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## **NORTH FORK ROAD (SWAN RIVER) - FDR 354**

**Difficulty:** MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Heavy

**Length:** 4.2 miles (one-way to base of Glacier Mountain)

**Elevation:** Starts at 9,792 feet and ends at 11,566 feet (highest point 12,622 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +1,774 feet – 0 feet = +1,774 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 left onto the North Fork Rd (FDR 354).

### **Trail Highlights:**

- Approximately 3.3 miles from the beginning of the North Fork Road you will come the ruins of the old mining camp of Rexford, just past Garibaldi Gulch.
- Although the North Fork Road ultimately dead-ends at the base of Glacier Mountain and you must retrace your route, the road leads to seldom used backcountry camping areas.
- The North Fork Road leads you through thick areas of lodgepole pine and several clear cut areas.
- An alternative route is to turn right at FDR 356 and travel to the top of Wise Mountain, elevation 12,052 feet and loop around to the Middle Fork Road (FDR 6). You will exit the Middle Fork Road close to the beginning of the North Fork Road.

### **Important Information:**

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

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