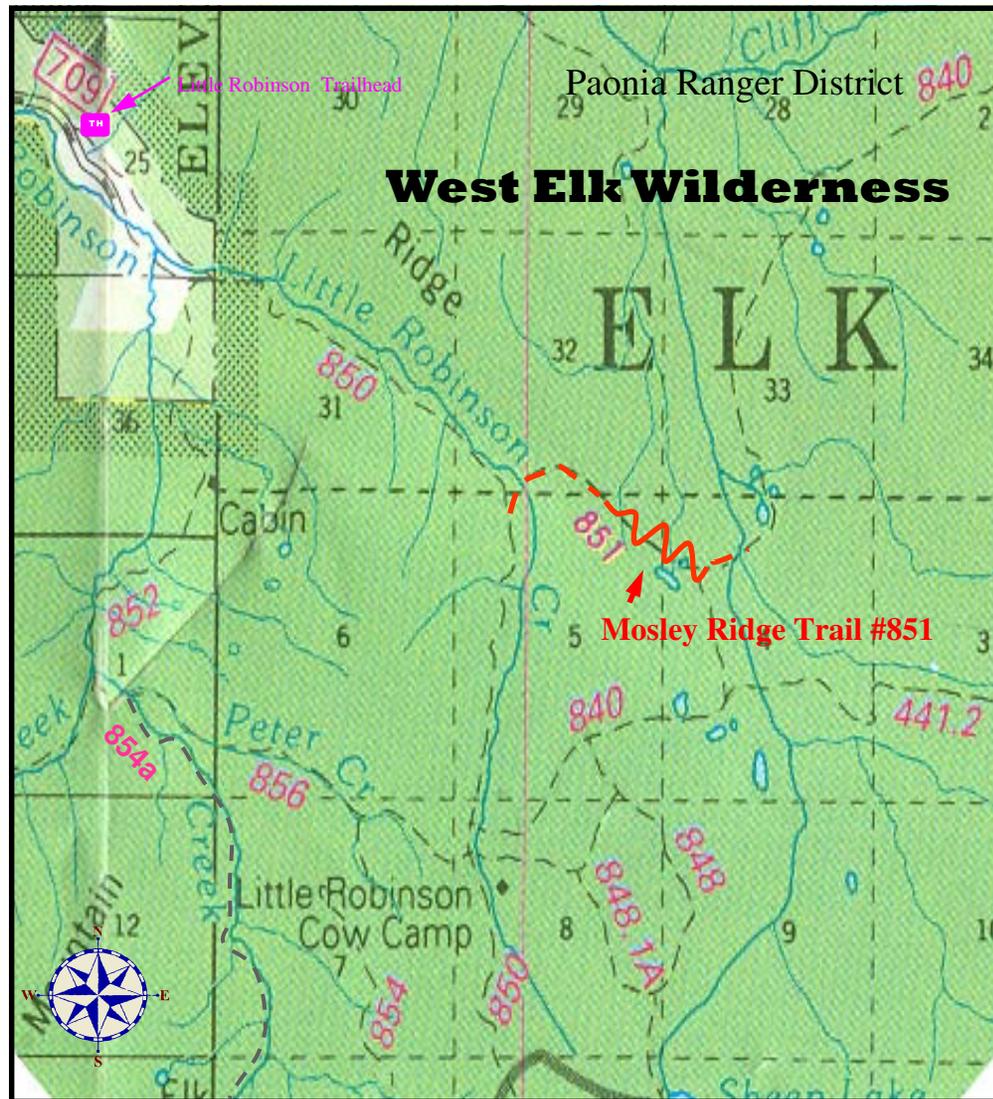


Fire Safety:

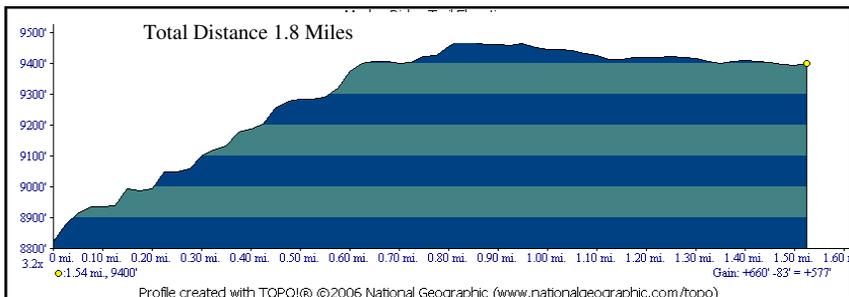
Check in with your local Forest Service office to see if fire bans are in effect.



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Elevation Profile:



Principles of Leave No Trace:

1. Plan Ahead & Prepare
2. Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors