

Donner Pass Trail (#926) Donner Cutoff Trail (#926-1)

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Motorized single-track
allowed only north and
east of Donner Pass

One-way Length: Trail #926 8.9 miles
Trail #926-1 .57 mile

Difficulty Rating: strenuous

Beginning Elevation: Trail #926 8,290 feet
at north end; 7,770 feet at south end.
Trail #926-1 7,500 feet

Use: moderate

Quadrangle Maps: Glen Haven and
Crystal Mountain

Peak Elevation: #926 10,170 feet
#926-1 8,600 feet

Access: Donner Pass Trail can be accessed from several locations. A favorite beginning is located on County Road 44H, Buckhorn Road, just west of the Buckhorn Ranger Station. Another northern access is located on a branch of Greer Road (forest road 154) off of Ballard Road (forest road 129), and the third access is located farther south where Ballard Road intersects the trail. Donner Pass also can be accessed from the south via the Dunraven Trailhead by hiking up Bulwark Ridge Trail (#928.1) and down Indian Trail (#927) to where it meets the Miller Fork Trail (#997). Hikers may chose to go right or left onto the Miller Fork Trail, as either direction will junction with the Donner Pass Trail.

Trail Information: Donner Pass Trail and Lookout Mountain Trail (#934) intersect near their midpoints. The southern portion of the Donner Pass Trail between County Road 44H and Donner Pass is open to motorcycles and dirt bikes. Motorcycles and dirt bikes using this trail must have a license plate or be registered as an OHV with Colorado State Parks.

General Regulations

- Dirt bikes limited to portion of trail between County Road 44H and Donner Pass
- Respect private property
- Certified weed-free hay is required for stock