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Saint Vrain Mountain Trail # 915

Difficulty: Moderate to Difficult

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: Saint Vrain Mountain Trailhead (TH) to: Rock Creek Trail - 3.9 miles; to Buchanan Pass Trail - 6.5; to Middle Saint Vrain TH - 7.2 miles. DISTANCES ARE ONE-WAY.

Elevation: 8,900 feet at Saint Vrain Mountain TH; 12,162 feet at the top of Saint Vrain Mountain

Open To: Hiking. Groups of 12 or fewer. Pets must be on a hand-held leash at all times.

Access

- From Allenspark, take County Road 107 (Ski Road) south for about 1.5 miles.
- National Forest System Road (NFSR) 116.1 heads up the hill to the right for ½ mile to the Saint Vrain Mountain TH. Parking is limited.

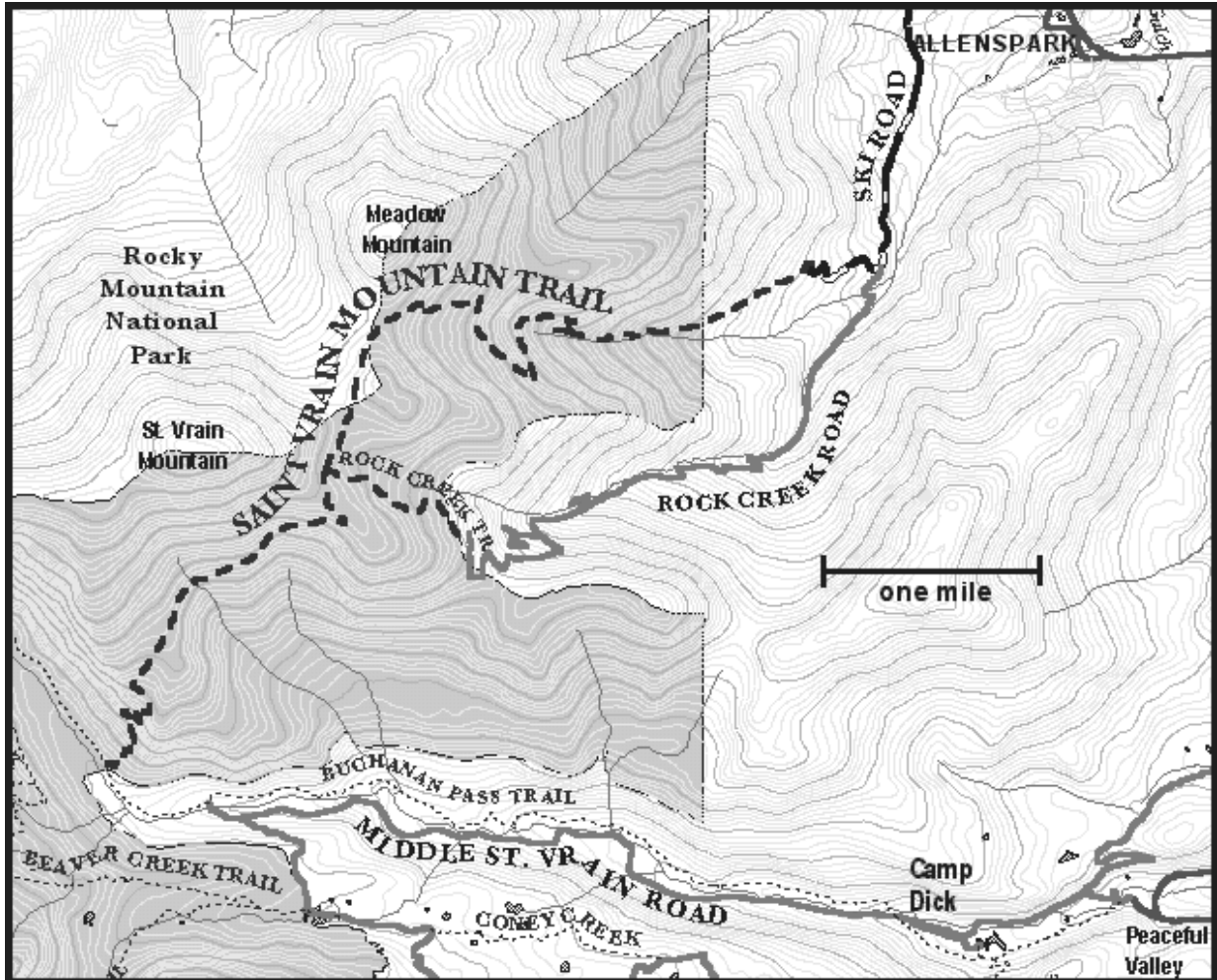
Trail Highlights

- From the Saint Vrain Mountain TH, the trail starts off on an old road and enters the Indian Peaks Wilderness. The trail cuts over and follows along a creek.
- A long switchback leads to the right (north). The trail cuts back to the left, crosses the valley, and continues across the south side before returning to the drainage.
- After a few switchbacks, the Saint Vrain Mountain Trail comes out above tree line and passes to the south of Meadow Mountain. It pops briefly into Rocky Mountain National Park. This section of trail is not open to pets.
- The trail circles the west side of a small peak, gaining the east ridge of Saint Vrain Mountain. White boundary markers can be seen to the top of Saint Vrain Mountain. Alongside these boundary makers is a user-created trail to the summit.
- At 3.9 miles, it intersects the unsigned Rock Creek Trail near the Saint Vrain Mountain Trail's highest point. In this area, cairns mark the junction and Rock Creek Trail.
- The trail continues down the south side of Saint Vrain Mountain to the Buchanan Pass Trail.

Important Information

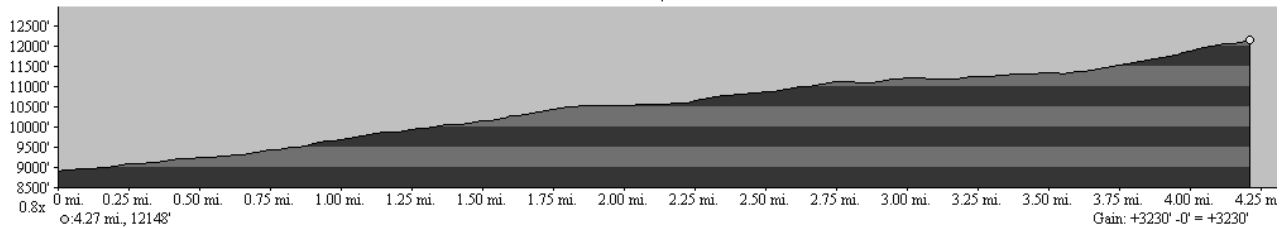
- A section of this trail enters into Rocky Mountain National Park. The national park does not allow dogs on trails. DO NOT ENTER THIS SECTION OF TRAIL WITH A PET.
- CAMPFIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN MOST AREAS. PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR OVERNIGHT STAYS INSIDE THE WILDERNESS FROM JUNE 1 - SEPTEMBER 15.
- Additional permit requirements exist for large (8-12 persons) and organized groups. Groups of more than 12 are not permitted. Packstock restrictions apply.
- The Saint Vrain Mountain TH is open seasonally and snow packed until late June.

Trail Map & Profile

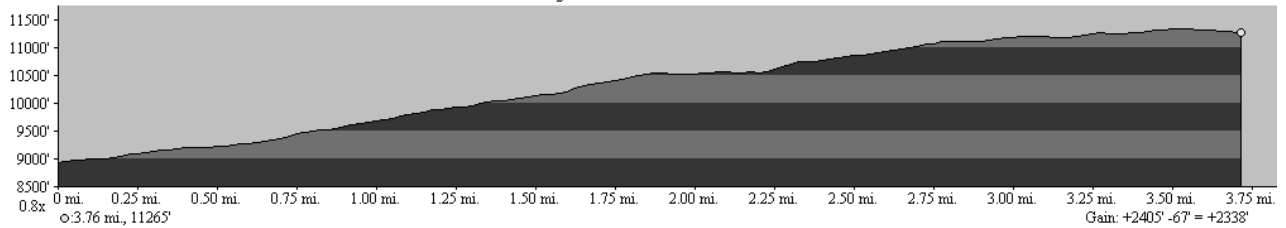


This map is intended as a general guide only, not for actual land navigation.

Saint Vrain Mountain Trailhead to the top of Saint Vrain Mountain Profile



Saint Vrain Mountain Trailhead along the Rock Creek Road to the Saint Vrain Mountain Trail Profile



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