



Roaring Creek Trail (#952)

Canyon Lakes Ranger District
Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests
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One-way Length: 5.0 miles

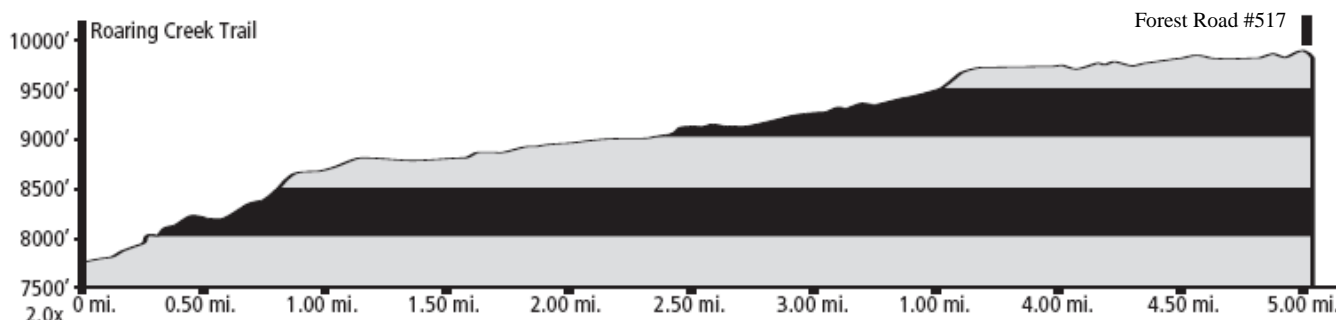
Difficulty Rating: moderate

Beginning Elevation: 7,750 feet

Use: light

Peak Elevation: 9,880 feet

Quadrangle Map: Boston Peak



Access: Travel 11 miles northwest of Fort Collins on U.S. Highway 287 to Colorado Highway 14. Turn left onto Colorado Highway 14, and travel 40 miles west. The trailhead parking lot is on the right about a mile after passing Big Bend Campground.

Trail Information: The trail is very steep for the first mile and switchbacks through stands of large ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, and meadows. After leveling temporarily, the trail gradually rises while following the creek through lodgepole pine and occasional wet meadows with willows then ends at Forest Road 517. The first mile provides panoramic views of the Poudre Canyon where bighorn sheep are often seen. Moose have been spotted in the upper meadows.

Trail Regulations

- No motorized equipment
- Certified weed-free hay is required for stock