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## **SHRINE MOUNTAIN TRAIL FDT 2016)**

**Difficulty:** MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Moderate to Heavy

**Length:** 1.9 miles (one-way to Shrine Pass)

**Elevation:** Starts at 10,601 feet and ends at 11,105 feet (highest point 11,105 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +504 feet - 0 feet = +504 feet

**Open To:** HIKING, X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

### **Access:**

- From I-70 take Exit 190. Follow the dirt Shrine Pass Road (FSR 709) and immediately climb switchbacks.
- Follow this road for 2.3 miles to Shrine Pass parking area with restrooms. The trail starts near the gravel driveway for the Shrine Mountain Inn.

### **Trail Highlights:**

- Follow the trail southwest as it climbs through pine-studded meadows. After about 1.3 miles the trail turns west heading through pine forest before the steepest part of the climb to the saddle to the west of you. From the saddle turn right and travel northwest to Shrine Mountain where you can enjoy spectacular views.
- Named "Shrine" for its excellent view of the Mount of the Holy Cross, the pass was originally a Ute Indian trail and later used by silver miners and settlers. Views from Shrine Mountain include: Gore Range, Copper Mtn. Ski Area, Flat Top mountain, and Mount of the Holy Cross in the Sawatch Range.

### **Important Information:**

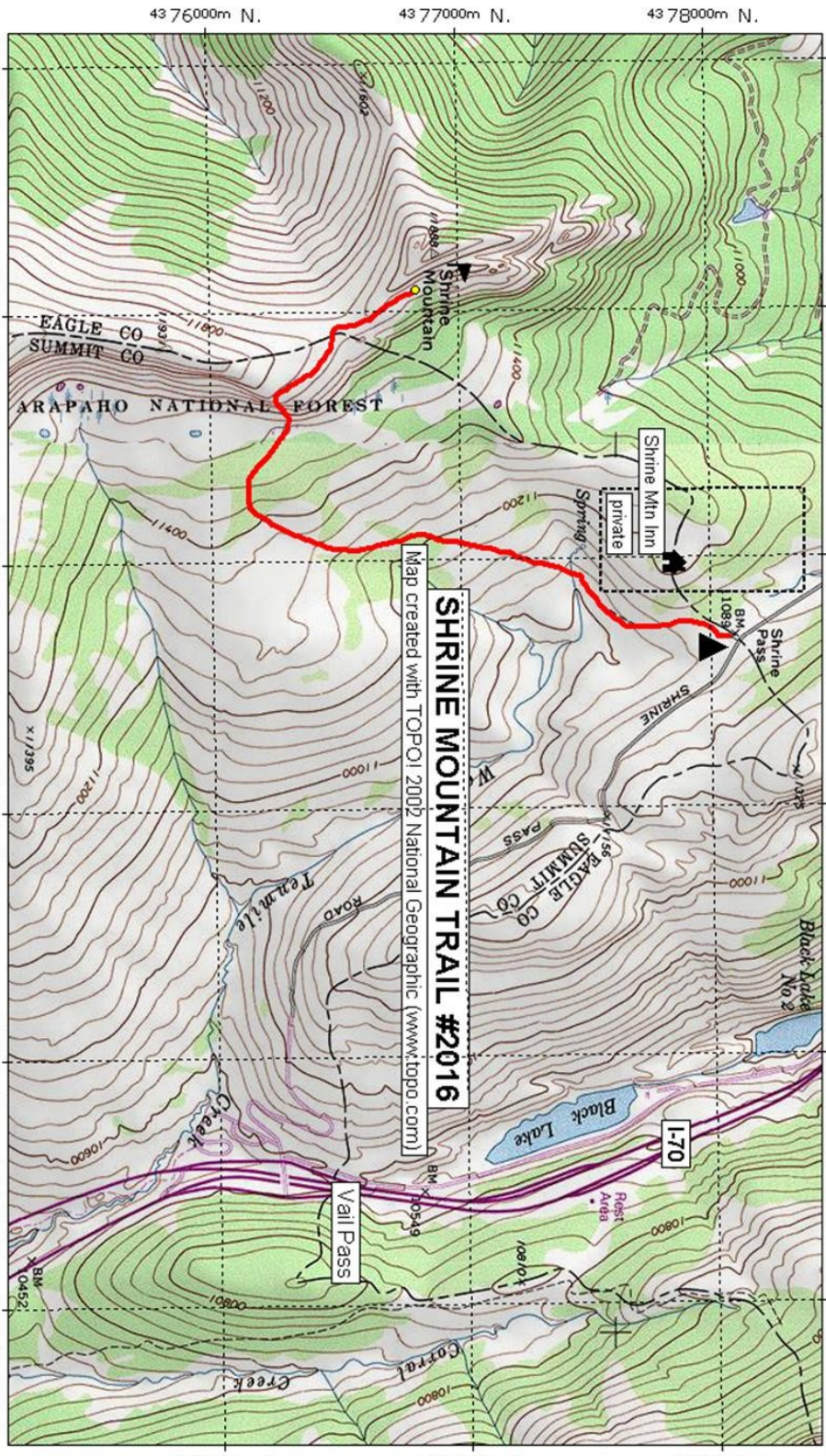
- **THIS TRAIL IS PART OF VAIL PASS WINTER RECREATION AREA. A FEE IS REQUIRED DURING THE WINTER. PLEASE REFER TO THE VAIL PASS WINTER RECREATION AREA MAP.**

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HOLY CROSS RANGER DISTRICT WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

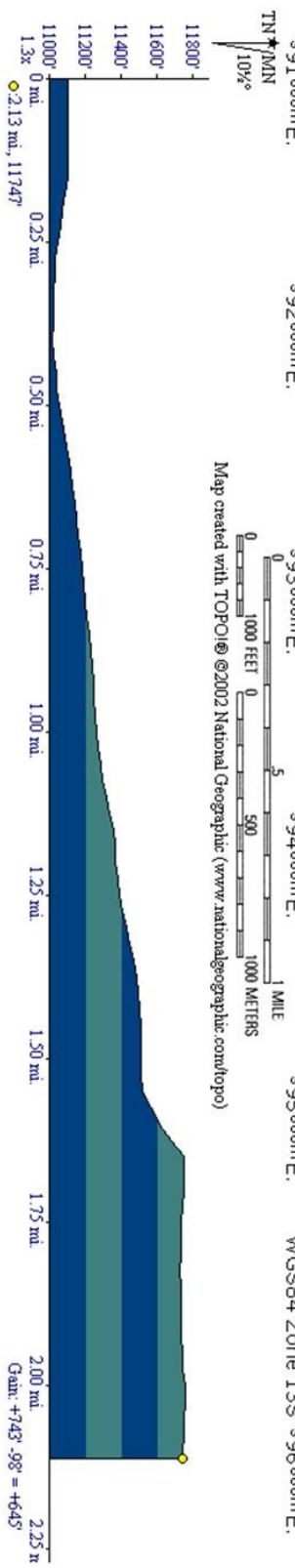
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Gain: +743' -98' = +645'