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Dillon Ranger District  
680 Blue River Parkway  
Silverthorne, CO 80498  
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## SAPPHIRE POINT - FDT 89

**Difficulty:** EASY

**Trail Use:** Heavy

**Length:** 0.7 miles one-way around loop

**Elevation:** Start at 9,512 feet and ends at 9,503 feet (highest point 9,514 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +98 feet - 107 feet = -9 feet

**Open To:** **HIKING, MTN. BIKING, X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING**

### Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 toward Breckenridge.
- Approximately 4.9 miles south of I-70 turn left at the intersection of HWY 9 and Swan Mountain Road (CR1). This intersection is known as Farmer's Korner. If you travel past the gas station on the right you have gone too far.
- Follow Swan Mountain Road up the grade for approximately 1.8 miles to the parking area, which will be on your left. Park in the spaces provided.

### Trail Highlights:

- This short tour is an excellent trail for people who just want to view some spectacular scenery.
- The overlook area offers spectacular views of Dillon Reservoir, Tenmile Range and Gore Range.
- There are a few picnic tables along the trail for you to enjoy.
- A hike to the overlook to watch the sunset is an experience not to be missed!
- The overlook and picnic area are popular spots for weddings and other ceremonies.
- **IF A CEREMONY IS TAKING PLACE PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF THE PARTICIPANTS.**
- This trail is great for kids of all ages and there are numerous chipmunks and golden-mantled ground squirrels to observe at the overlook. **PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE!!!**

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