



**ROUGH CREEK TRAIL # 463 → 10.0 MILES**

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

SEASON OF USE: Summer and fall

ELEVATION GAIN: Trailhead starts at 9,200', end of trail is at 11,400

USGS MAP: Mineral Mountain and Bristol Head.

ACCESS#1: From Lake City, take Highway 149 south ten miles to the Slumgullion Campground turnoff, and take Forest Road #788 about 11 miles northeast to the Rough Creek Trailhead sign.

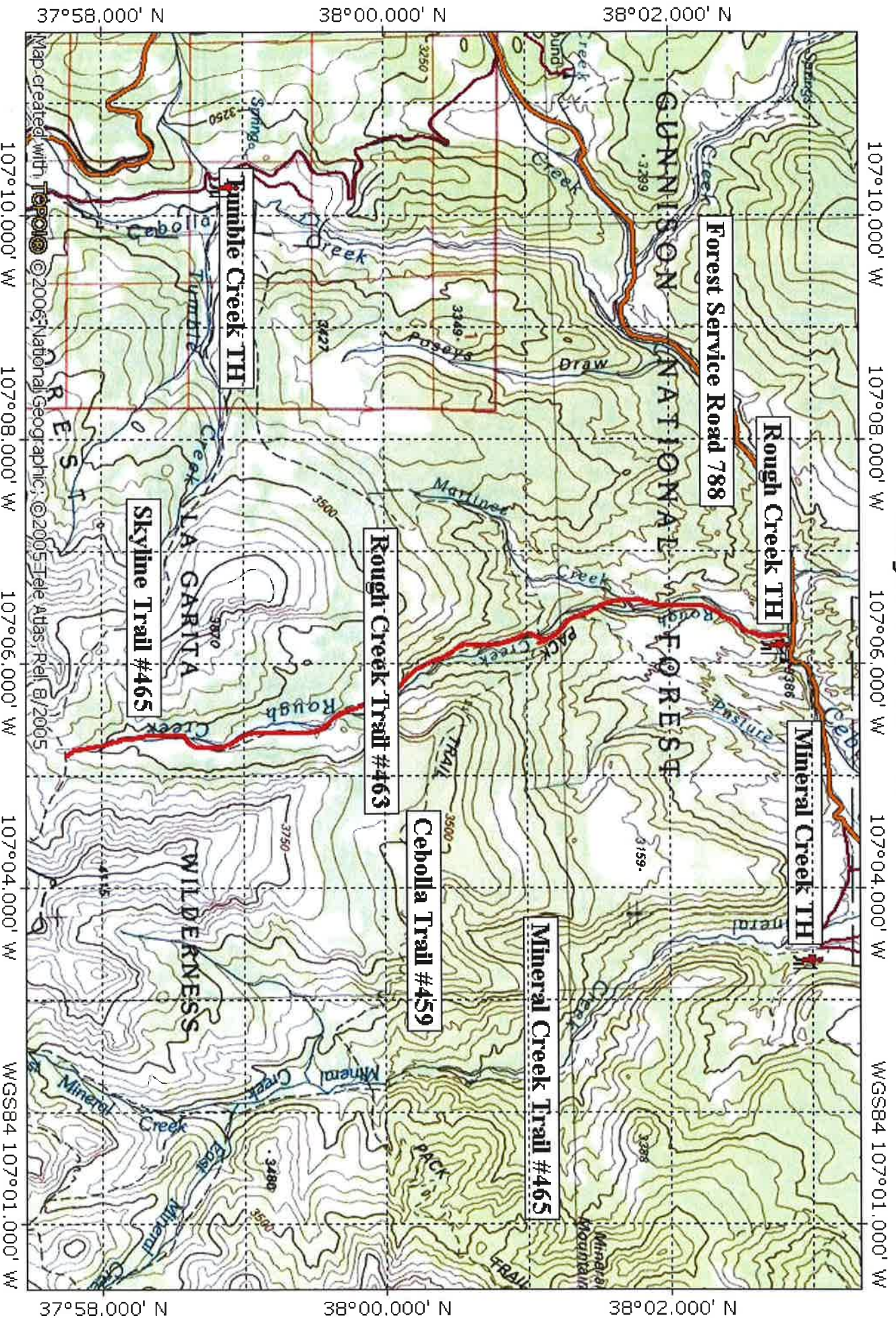
ATTRACTIONS: Secondary access route into the La Garita Wilderness Area. The trail follows Pasture Creek for about one mile and then crosses over into the Rough Creek drainage. Herds of deer and elk are often seen at various places along the trail.

CONSIDERATIONS: Trail Beginning Elevation 9,200 feet (2,805 m.). Length from Los Pinos-Cebolla Road #788 to intersection with Cebolla Trail #459 is 2 ½ miles and to intersection with Skyline Trail #465 is 7 ½ miles. Travel is by foot or horse only. Certified weed free hay is required. 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. Please *Leave No Trace!*

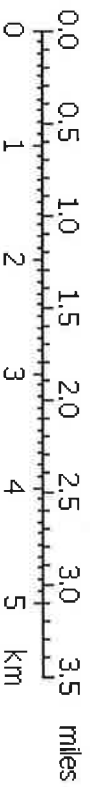




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