



Fish Creek Trail (#993) formerly #1009

Canyon Lakes Ranger District

Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests

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Wilderness: Comanche Peak

Difficulty Rating: moderate

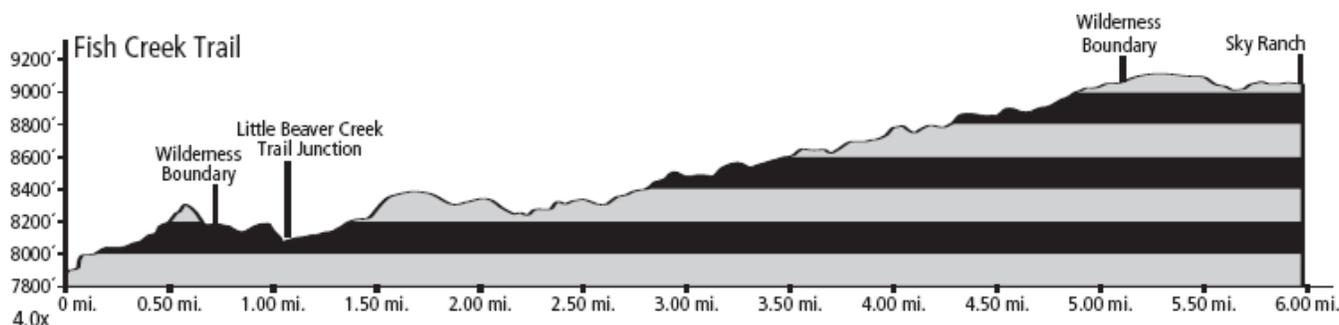
One-way Length: 6.3 miles

Use: moderate

Beginning Elevation: 7,880 feet

Quadrangle Maps: Pingree Park

Peak Elevation: 9,120 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. Fish Creek Trail can be accessed from two locations. Either travel 8.5 miles to a trailhead on the Pingree Park Road or continue on another 7.5 miles to Forest Road 145. Turn right, pass Tom Bennett Campground, and travel 2 miles to a trailhead just before entering Sky Ranch.

Trail Information: Almost a mile from the start at either end of Fish Creek Trail, it enters the Comanche Peak Wilderness. Much of the trail in the wilderness is in lodgepole pine forest and follows along the banks of Fish Creek. There are several meadows plus slopes of mountain mahogany where the trail may not be clearly visible, so rock cairns have been placed to indicate the trail. Because of the narrow and steep drainage legal campsites are very limited.

Trail Regulations

- Dogs must be on a hand held leash

General Wilderness Regulations

- No motorized or mechanized equipment
- Camps, campfires, and stock, where allowed, at least 200 feet from water and trails
- Group size limited to 12 people or stock animals combined
- Certified weed-free hay is required for stock