



North Fork Cottonwood Trail, No. 33076

Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District

General Description: This trail extends westerly up the bottom of the North Fork of Cottonwood to a point south of Cottonwood Peak on the Mount Dutton Road

Trail Use: Foot, horse, and bicycle

Length: 7 miles one way

Trailhead Information: Accessed by a dirt road, no restroom available at the trailhead

Elevation in Feet: Min: 8,100 Max: 10,100 Change: 2,000

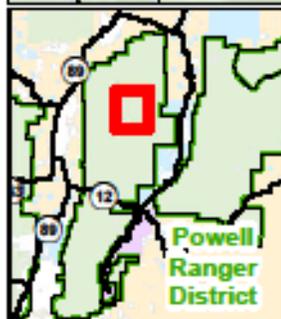
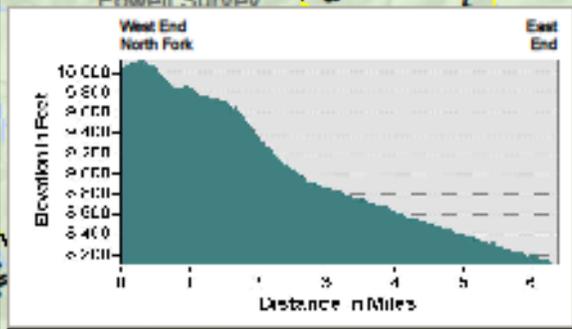
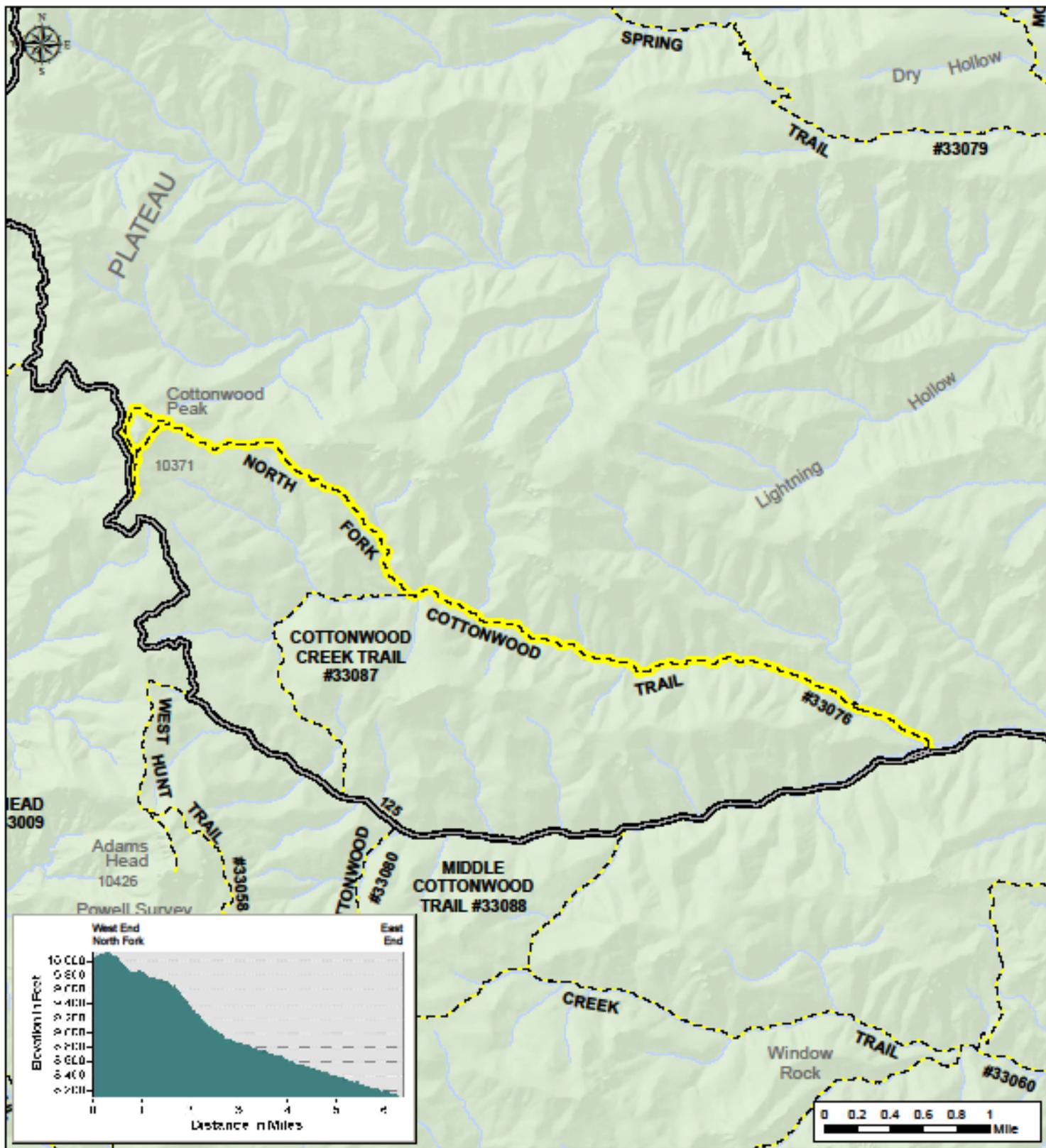
Water Availability: Water is available in the lower reaches of the North Fork of Cottonwood Creek, but must be filtered or treated.

Hazards /Obstacles: Weather can change quickly. Be prepared for inclement weather year round. Flash floods are possible in stream bottoms.

Topographic Maps: USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle(s): Adams Head
Latitude: N 37°57.951, Longitude: W 112°12.852 for the connection from the upper part of Mount Dutton road (No.125) or
Latitude 37°56.658, Longitude: W 112°07.547 for the connection off the lower part of Mount Dutton road. (No.125)

The Trailhead: From the junction of Johns Valley Road (County Road 1660) and Cottonwood Creek Road (No. 125), go west on the Cottonwood Creek Road, then northwest approximately 7 miles to the lower trailhead or 13 miles to the upper trailhead on the north and north east side of the road.

The Trail: This trail begins near Cottonwood Peak and travels through aspen, mixed conifer stands, and some sagebrush. The trail offers good views of the Cottonwood valley and the Aquarius Plateau. The trail crosses through sagebrush hills and baron slopes to the creek bottom, which leads to the Cottonwood Road. A site has been leveled for a trailhead south of Cottonwood Peak, the site can be used for parking. The trail has some trail blaze marks on trees.



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