



Mount Margaret Trail # 979 (formerly #167)

Canyon Lakes Ranger District
Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests
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One-way Length: 3.8 miles

Difficulty Rating: easy

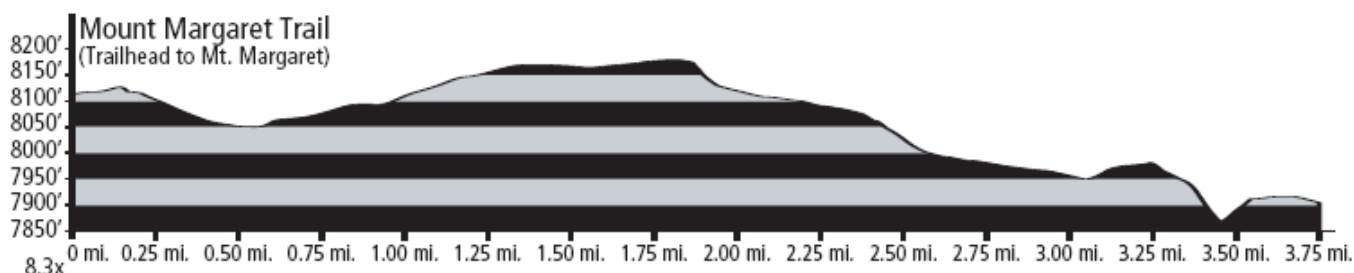
Beginning Elevation: 8,090 feet

Use: moderate

Peak Elevation: 8,180 feet

Quadrangle Map: Red Feather Lakes

Ending Elevation: 7,900 feet



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. Travel west for about 20 miles to trailhead parking on the right.

Trail Information: The trail crosses South Lone Pine Creek then meanders through meadows, sparse stands of lodgepole and ponderosa pine trees, and granite outcroppings. Five designated campsites, each with a bench, enclosed fire pit, and grill, have been established within the first 2½ miles for use on a first-come, first-served basis. The trail often follows old logging roads. It passes through an area known as Five Points due to the intersection of five roads/trails. At least one trail originates in Dowdy Lake Campground, and others are loops off the main trail. Several more designated, dispersed campsites can be found along these routes. The trail continues past Five Points for nearly 2 miles to the base of Mount Margaret overlooking a deep canyon, North Lone Pine Creek, and the Prairie Divide Road.

Trail Regulations

- Certified weed-free hay is required for stock