



Hourglass Trail (#984) Mirror Lake Trail (#943)

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Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests
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Wilderness: Comanche Peak

Trail #943 11,910 feet

One-way Length: Trail #984 4.6 miles
Trail #943 4.89 miles

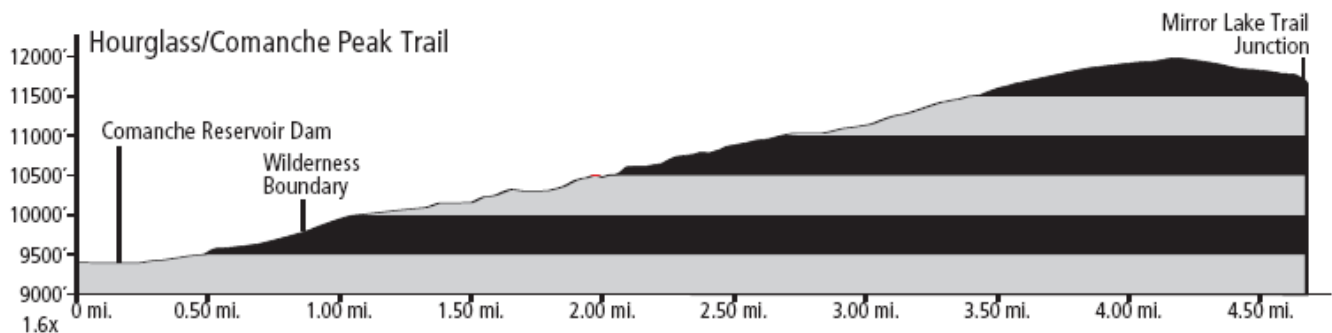
Difficulty Rating: strenuous

Beginning Elevation: Trail #984 9,400 feet
Trail #943 11,240 feet

Use: Moderate

Quadrangle Maps: Rustic, Kinikini,
Comanche Peak, and Chambers Lake

Peak Elevation: Trail #984 11,900 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: Hourglass Trail is accessed via the Beaver Creek Trail (#942) which skirts the north side of Sky Ranch, then rejoins the road west of the ranch for a short distance before re-entering the forest. It then skirts the north side of Hourglass Reservoir and arrives at the north end of Comanche Reservoir dam. Hourglass Trail begins at the south end of the dam and soon enters the Comanche Peak Wilderness. It continues to climb for nearly 4 miles and terminates at the Mirror Lake Trail (#943) which provides access to Mirror Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park. Permits are required for overnight stay in Rocky Mountain National Park and no dogs or pack animals are allowed.

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