



BEAVER PONDS TRAIL #516 → 0.5 MILES ONE WAY

DIFFICULTY: Easy

SEASON OF USE: Summer through fall

ELEVATION GAIN: Trailhead is at 9,330', Beaver Ponds are at 9,550'.

USGS MAP: Mt. Axtell

ACCESS: Travel North on Highway 135 to Ohio Creek Road (#730). Travel North on Ohio Creek Road 22 miles. The Beaver Ponds Trailhead is well marked. Limited parking is available along with backcountry information at the trailhead.

ATTRACTIONS: Trail climbs gently through dense aspen stands. This is an excellent hike in the fall season. Fishing the ponds is considered fair to good. When camping, please set up campsite at least 200 feet from the ponds in areas well hidden from other recreationists.

CONSIDERATIONS: Easy hike for day travel. Good choice for families with small children due to length and ease. No facilities exist along the trail or at the ponds. Once on the trail, you cross into the West Elk Wilderness Area. Wheeled vehicles are not allowed in wilderness areas.

Always be prepared for adverse weather including rain, hail, thundershowers and lightning. Be sure to wear sunscreen and bring plenty of drinking water. Do not drink from mountain streams and lakes without treating it first. Be sure someone knows where you are going and when you plan to return.

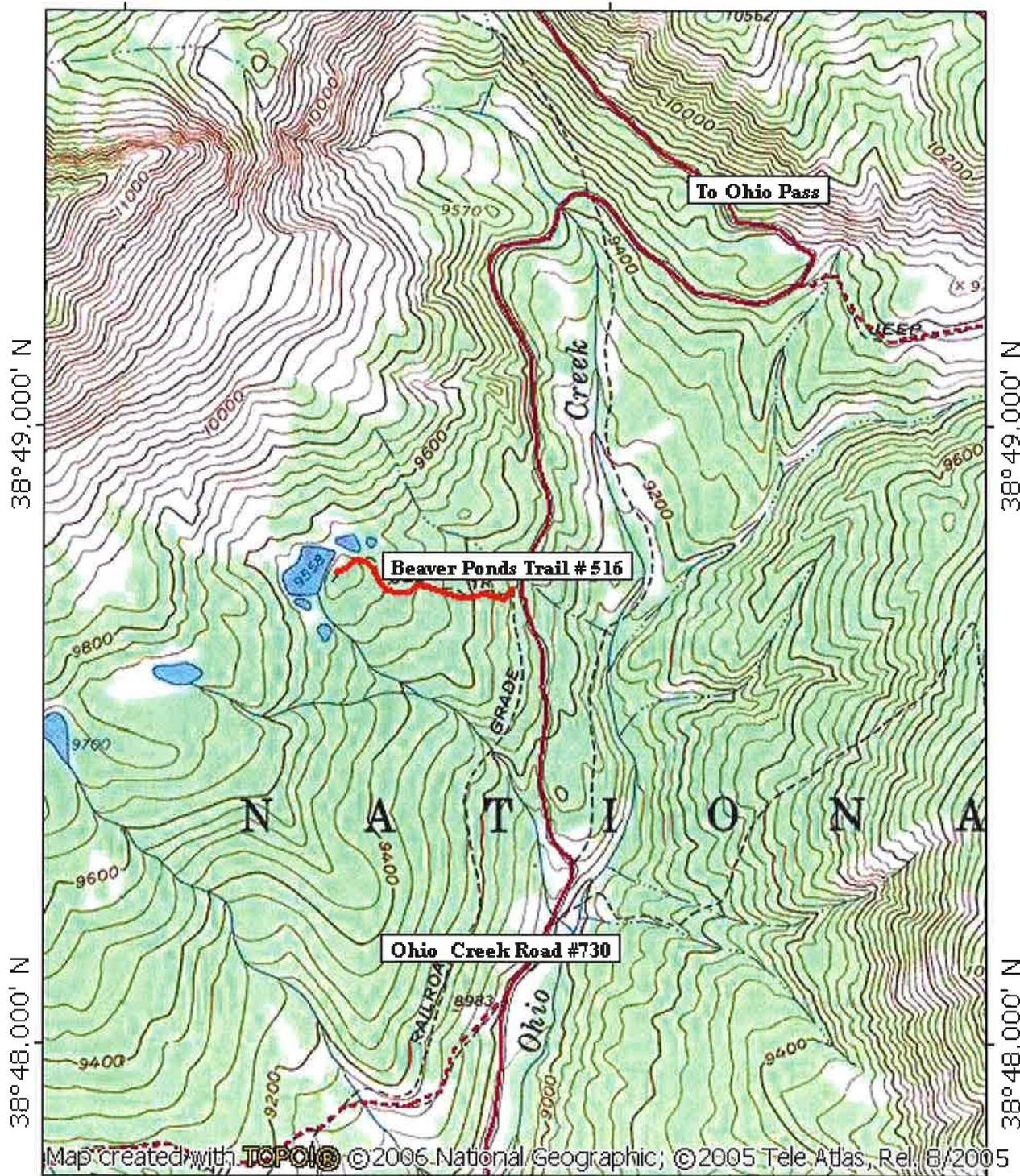
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