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 Dillon Ranger District
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GORE RANGE - FDT 60

Difficulty: EASY TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 45.0 miles one-way north to south

Elevation: Start at 10,253 feet and ends at 9,705 feet (highest point 11,732 feet)

Elevation Gain: +7,600 feet - 8,147 feet = -547 feet

Open To: **HIKING, HORSE, X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING**

Access:

- The Gore Range Trail has the following access points which are listed from north to south. The mileage listed below is the approximate distance from one access point on the Gore Range Trail to the next access point. **The mileage listed does NOT include the distance from the trailhead to the Gore Range Trail.**
- For directions to access points and distance from the trailhead to the Gore Range Trail, please refer to the specific hiking sheet.

<u>TRAIL NAME</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DIFFICULTY</u>
(A) Eaglesmere to (B) Surprise	3.44 miles	MODERATE
(B) Surprise to (C) Brush Creek Road	4.39 miles	MODERATE
(C) Brush Creek Road to (D) Rock Creek Road	9.21 miles	EASY TO MODERATE
(D) Rock Creek Road to (E) Mesa Cortina	8.04 miles	EASY
(E) Mesa Cortina to (F) Buffalo Cabin	1.48 miles	EASY
(F) Buffalo Cabin to (G) Meadow Creek	3.43 miles	MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT
(G) Meadow Creek to (H) North Tenmile	2.6 miles	MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT
(H) North Tenmile to (I) Wheeler Flats	7.29 miles	MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Highlights:

- The Gore Range Trail runs the north-south length of the Dillon Ranger District portion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness.
- The Gore Range Trail is named after Sir St. George Gore, an Irish nobleman, who led a hunting expedition across this mountain range in 1853. Jim Bridger, aka “King of the Mountain Men,” served as guide. They crossed what is now the Gore Range and hunted extensively in the Vail area.

Important Information:

- **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES IN THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS.**
- **CHECK WITH THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND TRAILHEAD SIGNS FOR RESTRICTIONS THAT APPLY FOR BACKCOUNTRY TRAVEL AND CAMPING THROUGHOUT THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS.**

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