



CRAGGS TRAIL

DAY HIKE

FYI: The map on the reverse side is not intended for navigation, but rather for general orientation.

P.S. More trail maps available at www.oriconline.org

Location: Pike National Forest
West of Colorado Springs
Near Craggs Campground

Contact Info: Pikes Peak Ranger District
719-636-1602
www.fs.fed.us/r2

Length: 2.09 miles one-way (estimate using the Nat'l Geo Mapping Software)

Time: The average person hikes apx. 2 miles an hour. Adjust your time +/- based on terrain and weather conditions and your skill and fitness level and whether you are hiking or trail running.

Elevation Gain/Loss: +626' -191' = +435'

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Users: Hikers, dogs, bikes, horses

Season: June through October

Dogs: On leash

Permits: None required

Getting There From Denver: Take I-25 south to Colorado Springs. Go west at Exit 141. Take State Highway 24 west to Divide. Turn left at Divide onto CO Highway 67. Drive 4.3 miles and then turn left onto Teller County Road 62 (Forest Road #383). Drive 3.3 miles to the campground and trailhead.

Maps: National Geographic Trails Illustrated #137N. **IMPORTANT:** Stay found with the aid of a topographic map, a compass, a GPS receiver and the skill to use them.

Safety Concerns and Supplemental Info: ■ Afternoon thunderstorms and lightning ■ Treat or filter water drawn from sources along the trail ■ Be prepared for mosquitoes from June through September

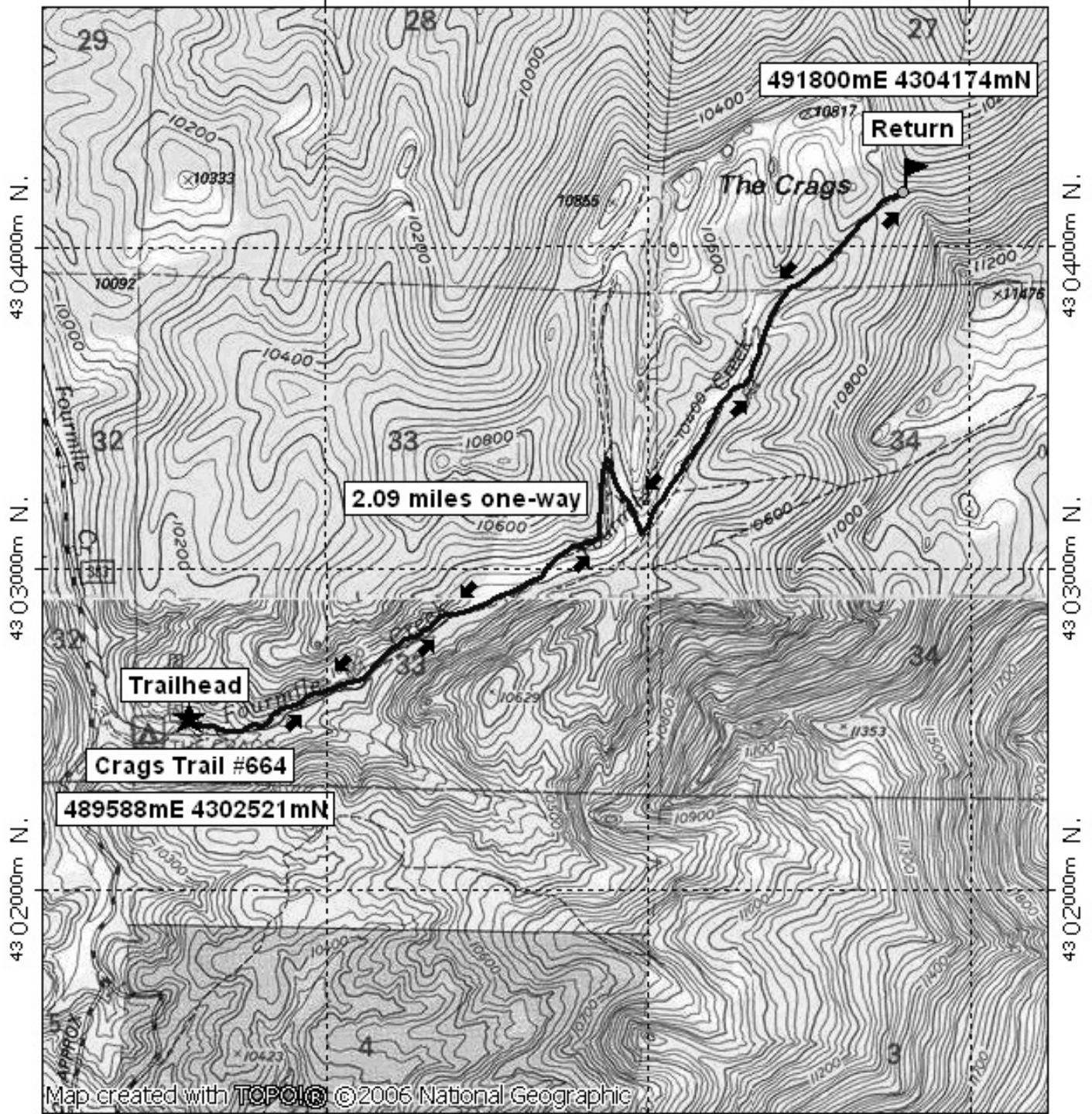
Trail Description: Short, easy trail. Access to Pikes Peak. Follow this trail along Fourmile Creek all the way up to the crags. The trail is well traveled and easy to follow. At about the ¾ of a mile mark there is an alternative trail that heads off to the left. This trail will also take you to the crags, just the southern end of them. As the trail nears the crags you will see lots of large rock formations. The last part of this trail gains a lot of elevation, but it's worth it since the views from the top are wonderful. **TIP:** Contact the Pikes Peak Ranger District for trail updates.

Highlights: ■ Wildlife in the early morning and evening ■ Forest and meadows ■ Granite outcrops ■ Pools and cascades along Four Mile Creek ■ Good view of Craggs in all directions ■ Interesting rock formations ■ Good rock climbing opportunity

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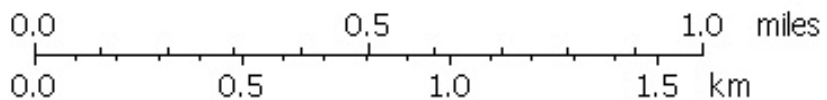
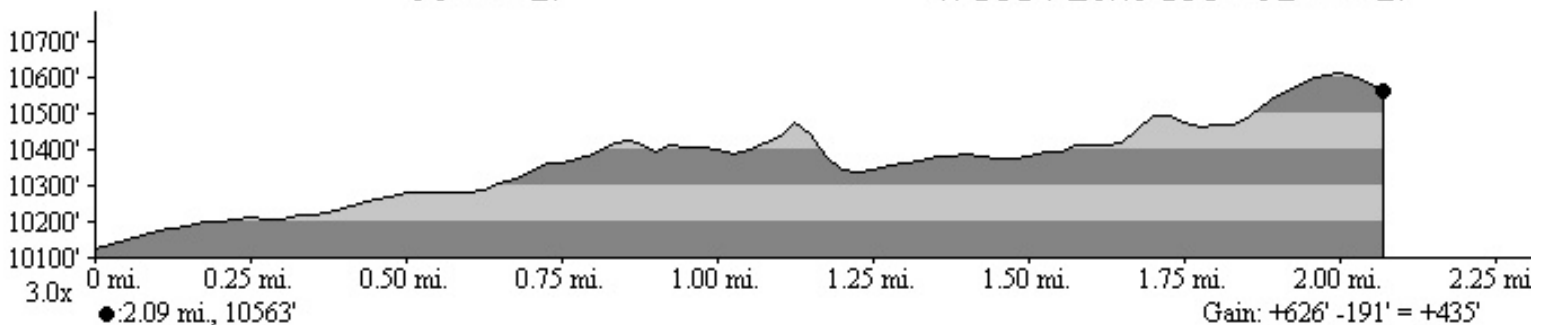
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