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## TRAPPERS LAKE TRAIL - FDT 1816

**Difficulty:** Moderate  
**Trail Use:** Moderate  
**Length:** 14.5 miles  
**Elevation:** Starts at 9760 feet, ends at 9941 feet, highest point 11,283 feet  
**Elevation Gain:** +2298 feet - 2117 feet = +181 feet  
**Open to:** Hiking, horseback riding

### Access:

- Travel 13 miles west of Eagle on I-70 to Exit 133 for Dotsero and turn right off the exit. Follow the signs for Sweetwater/Burns by turning north, right, onto the Colorado River Rd.
- Stay on this road for 1.75 miles and then turn left onto Coffee Pot Rd. - FDR 600 and stay on this road for 33.75 miles, passing Deep Lake, until you get to Indian Camp Pass and the trailhead. **After you pass Deep Lake, the road will become very rough.**

### Trail Highlights:

- The trail is a well marked, easy to follow route from Indian Camp Pass to Trappers Lake, which is on the Blanco Ranger District.
- It is rated moderate because of the initial climb out of Indian Camp onto the plateau above.
- The hiker gains nearly 1,000 feet of elevation during the first 1.5 miles of the trip, but then it is lost again during the final 3 miles.
- The middle 8.2 miles of the trip leads through the large open parks of the Flat Tops Wilderness, then it dips into Fraser Canyon and goes on to Trapper's Lake.
- This trail offers access to numerous other trails and lakes in the Shingle Peak area, and round trips of varying lengths back to Indian Camp Pass are possible.
- Trapper's Lake offers developed camping as well as fishing for Colorado cutthroat and brook trout.

### Important Information:

- **ALL DISTANCES ARE ONE WAY.**
- **THIS TRAIL ENTERS THE FLAT TOPS WILDERNESS, PLEASE PRACTICE WILDERNESS ETHICS TO HELP PRESERVE THIS SPECIAL RESOURCE.**
- **PLEASE CONTACT THE BLANCO RANGER DISTRICT FOR INFORMATION ON CAMPING AND FISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE AREA— 970-878-4039.**

**PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!**

*THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING A HIKING TRIP.*

