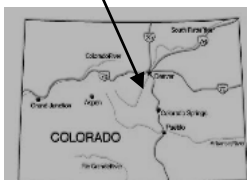


BEAVER MEADOWS



DAY HIKE

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

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Location: Mt. Evans Wilderness
Arapaho National Forest
West of Evergreen

Contact Info: Clear Creek Ranger District
303-567-4382
www.fs.fed.us/r2

Length: 8.78 mile loop (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.

Elevation Gain/Loss: See trail profile on reverse side

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Season: June 15 through Labor Day

Trail Users: Hikers, equestrians and wildlife

Dogs: On hand-held leash

Permits: Yes, free use permit at the trailhead.

Getting There From Evergreen: Go west on Upper Bear Creek Road from the Evergreen Parkway. Turn right where you see the signs for the Outdoor Education Laboratory School, Sawmill and Evans Ranch. Stay right at the next fork and follow the signs to Mt. Evans and the Outdoor Lab. Turn left at the next fork (signed State Wildlife Area 1 mile). Take a right at the Mt. Evans State Wildlife Parking Area. Follow this road to the 2nd trailhead (Beaver Meadows).

Maps: National Geographic Trails Illustrated # 104 (east side, right center of page), Harris Park USGS 7.5 topographic map and Pike or Arapaho National Forest map. **IMPORTANT:** Stay found with the aid of a topographic map, compass, GPS receiver and the skill to use them.

Safety Considerations and Supplemental Info: ■ Afternoon thunderstorms and lightning ■ Check www.oriconline.org for fire restrictions ■ Prepare for mosquitos from May through September

Trail Description: Beaver Meadows Trail #44 takes you through Beaver Meadows to the intersection of the Cub Creek Trail #40. Take the Cub Creek Trail south to the intersection of the Beartrack Lakes Trail #43. Then take the Beartrack Lakes Trail #43 northeast back to your car. **TIP:** Contact the Clear Creek Ranger District for trail updates.

Highlights: ■ Dense and fragrant evergreens ■ Rocky slopes ■ Marshy meadows ■ Breathtaking vistas of Mt. Evans ■ Wildflowers ■ Elk Management

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