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MIDDLE FORK ROAD (SWAN RIVER) - FDR 6

Difficulty: MODERATE

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 9.2 miles (one-way to summit of Wise Mountain)

Elevation: Starts at 9,915 feet and ends at 12,052 feet (highest point 12,052 feet)

Elevation Gain: +3,136 feet – 1,020 feet = +2,116 feet

Open In Summer To: HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING, 4X4, ATV, MOTORCYCLE

Open In Winter To: X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING, SNOWMOBILING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 toward Breckenridge.
- After approximately 6.7 miles turn left onto Tiger Road (County Road 6).
- Travel east on Tiger Road for approximately 4.7 miles to the old Tiger Townsite, this is the winter parking area.
- Continue approximately 1 mile to a junction, bear right following the signs to Middle Fork. You will be passing through private property, Good Times Tours will be on your left.
- At the next junction, continue straight on the Middle Fork Rd.

Trail Highlights:

- The Middle Fork Road will continue past the Tony Mine and the old mining town of Swandyke.
- To your left you will be able to see Wise Mountain, elevation 12,052 feet. To your right is Sheep Mountain, elevation 12,495 feet. Just to the south of Sheep Mountain you will be able to see the Continental Divide.
- The Middle Fork Road provides an excellent opportunity to view the alpine environment.
- Continue on the Middle Fork Road past Swandyke and the road will eventually bend around the west to Wise Mountain. You can then exit Wise Mountain to the north via FDR 356 to the North Fork Road (FDR 354). Turn left (west) on the North Fork Road and travel west to Tiger Road.

Important Information:

- **STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS TO PREVENT RESOURCE DAMAGE.**
- This road is intersected by potentially dangerous avalanche paths. Please travel appropriately.
- Horse not recommended due to high motorized use.

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