

# Terror Trail #802

The Terror Trail #802 crosses Electric Mountain in an east/west direction. On the west end it uses an old jeep road that parallels the main Hubbard Creek for 2 1/2 miles. A sign indicates the point to leave the old road and begin the moderate ascent up Electric Mountain. Great 360 degree views are enjoyed from on top of the mountain. Spruce and aspen dominate the landscape. The Terror Trail goes into the heart of some great deer and elk habitat so these animals may be seen at any time. Domestic sheep and some cattle also use the area. The trail on the east side of the mountain is gentle except for the bottom 1/2 mile where there are six switchbacks in 250 vertical feet of elevation change. There is no off road parking space at the east trail entrance.

Don't forget your camera!



**Be prepared for inclement weather at all times.**

**Familiarize yourself with the area.**



### Trail Ethics:

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



### Motors & Machines:

Motorized vehicles are not allowed on most of the Terror Trail.



### 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.



If you encounter sheep during your visit, approach them with respect & caution. Guard dogs are used to protect the sheep from predators. Try to pass a fair distance from the sheep. If you have a dog, keep it restrained. If approached by a guard dog remain calm, tell the dog "Go back" in a firm authoritative voice. If you do not appear as a threat to the sheep, the dogs will just watch as you pass.



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Length 5.5 Miles



A View of Electric Mountain From Hubbard Park

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**Trail Beginning:** Forest Road #701, Stevens Gulch Road, at Hubbard Park. On the right near a clump of aspen is a gravelled parking area which is the Trail-head.

**Trail Ending:** Forest Road #704, 1/2 mile north of Poison Park. Parking here is along the road.

**Access #1:** Stevens Gulch Road, Forest Road #701 to Hubbard Park.

**Access #2:** Buzzard Divide Road, Forest Road 265 to Forest Road #704 then south to Poison Park.

**Use:** Foot, Horse and Bicycle

**Recommended Seasons:**



**USGS quad maps:** Electric Mountain

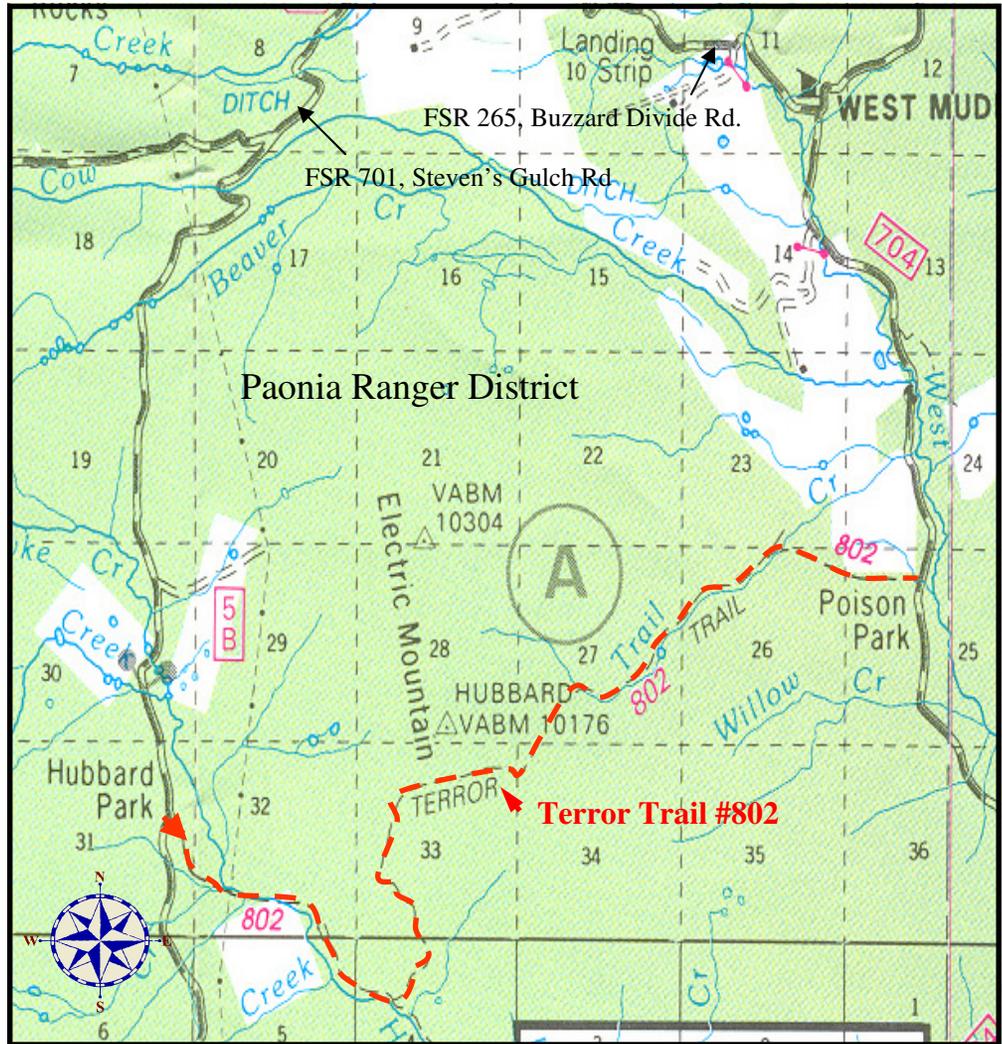
## Dispersed Camping

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!

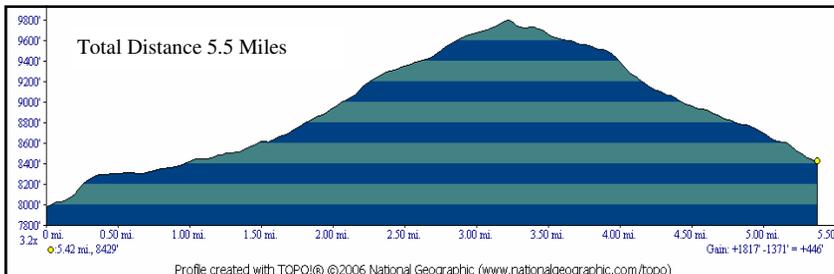


## Fire Safety:

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



## 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