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Blue Lakes Trail System

North Monte Cristo Trail – #9098
 Adams Trail – #805.1A Tillett Trail – 9087

Difficulty: EASY TO MODERATE

Trail Use: Low-Moderate

Length: North Monte Cristo Trail – 0.8mi., Adams Trail – 0.4 mi., Tillett Trail – 0.4 mi.

Elevation: The Hoosier Pass parking area is a 11,539 feet. The highest point on the three trails is at 12,280

Elevation Gain: The Monte Cristo Trail gains 600 feet and the Tillett Trail gains 500 feet.

Open In Winter To: X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

Open In Summer To: HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING

Access : Blue Lakes Reservoir

- From I-70, take Exit 203 (Frisco / Breckenridge) and travel south on Highway 9 through Frisco and Breckenridge (approximately 17.5 miles).
- Turn right on to the Blue Lakes Road (County Road 850).
- Proceed about 2.3 miles to the end of the road. The North Monte Cristo Trail starts there.

Trail Highlights:

- All of the trails are above timberline.
- Mountain goats are commonly seen in the area.
- Melvin Tillett was a Breckenridge area miner and deputy sheriff in the early 1900s.
- Phillip Adams worked on the Leadville-Breckenridge railroad and I Breckenridge area mies in the late 1800s with his son, Paul.

Important information:

- 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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