

PAVILION POINT

FYI: The map on the reverse side is for general orientation, not for navigation. *P.S.* Get and give trail updates at <u>www.facebook.com/oriccolorado</u>

DAY HIKE

Location: Arapaho National Forest Off I-70 near Silverplume South of Georgetown Contact Info: Clear Creek Ranger District 303-567-4382 www.fs.fed.us/r2

Length: 2.45 miles one-way (estimate using the Nat'l Geo Mapping Software)

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

Elevation Gain/Loss: See trail profile on reverse side (This is on an old railroad bed)

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Users: Hikers and mountain bikers

Season: Mid June through early October

Dogs: Under owner's control

Permits: None

Getting There From Denver: I-70 west to Silver Plume. Get off I-70 at exit 226 and proceed to the trailhead parking area.

Maps: National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map # 104E and or the Georgetown USGS 7.5 topographic map. **IMPORTANT:** Stay found with the aid of a topographic map, a compass, a GPS receiver and the skill to use them.

Safety Considerations and Supplemental Info:
Be careful around mine shafts, old mining structures and buildings. The old mines can be full of noxious gas and bad water
Potential for altitude sickness for those not acclimatized
Afternoon thunderstorms and lightning
Check <u>www.oriconline.org</u> for fire restrictions
Prepare for mosquitoes from June through September

Trail Description: The trail begins as a road on the South side of I-70 just west of the Narrow Gage Railroad Station. The road continues about 1.75 miles before changing to a trail. **TIP:** Contact the Idaho Springs Visitor Center (303-567-4382) for trail updates.

Highlights: • Many old mines and mining structures to explore • The remains of a historic pavilion overlooking Georgetown, and the surrounding valleys. This pavilion was a favorite destination for day trips during the late 19th and early 20th centuries

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