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680 Blue River Parkway
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TENDERFOOT - FDT 76

Difficulty: MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 1.8 miles one-way

Elevation: Start at 9,247 feet and ends at 9,868 feet (highest point 9,886 feet)

Elevation Gain: +639 feet - 18 feet = +621 feet

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

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel south on HWY 6 toward Dillon and Keystone.
- Approximately 1.2 miles south of I-70 turn left at the traffic light at the intersection of HWY 6 and Evergreen Road (Lord of the Mountain Church is on your left).
- After turning left, immediately turn right onto Straight Creek Road (County Road 51) and follow this road for approximately 0.6 miles to just past the Forest Service work center and Dillon Water Tank.
- Right after the road turns to gravel, there is a pull out parking area to your right, park here.
- In front of the parking area (south) is a trail that takes you to the Oro Grande Trail (road corridor). Walk along this road for approximately 0.3 miles until you reach the Tenderfoot trailhead, which will be on your left.

Trail Highlights:

- The Tenderfoot Trail travels through lodgepole pine and aspen groves.
- The views of the Tenmile Range, the Gore Range and Dillon Reservoir from this trail are impressive.
- You have reached the end of the Forest Development Trail (FDT) when you reach the second wooden bench.
- A social trail, a trail not maintained by the Forest Service, continues up toward Straight Creek and I-70 before turning to the east and eventually ends before reaching the summit of Tenderfoot Mountain.

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