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Dillon Ranger District  
680 Blue River Parkway  
Silverthorne, CO 80498  
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## STRAIGHT CREEK - FDT 51

**Difficulty:** MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Moderate

**Length:** 5.4 miles one-way to summit (elevation 12,777)

**Elevation:** Starts at 9,314 feet and ends at 11,123 feet

**Elevation Gain:** +1,809 feet - 0 feet = +1,809

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

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

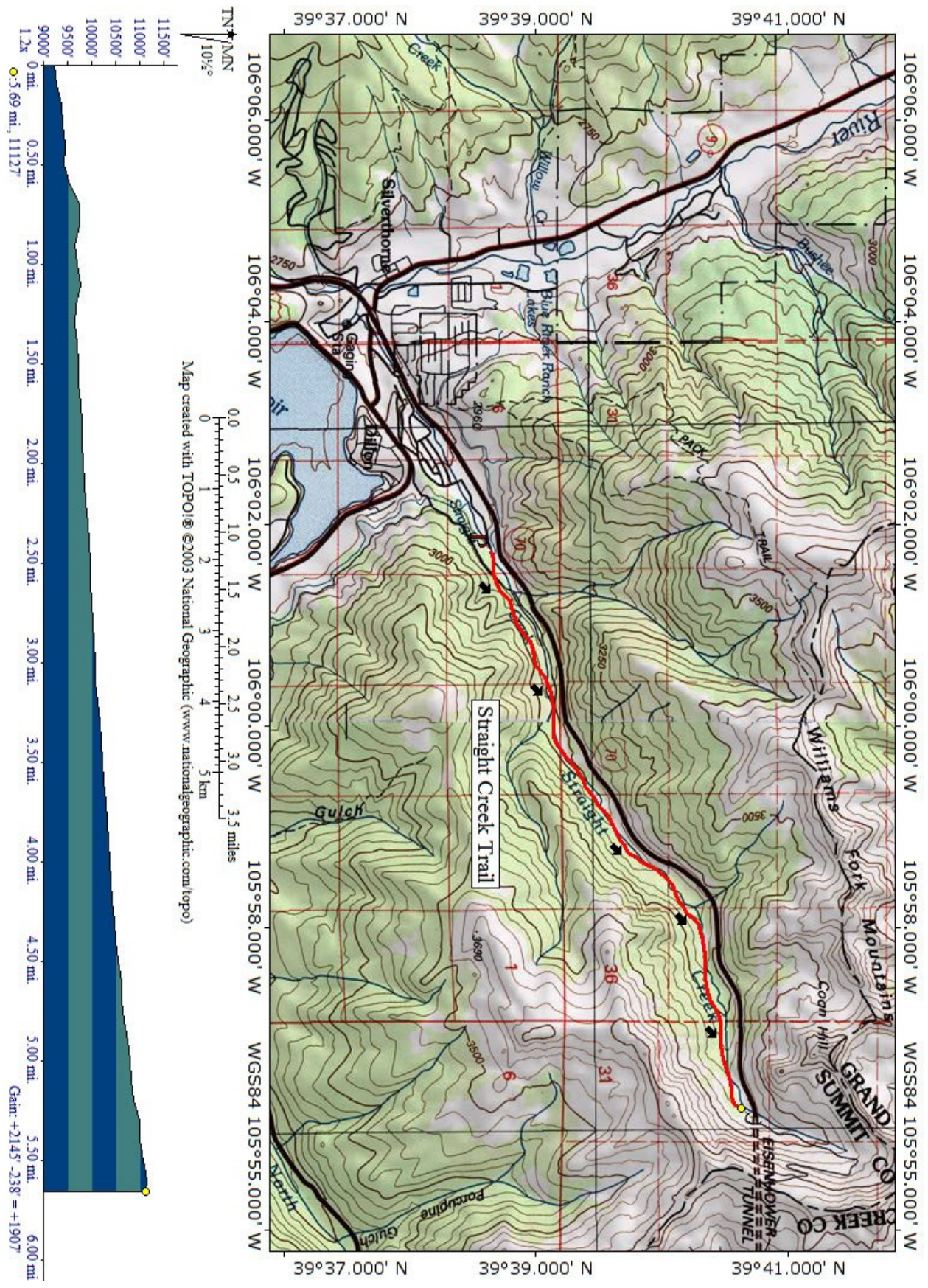
### Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel south on HWY 6 toward Dillon.
- Approximately 1.2 miles south of I-70 turn left at the traffic light at the intersection of HWY 6 and Evergreen Road (Lord of the Mountain Church is on your left).
- After turning left, immediately turn right onto Straight Creek Road (County Road 51) and follow this road for approximately 1.7 miles to where the road ends at a gate. This is the trailhead parking area for Straight Creek.
- **Seasonal Closure:** Straight Creek Road is closed to motor vehicles Nov. 23 thru May 20 or until road is dry.

### Trail Highlights:

- Continue on the road past the gate and begin to climb along the north side of Straight Creek. The trail parallels I-70 the entire way up to the Eisenhower Tunnel.
- The trail, an old double-track road, will cross Straight Creek a few times as you climb gradually up the valley through a lodge pole pine forest.
- Straight Creek runs down from the Continental Divide at the Eisenhower Tunnel along I-70 and into the Blue River in Silverthorne. It is the main water supply for the town of Dillon.

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 Gain: +2145' -238' = +1907'