

Killpecker Trail (#956)

Canyon Lakes Ranger District
Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests
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One-way Length: 4.4 miles

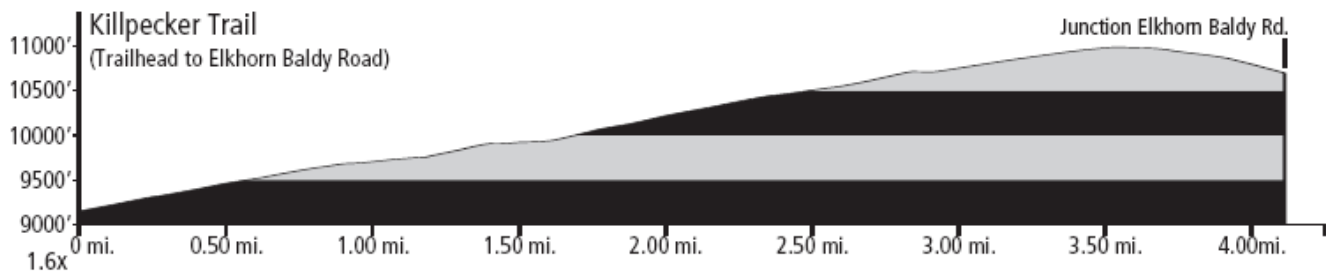
Difficulty Rating: moderate

Beginning Elevation: 9,180 feet

Use: light

Peak Elevation: 10,920 feet

Quadrangle Map: South Bald Mountain



Access: Travel 22 miles northwest of Fort Collins on U.S. Highway 287 to Livermore, and turn left on County Road 74E, Red Feather Lakes Road. Continue west past the community of Red Feather onto the gravel County Road 162, Deadman Road. Travel another 8 miles to trailhead parking on the left.

Trail Information: The trail leads through a pine forest along Killpecker Creek crossing the stream twice before meeting Forest Road 300, Killpecker Road. The trail resumes south of the road about 100 yards to the east. Forest Road 300 intersects the trail twice again before the trail crests just northwest of Middle Bald Mountain then descends to end at Forest Road 517, Elkhorn Creek/Bald Mountain. The south end of North Lone Pine Trail (#953) can be accessed by going approximately a ½-mile east on road 517. Establishing a shuttle for the 3-mile distance between the Killpecker and North Lone Pine trailheads on Deadman Road may facilitate a loop hiking route using both trails, although motorized vehicles are not allowed on North Lone Pine trail.

Trail Regulations

- Motorcycles and dirt bikes using this trail must have a license plate or be registered as an OHV with Colorado State Parks
- Certified weed-free hay is required for stock