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## PEAKS - FDT 45

**Difficulty:** MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Moderate to Heavy

**Length:** 7.8 miles one-way from Breckenridge to Frisco

**Elevation:** Start at 10,075 feet and ends at 9,110 feet (highest point 10,262 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +253 feet - 1,218 feet = -965 feet

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

### Access #1 (Breckenridge):

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 to Breckenridge for 10 miles. Turn right on Ski Hill Road at the traffic light in the middle of Breckenridge. Continue up the road past the base area of Peak 8 and the Grand Lodge at Peak 7.
- The trailhead parking will be on the left just after the Grand Lodge.

### Access #2 (Frisco):

- From I-70 take Exit 201, Frisco Main Street, turn east toward Frisco. Travel approximately 0.6 miles to 2nd Avenue and turn right.
- Follow 2nd Avenue to the end of the paved street where it crosses the Rec Path. **USE EXTREME CAUTION when crossing the rec path** to the trailhead parking area.

### Trail Highlights:

- From the Breckenridge Trailhead, notice the forest around you. Most of the trees are lodgepole pine of the same age. These trees provide ground cover and/or forage for wildlife in the area. You will cross some small clearings which were harvested in 1988. These trees were cut to increase the wildlife habitat and to improve the health of the forest by creating age and species diversity, thereby reducing the fire danger.
- The trail climbs in and out of numerous drainages for its entire length staying mostly in the lodgepole pine forest along with some aspen, spruce and fir forests
- Since the grade from Breckenridge toward Frisco is generally downhill, many skiers travel from Breckenridge to Frisco and ride the free Summit Stage from Frisco back to Breckenridge.
- Horses are not recommended due to the high numbers of mountain bikers.
- 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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