

# WHEELER LAKES & UNEVA PASS



## DAY HIKE

**FYI:** The map on the reverse side is for general orientation, not for navigation.  
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**Location:** Eagles Nest Wilderness  
 White River National Forest  
 Near Copper Mountain

**Contact Info:** Dillon District Ranger  
 970-468-5400  
[www.fs.fed.us/r2](http://www.fs.fed.us/r2)

**Length:** 5.39 miles one-way (estimate using the Nat'l Geo Mapping Software)

**Time:** The average person hikes approximately 2 miles an hour. Adjust your time +/- based on terrain and weather conditions and your skill and fitness level and whether you are hiking or trail running.

**Elevation Gain/Loss:** See trail profile on reverse side

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Trail Users:** Hikers

**Season:** Mid June through the end of September

**Dogs:** Under owner's control

**Permits:** None required

**Getting There From Denver:** Take I-70 west from Denver towards Copper Mountain. The trailhead is at the scenic overlook just east of the 195 exit.

**Maps:** National Geographic Trails Illustrated # 108E. **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:** Afternoon thunderstorms and lightning.

**Trail Description:** The Gore Range Trail (FDT #60) parallels I-70 for a while and does not gain much elevation. It soon leaves I-70 and begins to climb to the north. The trail passes a short spur trail to Wheeler lakes and eventually tops out on Uneva Pass at 11,750 ft. The trail continues down the north side of Uneva Pass, but the top of the pass is the end of this day hike. Return the way you came. **TIP:** Contact the Dillon Ranger District for trail updates.

**Highlights:** ■ Views from the top of the pass ■ Views of a beautiful high valley on the north side of the pass ■ Trail passes through an Aspen and lodgepole pine forest

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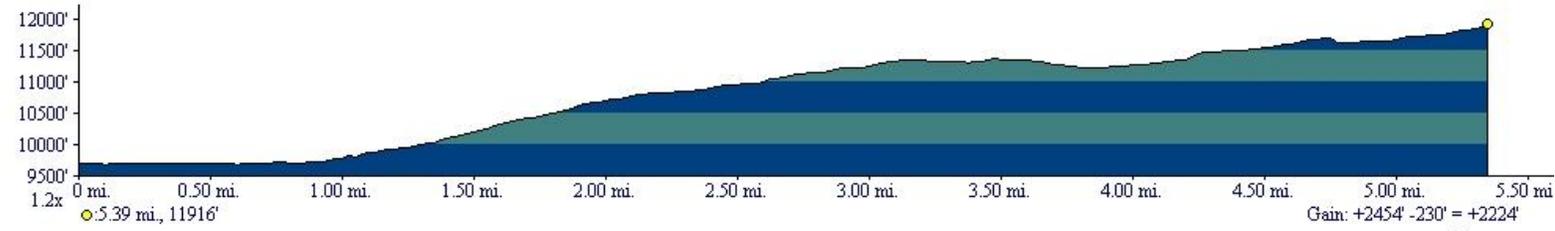
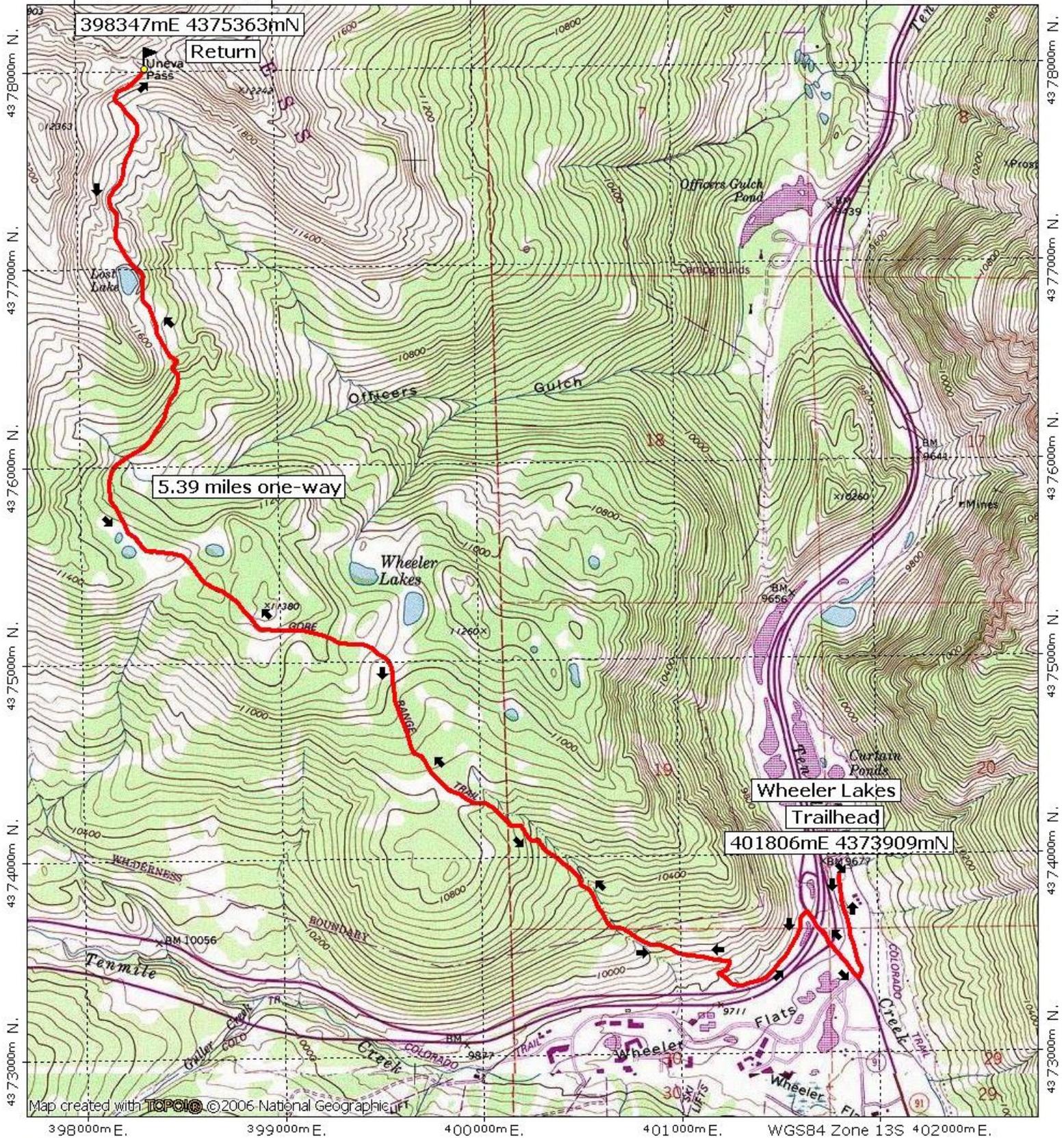
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