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Continental Divide National Scenic Trail **(CDNST) #1776**

Copper Mountain Area to Kokomo Pass

Difficulty: EASY TO MODERATE

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 12.4 miles

Elevation: The trailhead is at 9,680 feet. The highest point is at Kokomo Pass at 12,080 feet.

Elevation Gain: 2,400 feet

Open In Winter To: X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

Open In Summer To: HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING

Access: Copper Mountain

- From I-70, take Exit 195 (Copper Mountain and Leadville, CO 91). Exit and take Highway 91 across the I-70 over pass.
- Across from the entrance to Copper Mountain Resort (on the right), turn left onto an unnamed road, and drive past the Conoco gas station.
- Proceed 0.4 miles to the parking lot at Wheeler Flats Trailhead.
- Hike or ride south 0.9 miles along the Wheeler National Recreation Trail that follows Ten Mile Creek. At the bridge, turn right and follow the trail to the highway crossing. The CDNST begins here.

Trail Highlights:

- This trail is part of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail that runs over 3,000 miles from Mexico to Canada.
- This trail is also part of the Colorado Trail that runs over 500 miles from Durango to Denver.
- The trail passes through stands of lodgepole pine, subalpine fir, and spruce.
- The trail eventually climbs over both Searle and Kokomo passes where you will have spectacular views of the surrounding mountains.

Important information:

- Use extreme caution when crossing Highway 91.
- This trail is used frequently by horseback riders from the Copper Mountain Stables. Be courteous to horseback riders. Stop and let them pass.
- Mountain bikes may only be used on trails marked with a mountain bike symbol. If there is no sign, it is closed to that use.
- Dog owners - Please be considerate of other trail users. Keep your dog in sight and when you encounter others, call the dog to your side until they pass. Use a stick to remove dog feces from the trail.

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