## **KENOSHA - TARRYALL CIRCUIT**



## **BACKPACKING TRIP**

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

**Location:** Lost Creek Wilderness

Pike National Forest

**Contact Info:** South Park Ranger District

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

**Length:** 28.7 mile loop (GPS'd by a very thoughtful user of our trail sheets)

**Time:** 3 to 4 nights. The avg. person hikes apx. 2 MPH. Adjust your time +/- based on

terrain, trail and weather conditions and your skill and fitness level.

**Elevation Gain:** +7161' (GPS'd by a very thoughtful user of our trail sheets)

**Difficulty:** Moderate

Trail Users: Backpackers, hikers, equestrians, deer, elk and bighorn sheep

**Season:** Memorial Day Weekend through October

Dogs: On leash

Permits: \$3.00 parking permit at the Lost Park Trailhead

**Getting There From Denver:** Take US Highway 285 apx. 63 mi. West to Lost Park Road (Park County Road 56) which will be on your left about 1 mi. past the bottom curve after Kenosha Pass. Turn left on the Lost Park Road and take it East apx. 20 mi. to the Lost Park Trailhead and Campground.

**Maps:** Nat'l Geo TI #105E and or the Farnum Peak, Topaz Mountain, Windy Peak and McCurdy Mountain USGS 7.5 topo maps. **IMPORTANT:** Stay found with the aid of a topo map, a compass, a GPS receiver and the skill to use them.

Safety Considerations and Supplemental Info: ■ Get updates on weather and fire restrictions at <a href="www.oriconline.org">www.oriconline.org</a> ■ Be prepared for mosquitoes from July through September ■ Treat water that is drawn from sources along the trail. ■ Be prepared for afternoon thunderstorms and lightening

**Trail Description:** Wigwam Trail #609 passes through East Lost Park which more or less parallels Lost Creek. You'll pass by a series of Beaver Ponds on your way to the Goose Creek Trail Junction. At apx. 7.42 mi. turn right on Goose Creek Trail #612. At apx. 10.14 mi. turn right on McCurdy Park Trail #628. You'll pass by Refrigerator Gulch and some impressive red rock pinnacles and towers. Check out McCurdy Park Tower on your left before reaching the Brookside McCurdy Trail junction. At apx. 15.30 mi. turn right on Brookside McCurdy Trail #607. Consider taking a side trip to Bison Peak before descending to Bison Pass. At apx. 20.34 mi. stay right to continue on Brookside McCurdy Trail #607 to reach your starting point. You'll hike along Indian Creek as you finish this trip. **TIP:** Contact the South Park Ranger District for trail updates.

**Highlights:** ■ East Lost Park ■ McCurdy Park Tower ■ McCurdy Mountain ■ Bison Peak ■ Bison Pass ■ Red granite crags ■ Excellent Creek fishing



