## Day Hike

Location：Mt．Evans Wilderness Arapaho National Forest 43 miles from REI Flagship

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

Length： 4.57 miles one－way（estimate using the Nat＇I 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：Strenuous to Challenging
Trail Users：Hikers
Season：June through September
Dogs permitted：On hand－held leash
Permits：None required
Getting There From Denver：Take U．S．Highway 285 west to Pine Junction． Continue west from Pine Junction for about $41 / 2$ miles to the turn－off for Deer Creek Road（Park County Road 43A）．Turn right onto Park County Road 43A and follow it for approximately $61 / 2$ miles at which point you will need to branch off to the left to stay on Park County Road 43A．Continue on Park County Road 43A for another $11 / 2$ to the Deer Creek Campground．And then go about a mile past the campground to the Deer Creek Trailhead．

Maps：National Geographic Trails Illustrated \＃104E and or the Harris Park USGS 7 ½ topographic 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－Begin your climb early－Be off the peak by noon • Prepare for mosquitoes from May through September

Trail Description：Take Forest Trail \＃636 from the Deer Creek trailhead．After approximately 3 miles you＇ll reach the top of Pegmatite Points Ridge．Leaving the trail， head west following this ridge（no trail）to the summit of Rosalie Peak（apx 1500 feet elevation gain）．Return the way you came．TIP：Contact the Idaho Springs Visitor Center （303－567－4382）for trail updates．

Highlights：－Calypso Orchids－Bristlecone Pines ■ Rocky outcroppings －Rosalie Peak（13，576 feet）－Mountain views • Wildflowers in season

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