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Mahan Lake Area Trail System

Mahan Lake Trail – 1831 North Fork Elliot Creek Trail – 1831.1A

Difficulty: EASY TO MODERATE

Trail Use: Low

Length: Mahan Lake Trail – 1.0 mi., North Fork Elliot Creek Trail – 1.2 mi. .

Elevation: The Mahan Lake Trailhead at 10,960 feet. The Gore Range Trailhead is at 10,080 feet. The highest point is at Mahan Lake at 10,880 feet.

Elevation Gain: 800 feet

Open In Winter To: X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

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

Access #1: Gore Range Trailhead

- From I-70, take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon. Turn north on Highway 9 and proceed about 27 miles.
- Turn left on the Spring Creek Road (County Road 10). Proceed about 6.5 miles and bear left at the junction onto Road 1832.
- Proceed about 7.5 miles to the trailhead at the end of the road

Access #2: Mahan Lake Trailhead

- From I-70, take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon. Turn north on Highway 9 and proceed about 27 miles.
- Turn left on the Spring Creek Road (County Road 10). Proceed about 6.5 miles and bear right at the junction with Road 1832 onto Road 23.
- Proceed about 2.5 miles and turn left onto Road 1834.
- Proceed about 2.5 miles and turn left onto Road 1831
- Proceed on a rough 4-wheel drive road for about 2.4 miles to the trailhead at the end of the road

Trail Highlights:

- Mahan Lake is a 12 acre alpine lake with good fishing.
- The Gore Range Trail goes into the Eagles Nest Wilderness and is over 50 miles in length.
- The trails offer views of Elliot’s Ridge and the Gore Range

Important information:

- The last 2.4 miles to the Mahan Lake Trailhead is for high-clearance four-wheel drive vehicles only.
- The Gore Range Trail is closed to mountain bikes beyond the junction with the North Fork Elliot Creek Trail as it enters National Forest wilderness.
- 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.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS INTENDED TO BE A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, **NOT** FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES.

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