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Golden Horseshoe East Trail System

Great Flume – #GH-56 Little French - #GH-55 Black Gulch #9190
 French Pass – 2.2 S. Fork Swan Trail – #9088 Edwin Carter Trail – #9026
 Wire Patch Loop - #GH-54 Weber Gulch - #GH-59 Trail of Tears - #GH-49
 Nightmare on Baldy - #9033

Difficulty: EASY TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: Great Flume – 3.6 mi., Little French - 2.6 mi., Black Gulch - 2.2 mi French Pass – 2.0 mi., S. Fork Swan – 2.0 mi., Edwin Carter Trail – 1.9 mi., Wire Patch Loop - 0.6 mi., Weber Gulch - 0.2 mi., Trail of Tears - 0.6 mi., Nightmare on Baldy - 0.2 mi.

Elevation: The Lincoln Park Trailhead is at 10,200 feet. French Pass is at 12,046 feet and Georgia Pass is at 11,585 feet.

Elevation Gain: To French Pass -1,846 feet; To Georgia Pass -1,385 feet

Open In Winter To: See winter ROG for over-the-snow uses

Open In Summer To: HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING, MOTORCYCLES (S. Fork Swan and Wire Patch trails only)

Access: French Gulch Trailhead

- From I-70, take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge and travel south on Highway 9 through Frisco and toward Breckenridge (approximately 9.5 miles).
- At the traffic light (by the 7-11), turn left onto County Road 450. Proceed about 0.4 miles.
- Turn right onto Reiling Road. Proceed about 0.7 miles through the Vista Point neighborhood.
- At the stop sign, turn left onto the French Creek Road and proceed about 2.6 miles on this mostly two-lane gravel road.
- The trailhead is on the right by the information kiosk.

Trail Highlights:

- Both French pass and Georgia pass offer spectacular above tree line panoramic views.
- There are numerous historic mining structures.
- The Great Flume Trail follows a historic mining water diversion.
- Edwin Carter was known as the “log cabin naturalist” in Breckenridge in the 1860s.

Important information:

- Trail 65 is open to non-motorized uses and motorcycles and closed to ATVs and 4x4 vehicles.
- Historic buildings and artifacts are protected by Federal law. Do not remove or damage any cultural resource. Be sure to bring a camera to record the images of mining life in the 1860s.
- 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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