



JIM CREEK

WINTER TRAIL

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

P.S. More trail maps available at www.oriconline.org

Location: Arapaho National Forest
Fraser Valley
South of Winter Park

Contact Info: Sulphur Ranger District
970-887-4100
www.fs.fed.us/r2

Length: .83 miles one-way (est. mileage rounded to the nearest ¼ mile)

Time: The average person snowshoes apx. 1 mile an hour, not including breaks. Adjust your time +/- based on terrain, snow conditions, wind speed, your skill and fitness level and whether you are snowshoeing, skiing or hiking.

Elevation Gain/Loss: +169' -0' =+169'

Difficulty: Easy

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

Season: December through March (Check www.oriconline.org for snow depths and avalanche conditions)

Dogs permitted: Under owners control

Permits: None

Getting There from Denver: Take I-70 west to Exit 232 near Empire. Get off on this exit and take US Highway 40 West and then North to the Winter Park Ski Area between Mile Markers 232 and 233. The trail starts at the Winter Park Outdoor Center kiosk in the parking lot.

Maps: National Geographic Trails Illustrated # 103 (trailhead is on the westside of the map whereas the majority of the trail is on the eastside of the map).

IMPORTANT: Stay found with the aid of a topographic map, a compass, a GPS receiver and the skill to use them.

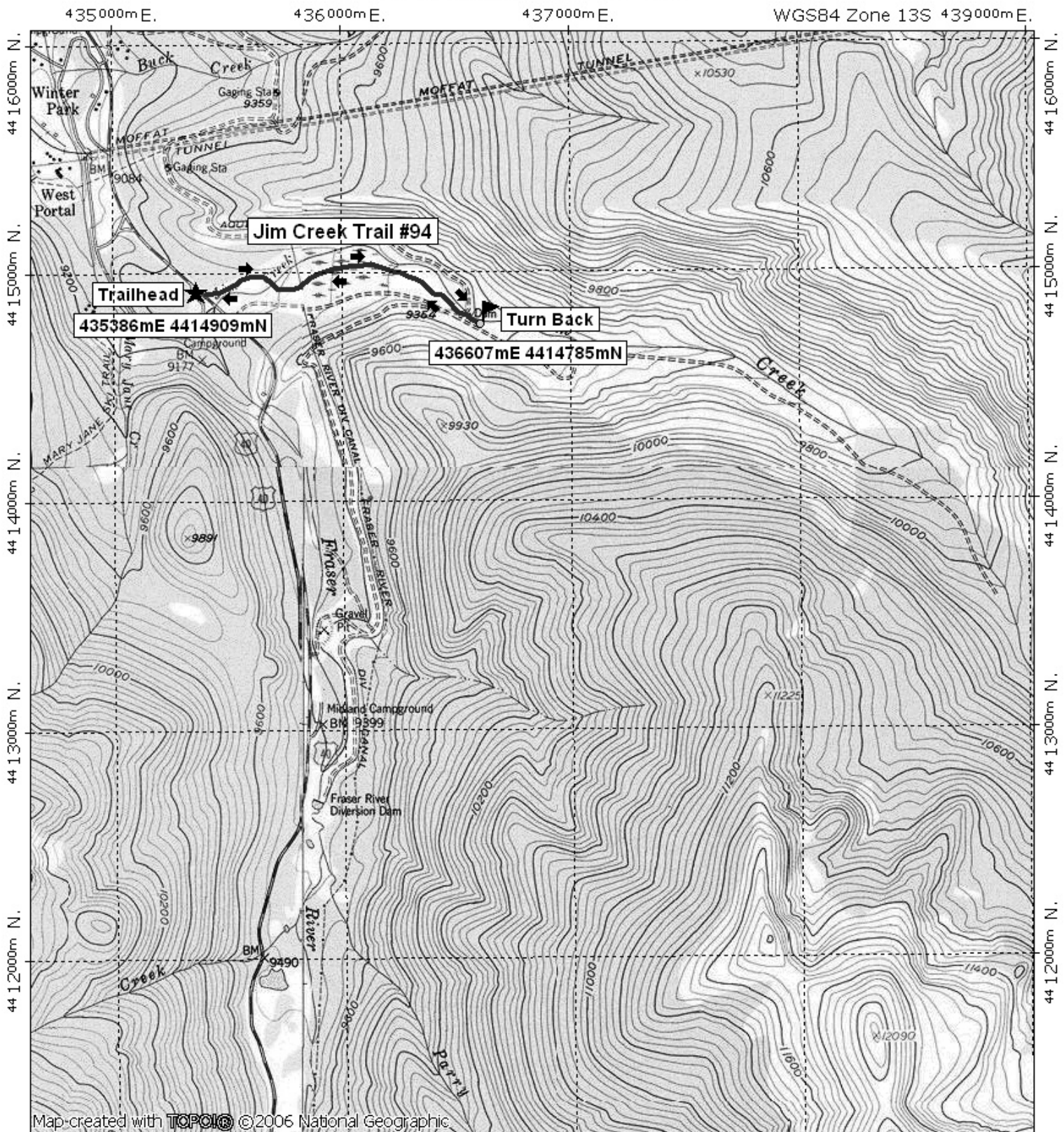
Safety Concerns and Supplemental Info: ■ Gets busy at times ■ Dress appropriately for winter conditions ■ Plan for shorter days in the Winter months

The Trail: From the kiosk follow the Discovery Trail to the right across a boardwalk. Cross under a viaduct and cross a Water Board road. Follow Jim Creek upstream keeping it on your left. Eventually reach a lovely meadow on your left. Have lunch and return the way you came.

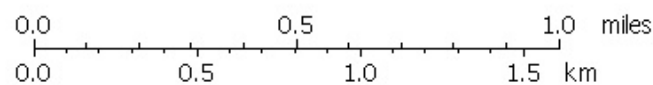
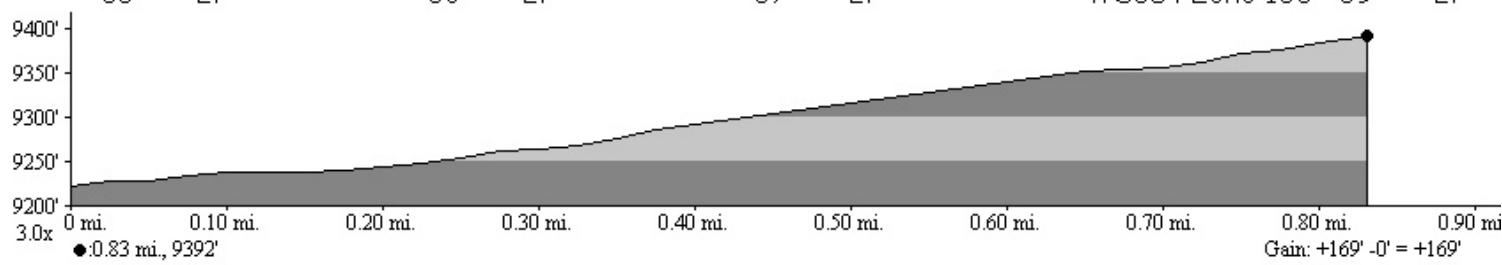
TIP: Contact the Sulphur Ranger District for trail updates and snow conditions.

Highlights: ■ Outstanding views of the James Peak Wilderness and surrounding mountains to the east ■ Excellent beginner trail ■ Wildlife viewing opportunities ■ Gentle elevation gain ■ Meadows and mixed conifer forest

Jim Creek Winter Trail Final



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