

## RESTHOUSE MEADOWS



## 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](http://www.oriconline.org)

**Location:** Mt. Evans Wilderness  
Arapaho National Forest  
Near Echo Lake

**Contact Info:** Clear Creek Ranger District  
303-567-2901  
[www.fs.fed.us/r2](http://www.fs.fed.us/r2)

**Length:** 2.72 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:** +888' -1013' = -125'

**Difficulty:** Easy to moderate (depends upon how far you go)

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

**Season:** December through March (Check [www.oriconline.org](http://www.oriconline.org) for snow depths and avalanche conditions)

**Dogs permitted:** Under owner's control

**Permits:** None

**Getting There from Denver:** Take I-70 west. Then take CO Highway 103 south to Echo Lake. Trailhead starts near the junction of CO Highway 103 and CO Highway 5 ( Mt Evans road) near the restrooms at the Echo Lake campground.

**Maps:** National Geographic Trails Illustrated # 104E and or Harris Park and Idaho Springs USGS 7.5 topographic maps. **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:** ■ **REMEMBER**, you will have to travel up hill about 300 vertical feet on the way out, before you descend the last mile to the trailhead ■ Dress appropriately for winter conditions ■ Plan for shorter days in the Winter months

**Trail Description:** The first mile climbs gradually through the trees, and then drops into the Vance Creek drainage and two stream crossings. Return the way you came.

**TIP:** Contact the Clear Creek Ranger District for trail updates and snow conditions.

**Highlights:** ■ Beautiful views of the slopes of Mt Evans to the west.

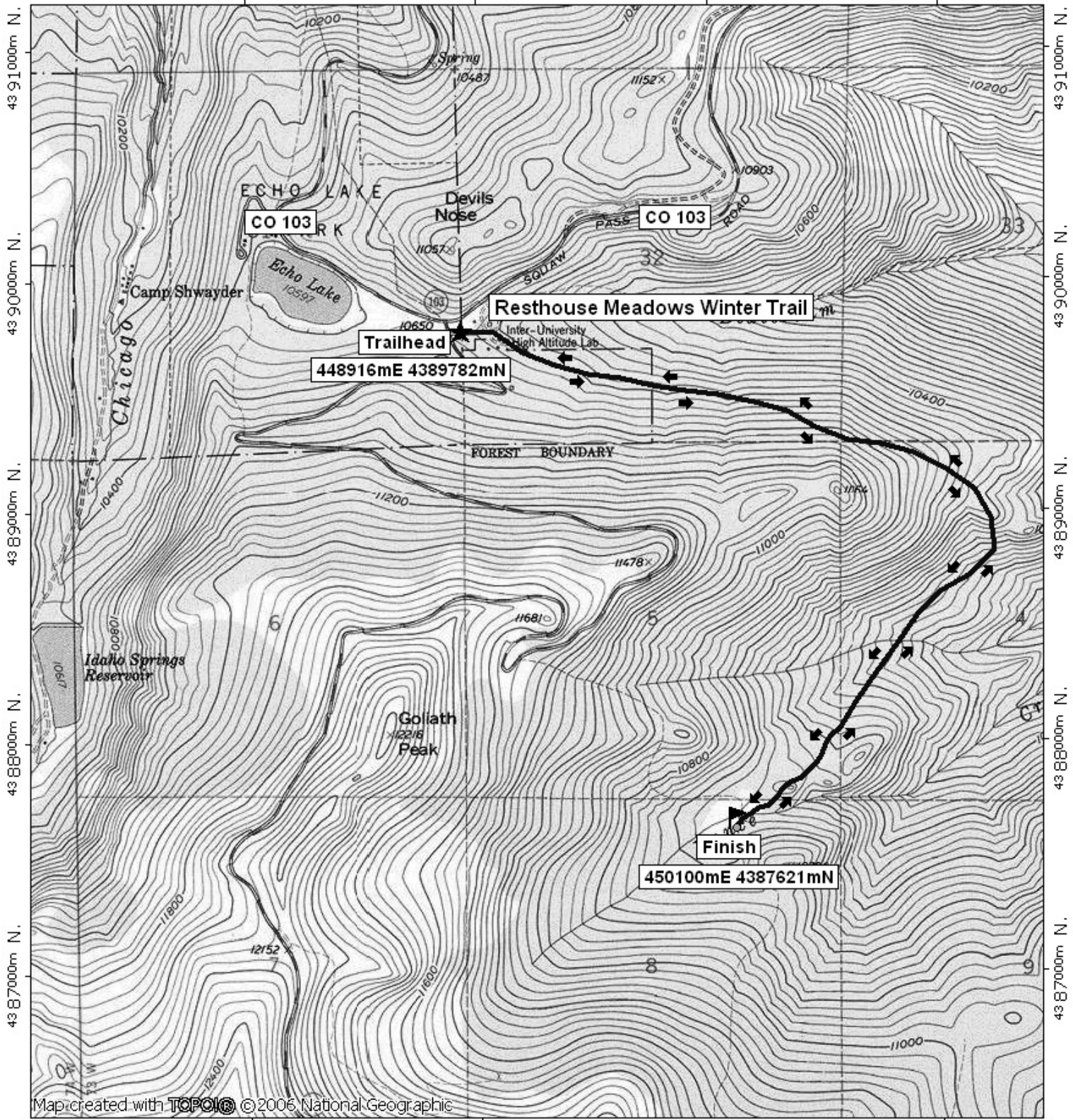
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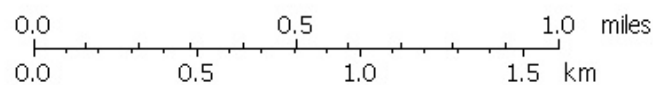
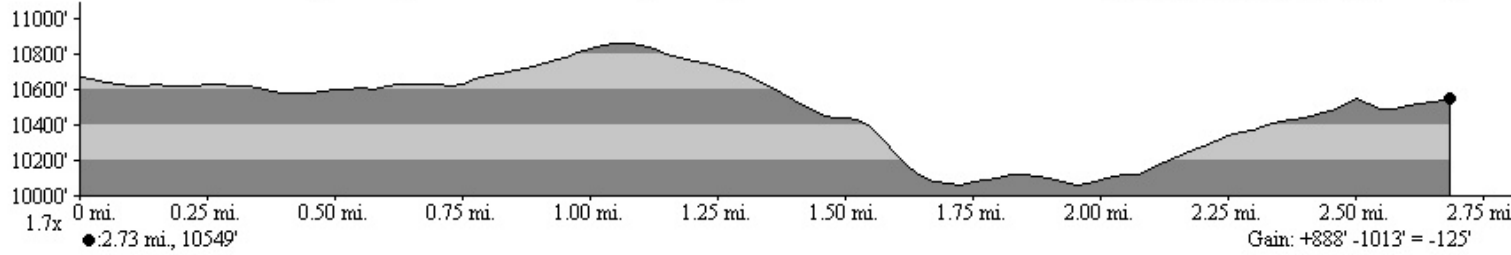
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