

Dillon Ranger District
680 Blue River Parkway
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QUANDARY PEAK - FDT 47

Difficulty: MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 3.1 miles one-way

Elevation: Start at 10,917 feet and ends at 14,247 feet (highest point 14,247 feet)

Elevation Gain: +3,330 feet - 0 feet = +3,330 feet

Open To: HIKING, HORSE (NOT RECOMMENDED), SNOWSHOEING, X-C SKIING

Closed To: MOUNTAIN BIKES AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on Hwy 9 approximately 10 miles to the town of Breckenridge.
- Continue through Breckenridge on Hwy 9 (Main Street). You will pass the town of Blue River, travel 4 miles and then turn right onto Blue Lakes Road (FDR 850).
- In approximately 0.1 miles, turn right onto McCullough Gulch Road (FDR 851). Due to the limited parking at the trailhead many hikers park along the road here and hike to the trailhead, or;
- Follow McCullough Gulch Road for approximately .23 miles to the trailhead parking area on your right. The trail starts across the road on your left from the parking area.

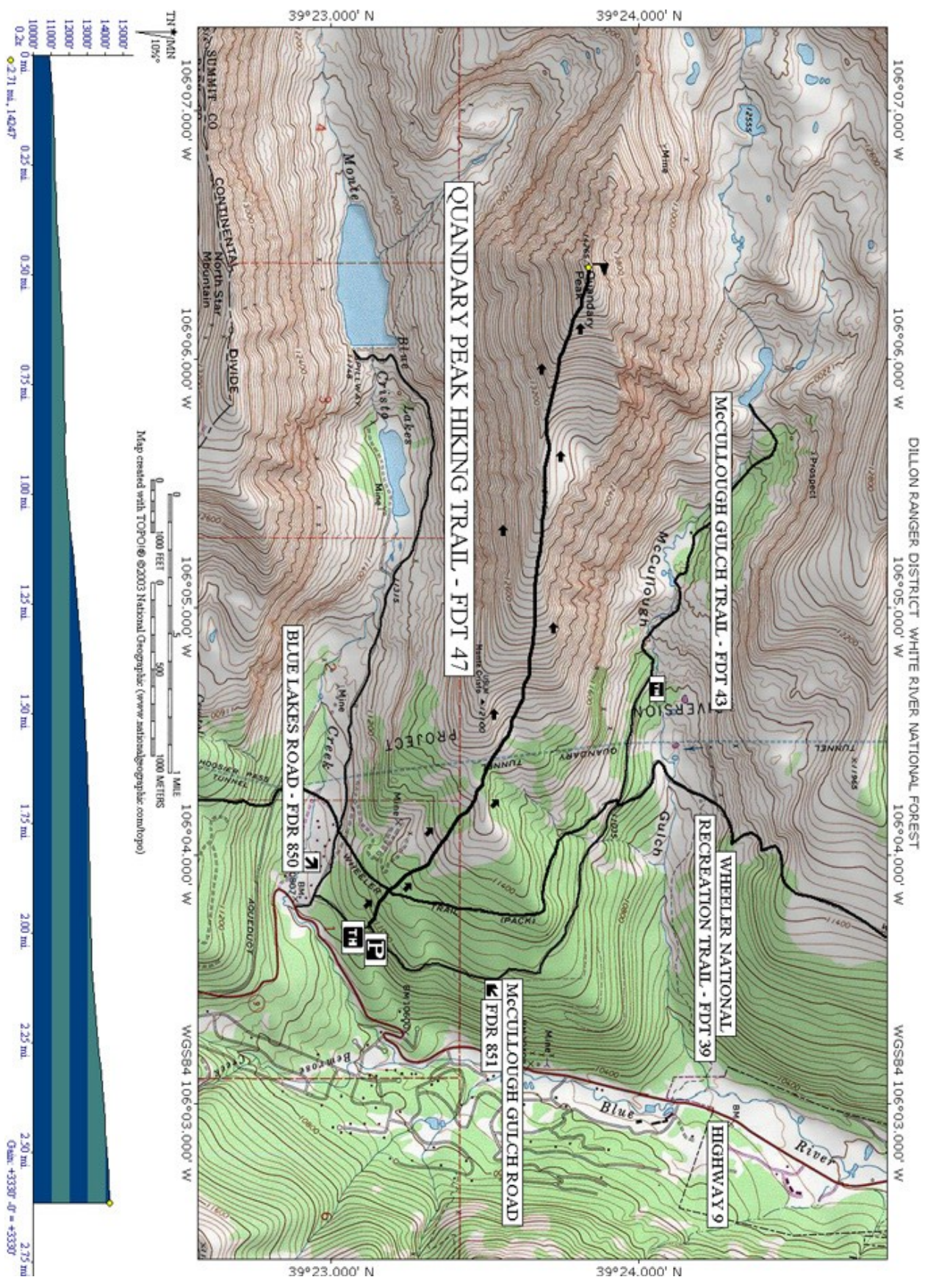
Trail Highlights:

- Hikers that make it to the summit are rewarded with spectacular views. From the summit of Quandary Peak to the north you can view the Tenmile and Gore Ranges.
- To the east are Grays, elevation 14,270 and Torreys Peaks, elevation 14,267, (also considered easier "14'ers")
- To the south is a fantastic view of the South Park Ranger District
- To the west is Mount of the Holy Cross, elevation 14,005, in the Holy Cross Ranger District.

Important Information:

- Because this trail travels above timberline, you should begin your hike early in the morning because of the ever changing mountain weather. There is always a strong chance of afternoon thundershowers accompanied by LIGHTNING.
- Be aware of the possibility of hypothermia and exposure.
- There is limited water on this hike so bring plenty of water with you!
- Horses are not recommended due to the high numbers of hikers on the trail.

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FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES..



106°07.000' W 106°06.000' W 106°05.000' W 106°04.000' W 106°03.000' W

DILLON RANGER DISTRICT WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

39°24.000' N

39°23.000' N

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