

Raspberry Mountain

DAY HIKE

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

Location: Pike National Forest E. of CO Highway 67 Contact Info: Pikes Peak Ranger District 719-636-1602 www.fs.fed.us/r2

Length: 2.20 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 and weather conditions and your skill and fitness level and whether you are hiking or trail running.

Season: May through October

Elevation Gain: See trail profile on reverse side

Difficulty: Moderate

Trail Users: Hikers, dogs, bikes, horses

Dogs: On hand-held leash

Permits: None required

Getting There From Denver: Take I-25 south to Colorado Springs. Get off 1-25 at Exit 141 and take US Highway 24 west to the city of Divide. Turn left (south) on US Highway 67 to County Road 383. Turn on to County Road 383 and drive about a mile. The trailhead will be on your left.

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

Safety Considerations and Supplemental Info: • Afternoon thunderstorms and lightning • Prepare for mosquitoes from May through September

Trail Description: From the parking lot follow an old road to the top of the ridge where you will meet up with a more heavily traveled trail. Take a right (East) at this intersection and follow the old road to its end. The old road comes to an end before you reach the top of Raspberry Mountain. When the road ends there is a single track trail that continues north downhill first then up the last section of the mountain. The trail will end at a large outcropping of rocks. To reach the summit stay on the left (West) side of the rocks and head around to the North side. Climb a short section of rocky terrain to the summit. **HINT:** Contact the Pikes Peak Ranger District for trail updates.

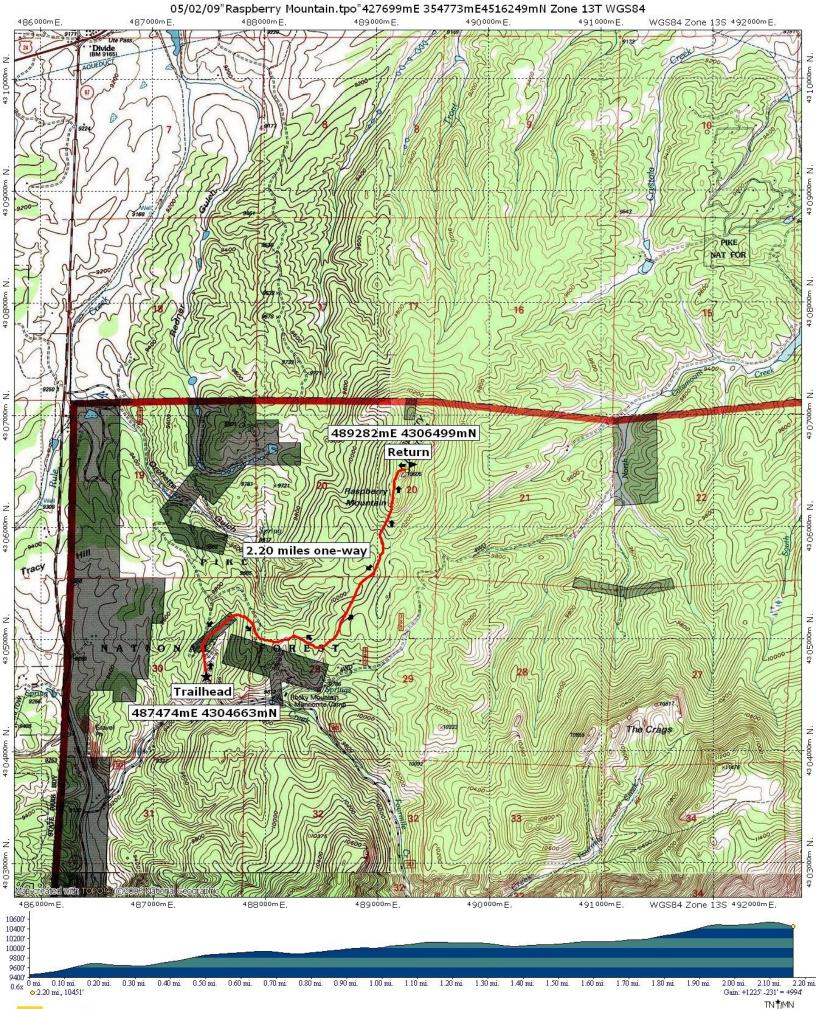
Highlights: ■ Ladybugs gather at Raspberry Mountain in the Spring ■ Thick aspen groves ■ High mountain meadows ■ Views of Pikes Peak

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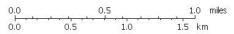


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