



Zimmerman Trail (#940) Sheep Creek Cutoff Trail (#983)

Canyon Lakes Ranger District
Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests
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Wilderness: Comanche Peak

Difficulty Rating: moderate

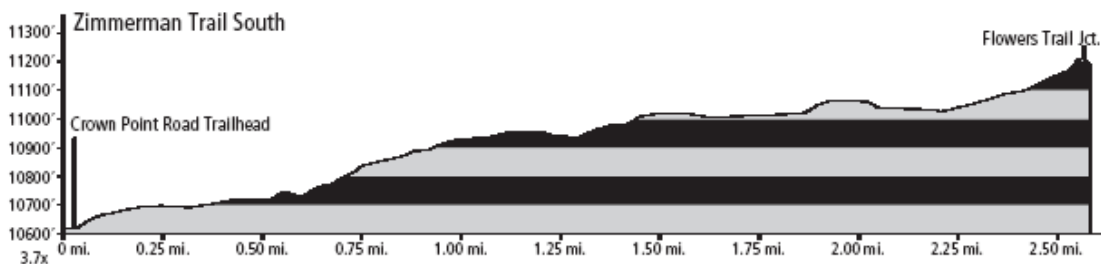
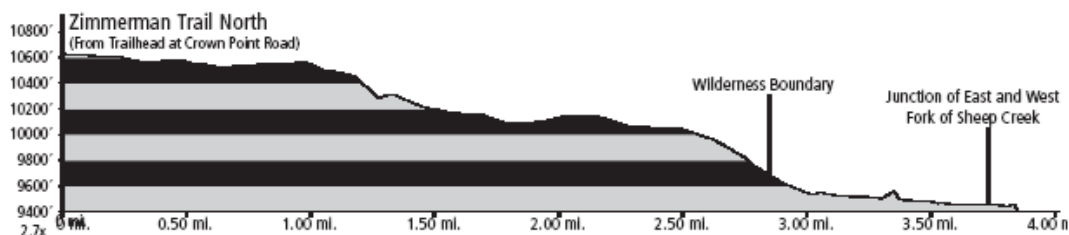
One-way Length: Trail #940 7.1 miles
Trail #983 0.9 miles

Use: light

Beginning Elevation: 10,620 feet

Quadrangle Map: Chambers Lake, Boston Peak, Kinikinik, and Comanche Peak

Peak Elevation: 11,210 feet



Access: Travel 11 miles northwest of Fort Collins on U.S. Highway 287 to Colorado Highway 14. Turn left on CO 14, and travel 26 miles to County Road 63E, Pingree Park Road. Turn left and travel 5 miles to Forest Road 139, Crown Point Road. Turn right and travel to the end of the road, 19 miles.

Trail Information: Zimmerman Trail lies north and south of Crown Point Road. The 2½-mile southern section gains about 600 feet of elevation before ending on the Flowers Trail (#939).

The northern section of the Zimmerman Trail descends about 1000 feet through the forest for three miles to an open meadow. The trail crosses Sheep Creek and meets the mile-long Sheep Creek Cutoff Trail that ascends to Forest Road 142, Black Hollow Road. Zimmerman Trail north beyond this point has not been maintained and is mostly overgrown. There is no other northern access to Zimmerman Trail from Poudre Canyon across the private land.

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