COLORADO TRAIL @ KENOSHA PASS



WINTER

TRAIL

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

Location: Pike National Forest

Access from Kenosha Pass Near Kenosha Pass CG Contact Info: South Park Ranger District

719-836-2031 www.fs.fed.us/r2

Length: 4.26 miles one-way (est. mileage rounded to the nearest ½ mile)

Time: The average person snowshoes apx.1 mile an hour. Adjust your time +/-based on terrain, snow conditions, wind, your skill and fitness levels and whether you are snowshoeing, skiing or hiking.

Elevation Gain/Loss: See trail profile on reverse side

Difficulty: Easy

Activities: Snowshoeing, skiing and hiking (when there's not enough snow)

Season: December through March (Check <u>www.oriconline.org</u> for snow

depths and avalanche conditions)

Pets permitted: On hand-held leash

Permits: None required

From Denver: Take US Highway 285 for about 58 miles SE of the Denver Area. The Kenosha Pass Campground is on the right. Just past the campground entrance the Colorado Trail is visible from the highway proceeding in a NW direction. Park along the highway, not at the campground.

Maps: NG Trails Illustrated # 105W and or Jefferson 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: ■ Potential for altitude sickness ■ Plan for shorter days in this season ■ Dress appropriately for winter conditions ■ No peak views

Trail Description: There is a register at the beginning of the trail. Pass under a powerline after about ½ mile and onto a forested ridge. Continue until you cross a road and then cross Deadman Creek on a bridge.

TIP: Contact the South Park Ranger District for trail updates and snow conditions.

Highlights: ■ Beautiful views of South Park ■ Trail passes through several outstanding stands of Aspen

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