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SALLY BARBER MINE ROAD - FDR 559

Difficulty: EASY TO MODERATE

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 1.4 miles (one-way)

Elevation: Starts at 10,297 feet and ends at 10,690 feet (highest point 10,690 feet)

Elevation Gain: +393 feet - 0 feet = +393 feet

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

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 through Frisco and travel to Breckenridge
- Turn left at the 7-11 store at the intersection of French Gulch Road (County Road 450) and HWY 9.
- After approximately .5 miles the road forks, take the right fork into the subdivision. The road turns into County Road 2. Travel through the subdivision and then straight along the road.
- Continue to the end of the maintained road, park in the parking area (3.9 miles total from HWY 9).

Trail Highlights:

- Start up French Gulch Road and in a short distance turn right to travel to the Sally Barber Mine.
- This trail is just the right distance for a quick morning or afternoon tour.
- Along French Gulch are piles of smooth rock left from the gold boat dredging operations; look at the Blue River Valley, north of Breckenridge, for an example of modern reclamations of similar tailings.
- The Sally Barber Mine produced a rich zinc ore and operated until 1909.
- For a unique experience, tour the road to the Sally Barber Mine on a moonlit night.

Important Information:

- Much of the land along the trail is privately owned. Please respect the private property by staying on the trail and do not disturb buildings.
- The mining ruins and tailings are typically on private land and can be very dangerous.

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