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## **SHRINE MOUNTAIN TRAIL**

**Difficulty:** MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Heavy

**Length:** 1.9 miles (one-way to Shrine Pass)

**Elevation:** Starts at 10,601 feet and ends at 11,105 feet (highest point 11,105 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +504 feet - 0 feet = +504 feet

**Open To:** HIKING, X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

### **Access:**

- From I-70 take Exit 190, Vail Pass Rest Area, and go to the rest area on the west side of I-70.
- Park in the upper recreation designated area. The trail begins to the west from the lower Vail Pass Rest Area parking

### **Trail Highlights:**

- This is a very busy trail and is one of the major routes in the Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area.
- There are signs at the beginning of Shrine Pass Road for Nordic users to use the Shrine Pass Trail and NOT the Shrine Pass Road. The road is used for snowmobiling and can be very congested.
- This trail is very popular due to its spectacular scenery, with views of the Tenmile Range and Copper Mountain Ski Area to the east and the Gore Range to the north.
- You will be following the West Tenmile Creek drainage for most of the way toward Shrine Pass.
- Approximately 1.7 miles from the trailhead, the Shrine Mountain Huts will be visible to the left. The Shrine Mountain Huts are located on private property so please don't trespass.

### **Important Information:**

- **THIS IS A FEE DEMONSTRATION AREA DURING THE WINTER.**
- **FOR WINTER USE, PLEASE REFER TO THE VAIL PASS WINTER RECREATION AREA MAP.**
- You can expect to encounter snowmobiles and other snow equipment, especially on weekends.

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