## ROGER'S LAKES AND HEART LAKE



## 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:** James Peak Wilderness

Arapaho National Forest

Near East Portal

Contact Info: **Boulder Ranger District** 

303-541-2500

www.fs.fed.us/r2

**Length:** 3.91 miles one-way (est. mileage rounded to nearest ½ 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 levels and whether you are snowshoeing, skiing or hiking.

Elevation Gain/Loss: See trail profile on reverse side

**Difficulty:** Strenuous

Activities: Snowshoeing and skiing (recommend skins or a full telemark set-up to go

the whole way)

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

avalanche conditions)

**Pets:** Dogs are permitted under owner's control

**Permits:** Free use permits at the trailhead

From Denver: Take I -70 west to CO Highway 119 (Exit 244). Go north on CO Highway 119 to Rollinsville. Go west on Boulder County Road 16 (a.k.a. Rollins Pass Road) to the East Portal of the Moffat Tunnel. Alternate Route: Drive south on CO Highway 119 about 4 miles from Nederland. Go west out of Rollinsville on Boulder County Road 16. Drive 7 miles to the end of County Road 16.

Maps: National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map #103E and or East Portal and Empire 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: 
Start can be windy out of the parking lot and at the lakes **CAUTION!** Do not travel beyond the east side of either of these lakes. The west sides are steep and avalanche prone Dress appropriately for winter conditions ■ Plan for shorter days in this season

Trail Description: South Boulder Creek Trail #900 starts at the East Portal of the Moffat Tunnel. The trail takes you up a valley along the South Boulder Creek under a canopy of trees. Stretches of the trail are steep and can be icy. The trail becomes less distinct as it approaches the Rogers Pass Lakes. Continue past the Rogers Lakes to Heart Lake. TIP: Contact the Boulder Ranger District for trail updates and snow conditions.

Highlights: ■ Great views of and from the Continental Divide ■ Dense forest along the trail ■ Alpine tundra around the snow covered lakes

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