

Spring Creek Trail System

Directions to the Trailhead-

Coming From Silverthorne-

Head north on Hwy 9, and turn left (west) on Grand County Road 10, aka Spring Creek Rd. Follow Spring Creek Rd till you come to the trailhead turn around area.

Trailhead Info-

There is no formal parking lot at trailhead. At the end of the road turn around in the snow plow turn around area and pull forward, park only on right side of the road facing downhill. At the request of the Grand County Road and Bridge, there is no overnight parking and DO NOT PARK in the open turn around area. This will allow other users with large trailers to be able to turn around. There are no bathrooms. Cell coverage is very limited at the trail head and on the trail. Closest services are in Kremmling. They have a Polaris/Arctic Cat dealer, hotel rooms, and gasoline/diesel fuel. There are no cabins or warming huts on the trail system.

Trail Information

There are a total of 18 groomed miles of trails. The trail system is laid out like a figure 8. There is plenty of off trail riding in the area for intermediate to extreme riders. This trail system is multi-user friendly so please respect other trail users. The trail runs both directions so you may face on-coming traffic. The trail system lettering starts a mile down the trail at a second trail head signage. (N39° 53.793' W106° 24.283') At the Y intersection, you have a choice of Trail A which is to the left or Trail B, which is to your right (facing south).

Trail A “Lower Trail”

The Lower Trail is also called Forest Road 1832. Please tread lightly on the shelf road since it's hard to keep snow on the trail. When you come to another intersection, stay left. The trail will eventually dead end near the Gore Range Trail, (N39° 50.299' W106° 22.339'). There are two groomed routes off Trail A which will bring you up to Trail B. Trail C, the first connector trail (N39° 51.811' W106° 24.594') and Trail D (N39° 51.004' W106° 23.201') which will bring you directly up to the base of Elliot's Ridge.

Trail B “Upper Trail”

The Upper Trail is also called Forest Road 23 & 1834. Please tread lightly on the shelf road since it's hard to keep snow on the trail. At N39° 51.248' W106° 25.454', you come to an intersection where you can go left, on Trail C the first Connector trail which takes you to Trail A. If you go straight, grooming continues until you hit the beginning of Elliot's Ridge and the intersection of Trail D (N39° 50.299' W106° 22.339').

Trail C “The Connector Trail”

Trail C is also called forest road 1833. It's the first trail that connects A & B.

Trail D “The Second Connector Trail”

Trail D is also called forest road 1835. This trail drops from the base of Elliot's Ridge and travels down thru some older clear cuts to Trail A. The trail is pretty curvy so keep an eye out for the trail diamonds.

It is very important if you go beyond the grooming of the trails that you pay extreme attention to the weather, avalanche conditions and the Eagles Nest Wilderness Boundary line. If you ride Elliot's Ridge keep in mind that's its above tree line and whiteout conditions can occur just due to the wind, even with no snow in the forecast. Avalanches often take place along the ridges. Please respect the boundary signs that are posted for the Eagles Nest Wilderness area if you keep heading south. This is a non-motorized area, snowmobiling is prohibited. It is your responsibility to know where you are even if you can't make out the signs. Please inform other snowmobilers not to cross the non-motorized boundary line.

****It is recommended that every backcountry user have and be familiar with their avalanche safety equipment, including but not limited to beacons, probes and shovels. Snowmobilers should have their equipment on their person, not in their sled.**

Groomer Info

There are three groomers which are volunteers from the High Country snowmobile club. Trail conditions will be posted each week on this website. Below is a phone number to reach a groomer if need be, and feel free to leave a voice mail. 970-417-1721.

Links-

Club Info-

<http://www.summitsnowmobilers.com/>

Snotel site along the trail-

<http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/nwcc/site?sitenum=1120&state=co>

This trail grooming program is provided by the High Country Snowmobile Club. It is made possible by partnerships with the Dillon Ranger District of the U.S.F.S., the Kremmling Field Office of the B.L.M. Grand County, Summit County and Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Snowmobile Program. Funds to support the trail grooming are provided in part by club membership fees, donations to the club and by your snowmobile registration fees.



(Please See Trail Map Below)

For a higher resolution map please see our web site www.summitsnowmobilers.com



Spring Creek Area Winter Motorized Use

