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Horseshoe Gulch Trail System

Horseshoe Gulch Trail – #9131 Blair Witch Trail – #9129
 Colorado Trail – #1776.1 Red Trail – #9125
 Hay Trail – #9128 Champion Trail – #9021 Hippo Trail – #9015
 West Ridge Trail - # 9146

Difficulty: MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: Horseshoe Gulch Tr. – 5.2 mi., Blair Witch Tr. – 1.0 mi., Colorado Tr. – 12.2 mi., Red Tr. – 2.5 mi., Hay Tr.– 1.0 mi., Champion Tr. – 2.3 mi., Hippo Tr. – 0.9 mi., West Ridge Tr. – 3.3 mi.

Elevation: The trailhead on Highway 9 is at 9,200 feet. The highest point is 10,400 feet

Elevation Gain: 1,200 feet

Open In Winter To: X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

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

Access #1: Horseshoe Gulch Trailhead

- From I-70, take Exit 203 (Frisco) and travel south on Highway 9 through the town of Frisco for approximately 6.6 miles
- At the traffic light, turn left on to Tiger Road (not Tiger Run Road) and proceed 2.8 miles.
- The trailhead is on the left (just before the end of the pavement).
- The Galena Ditch Trail can be accessed by hiking or riding 1/4 mile west on the Tiger Road and turning right on the Galena Gulch Road. Proceed 1/4 mile south and turn right on the Summit Gulch Road. The trail begins 1/2 mile on the left

Access #2: Gold Hill Trailhead

- From I-70, take Exit 203 (Frisco) and travel south on Highway 9 through the town for 6.1 miles
- The trailhead is on the right. Tiger Run RV Resort is across the highway to the east.
- The Colorado Trail is across the highway.

Trail Highlights:

- The trails pass through stands of lodgepole pine, rolling terrain, and open sagebrush.
- Connections and loop opportunities exist with the Soda Creek Trail System to the north.
- The trails offer views of the peaks on the Ten Mile Range.
- John Champion owned Breckenridge’s Wapiti Mine in the 1890s. His gold collection is on display at the Denver Museum of Natural History.

Important information:

- 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 feces from the trail.
- Take extreme care when crossing the highway at the Gold Hill Trailhead.

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