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KEYSTONE GULCH ROAD - FDR 175

Difficulty: EASY TO MODERATE

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 6.6 miles (one-way)

Elevation: Starts at 9,282 feet and ends at 11,645 feet (highest point 11,645 feet)

Elevation Gain: +2,363 feet – 0 feet = +2,363 feet

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

Open in Winter To: X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel east on HWY 6 toward Keystone.
- Travel approximately 6.2 miles and turn right at the traffic light in Keystone. Turn left immediately onto Keystone Road and go 0.3 miles.
- Turn right at the first road, Soda Ridge Road, and travel 0.5 miles to Keystone Gulch Road.
- Turn left onto Keystone Gulch Road. Park at the gate for winter access.

Trail Highlights:

- The Keystone Gulch Trail follows the boundary of the Keystone Ski Area at the beginning and eventually enters the ski area in the North Peak area.
- The trail gradually climbs through a heavily forested area for about 5 miles.
- Approximately 2.8 miles from the trailhead you will come to the base area of the Ruby and Santiago Lifts.
- Approximately 0.7 miles from the summit you will see a trail to the right which will take you to the old Erickson Mine. The mine is approximately 1.0 miles from the main trail.

Important Information:

- **BE AWARE THAT DURING THE WINTER SNOWMOBILES AND ALPINE SKIERS MAY BE PRESENT ON THE ROAD.**
- **Horses not recommended due to high motorized traffic.**

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