

# Peter Creek Trail #856

The Peter Creek Trail #856 begins at the confluence of Peter Creek and Robinson Creek. Its primary attraction is it connects the Little Robinson Trail #850 and the Kaufman Creek Trail #852. The trail climbs steeply on a narrow tread along Peter Creek through dense aspen with little view of the surrounding area. It tops out on a ridge, which is the saddle between Peter Knob and Robinson Ridge and then drops down into a small park that is full of chest high skunk weed during the summer. This is a steep, little used trail through dense aspen that offers solitude and a good chance to see wildlife. Water exists along much of the route, but the steepness of the route, an average of 13% slope, prohibits most camping.

Don't forget your camera! 



### Trail Ethics:

The Peter Creek 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 Peter Creek 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.



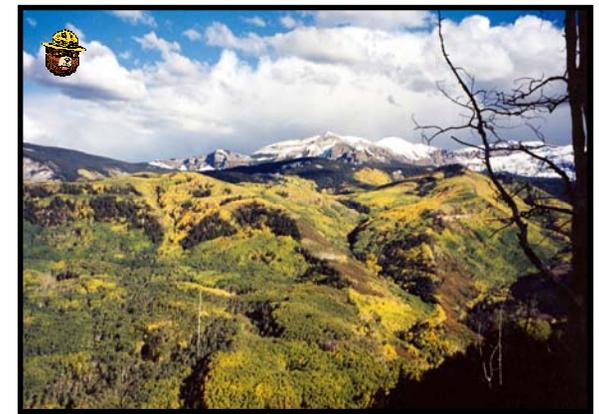
Be prepared for inclement weather at all times. Familiarize yourself with the area.



Please don't litter!

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Length 2.1 Miles



Looking into Peter Creek From Kaufman Ridge

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**Trail Beginning:** The intersection of the Kaufman Creek Trail #852.

**Trail Ending:** The intersection of the Little Robinson Trail #850.

**Access #1:** Via the Kaufman Creek Trail #852, approximately 3 miles southeast of Forest Road #709, Coal Creek Road.

**Access #2:** Via Little Robinson Trail #850, approximately 3.5 miles southeast of Forest Road #709, Coal Creek Road.

**Use:** Foot and Horse

**Recommended Seasons:**



**USGS quad maps:** West Beckwith Mountain

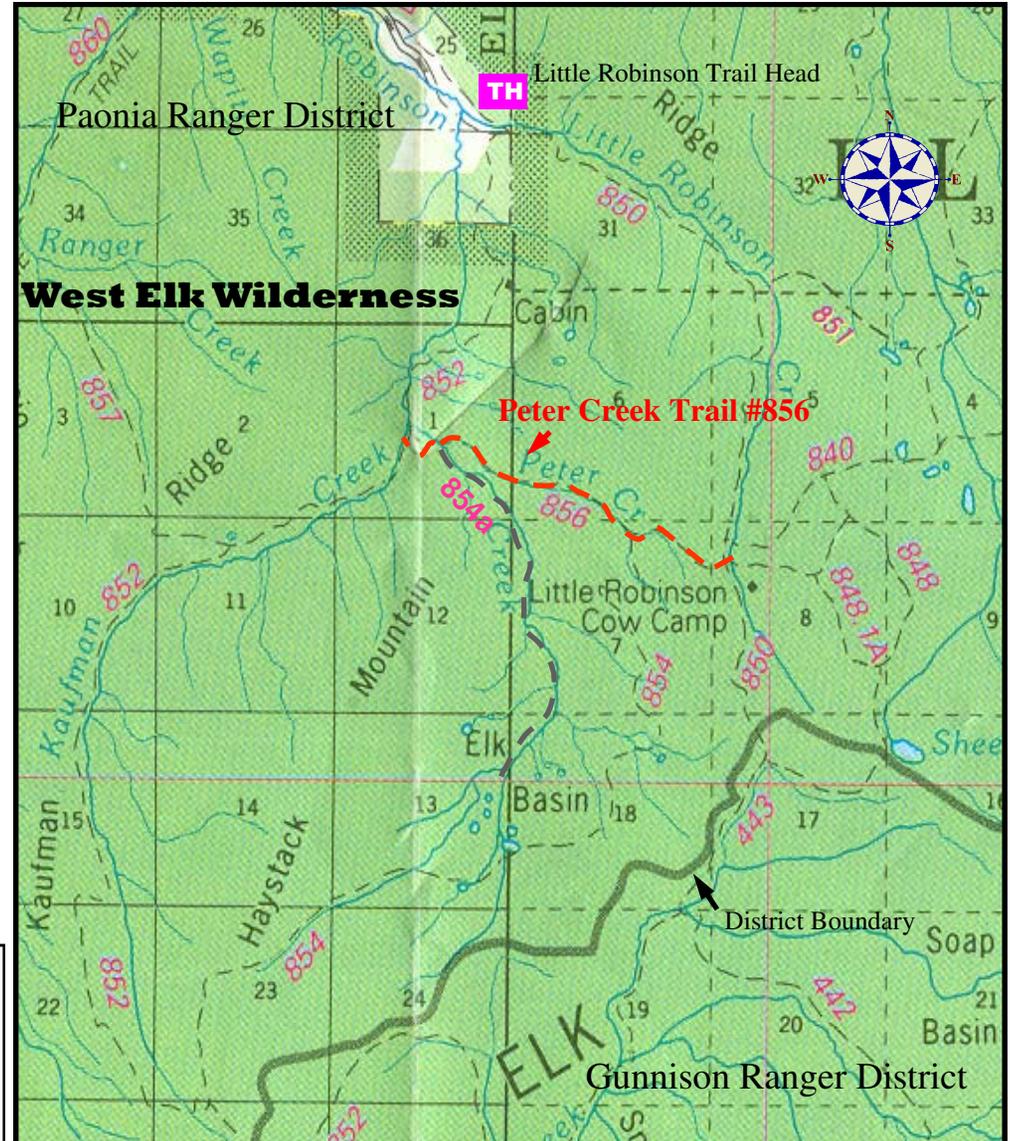
### Dispersed Camping

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!

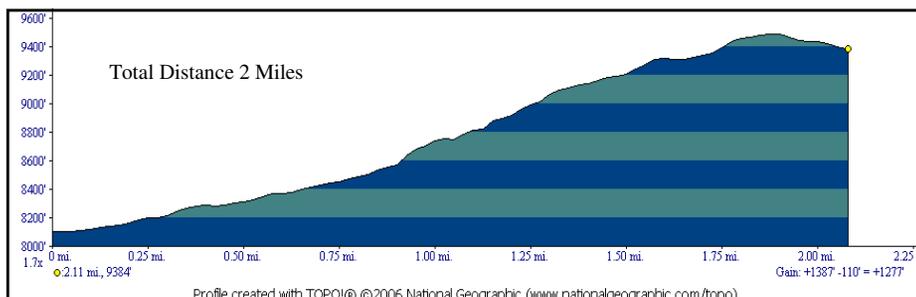


### Fire Safety:

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



### Elevation Profile:



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**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