



Comanche Lake Trail (#990)

Canyon Lakes Ranger District
Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests
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Wilderness: Comanche Peak

Difficulty Rating: easy

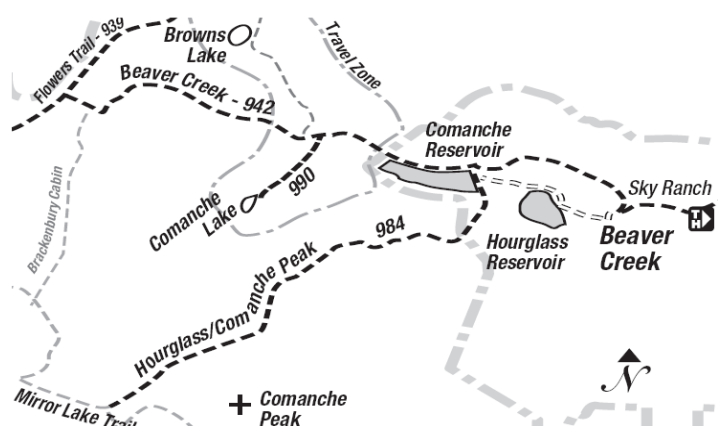
One-way Length: 1.18 miles from Beaver
Creek Trail

Use: moderate

Beginning Elevation: 9,570 feet

Quadrangle Map: Pingree Park and
Comanche Peak

Peak Elevation: 9,954 feet



Access: Travel 11 miles northwest of Fort Collins on U.S. Highway 287 to Colorado Highway 14. Turn left on CO 14, travel 26 miles, and turn left on County Road 63E, Pingree Park Road. Travel 16 miles to Forest Road 145. Turn right, pass Tom Bennett Campground, and travel 2 miles to Beaver Creek Trailhead just before entering Sky Ranch.

Trail Information: The Comanche Lake Trail is most commonly accessed from the east via the Beaver Creek Trail (#942) which skirts the north side of Sky Ranch (private), Hourglass Reservoir (private), and Comanche Reservoir before entering the Comanche Peak Wilderness. About 3½ miles from the Beaver Creek Trailhead and about half-mile after entering the Wilderness and travel zone, the Comanche Lake Trail branches to the left, soon crosses Beaver Creek, and ascends to the lake. Comanche Lake Trail may also be accessed via longer routes using the Browns Lake Trail (#941), and the Flowers Trail (#939).

Trail Regulations

- Dogs must be on a hand held leash

General Wilderness Regulations

- No motorized or mechanized equipment
- Group size limited to 12 people or stock animals combined

Wilderness Travel Zone Regulations

- Camping allowed only in designated sites
- No campfires – stoves only
- Overnight stock use prohibited