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## Ophir Mountain Trail System

Gold Hill Trail – #79    Ophir Mountain Road – #951.1A  
 Gifford Pinchot Trail – #9155    Faith Trail – #951B  
 Robert Foote Trail- #9047    Soo-poo-ah-guv Trail – #9041  
 Henry RecenTrail – #9042    Iron Springs Trail #9040    Laughing Jay -#9120

**Difficulty:** EASY TO MORE DIFFICULT

**Trail Use:** Moderate

**Length:** Gold Hill Trail – 3.0 mi., Ophir Mountain Road – 5.5 mi., Gifford Pinchot Trail – 2.0 mi., Faith Trail – 0.5 mi., Robert Foote Trail – 1.2 mi., Soo-poo-ah-guv Trail - 0.6 mi., Henry Recen Trail - 1.3 mi., Iron Springs Trail - 1.3 mi., Laughing Jay Trail - 0.8 mi.

**Elevation:** The trailhead on Highway 9 is at 9,200 feet. The highest point is 10,400 feet.

**Elevation Gain:** 1,200 feet

**Open In Winter To:** X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

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

### Access #1: Miners Creek Trailhead

- From I-70, take Exit 203 (Frisco) and travel south on Highway 9 for approximately 1.6 miles
- About 0.5 miles past the traffic light at Main Street, turn right at the next traffic light on to County Road 1004 (County Commons)
- Proceed about 200 yards and turn right, then make an immediate left onto the paved recpath.
- The trailhead is on the left about 0.1 miles
- You can park at the trailhead or drive up the recpath then onto the unpaved Miners Creek Road and park by the boulders at the first sharp right turn (about 0.3 miles from the trailhead)

### Access #2: Gold Hill Trailhead

- From I-70, take Exit 203 (Frisco) and travel south on Highway 9 for approximately 6.6 miles. The trailhead is on the right.
- You can start on the Gold Hill trailhead or hike or ride up the Gold Hill Road for about 0.5 miles. The Ophir Mountain Road starts at a gate on the left. The gate is not visible from the Gold Hill Road.

### Trail Highlights:

- Soo-poo-ah-guv is the Ute name for a stand of trees. The Utes were the area’s original inhabitants.

### Important information:

- The Blue River Inlet Trail can be accessed from the Swan Mtn. Rd / Hwy 9 junction.
- 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 feces from the trail.
- If you drive up the recpath to the Miners Creek Road, use extreme caution, especially when crossing the Frisco-Breckenridge recpath.

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