# WINTER PARK. **COLORADO** UNFILTERED.

Ready to enjoy a great mountain experience without the hassle and hype? This is the destination for you. Only 67 miles from Denver, Winter Park is easy to get to and even easier to love, Winter Park offers vast Rocky Mountain adventures with access to 765,000 acres of public land for endless adventures and an unparalleled and unfiltered Colorado experience.

Use this trail map to venture out into the wide-open spaces or ask a friendly local for their favorite trails, scenic spots or restaurants and one thing is for sure - your first visit will not be your last. Once you've found Winter Park, you've found your place in the Rockies - a place where you get all the altitude without the attitude; a place to enjoy pure Colorado fun in its most authentic state. Because Winter Park is the best of Colorado. Unfiltered.

# **BIKE WINTER PARK**

- Hundreds of Miles of Free, Easy to Access Trails Close
- 2 World-Class Bike Parks: Trestle at Winter Park Resort and Bike Granby Ranch
- Enjoy epic single track adventures, mellow cruises, fast-paced downhill rides, family-friendly excursions, winter biking and more!

# **DON'T BIKE? HIKE!**

Hikers have access to almost every trail on this map (except downhill only bike trails). We have included a list of favorite hikes but you should also feel free to let your feet wander on any of the hundreds of miles of trails all around



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# **TRAIL STATUS**

may close due to logging or other maintenance operations. Check trail status with the Headwaters Trails Alliance at 970-726-1013 or headwaterstrails.org. Known closure areas for 2020 are shown in the map as  $oldsymbol{\Delta}$ .

olorado Trail Explorer (COTREX) is a mprehensive Colorado trail app which allows a user ilter trails by desired use. visit **trails.colorado.gov** or search for **Colorado Tra<u>il</u> Explorer** on the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

# TRAIL PARTNERS

County's Open Lands Rivers and Trails Fund.

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VINTER PARK CHAMBER & INFO CENTER

TOWN OF FRASER













**GRAND COUNTY** 

# SHARE THE TRAILS

- · Hikers yield to people on horseback Bicycles yield to hikers and horses.
- Yield to those passing you or going uphill.
- On the road, bicycles are legally classified as vehicles. The same rules of the road apply as for a driver of a motor vehicle Always signal your turns. Don't ride in a pack. Ride single file when on a road. Bicycles must ride with traffic, not against it.

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- Ebikes are considered motorized devices and thus, are only allowed in areas accessble to motorized vehicles. The one exception to this is the Fraser River/Fraser to Granby Trail. Ebikes are NOT allowed on USFS trails.
- Watch out for moose! If you see a moose, stop. Do not approach or try to harass a moose. Moose see dogs as a threat, keep dogs leashed.

# **BE PREPARED**

• Conditions change rapidly in the high country, be prepared. Carry a map, plenty of water and food, and a rain jacket. Afternoon thunderstorms are common. If you are biking carry a spare bike tube, bike pump, and repair tools with a patch kit. • It is best to ride with others instead of solo. But if you are

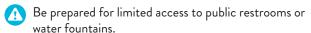
riding solo, tell a responsible person where you are going and

when you expect to return; call them when you get back.

COVID-19

Help keep yourself and Grand County healthy with the

- O not use parks or trails if you are exhibiting symptoms.
- Mask-up when passing other trail users.
- Share the trail and alert other trail users of your presence.
- (a) Maintain at least a bike length (6') from other trail users.



Visit playwinterpark.com/updates-alerts for updates on the latest COVID-19 information coming from local, state, and federal government and how it impacts our community.

Winter is WINTER in Grand County. Be warned that it can

snow during any month of the year here. You can expect

all trails to be snow covered from at least November 1

through May 1. During winter most trail users are skiers

and snowshoers; however, cyclists and snowmobilers do have limited access to certain trails during winter season.

seasonally. We strongly recommend that you check with local

With little elevation gain and grooming throughout the winter,

the Fraser River Trail is perfect for a winter adventure. The

trail offers views of the surrounding mountains and connects

the Fraser and Winter Park communities. For more info,

Additionally, many of the forest roads are only open

agencies regarding current trail and road conditions.

FRASER RIVER TRAIL \*1\*

see #1 under **FAVORITE HIKES**.

friendly.

Winter hikes and rides are designated with \*\* are winter

# TRAIL

**TRAIL** 



# **FAVORITE**

corresponding numbered flag [11] on the map to locate your selected trail. Hikes 1-5 are also great in winter. \*

C FLIP OVER TO WINTER PARK - FRASER INSET MAP FOR DETAIL. **DIFFICULTY:** EASIEST: **DISTANCE:** 6 MI ONE WAY (CAN BE BROKEN INTO SEGMENTS) **ELEVATION GAIN:** 563 FT \* WINTER FRIENDLY! \*

Great mixed surface (roadside, pavement, sidewalk, dirt) path going from Winter Park Resort through the Town of Winter Park and on to shops, river. Stroller and small child friendly.

# 2. BONFILS STANTON

C FLIP OVER TO WINTER PARK - FRASER INSET MAP FOR DETAIL. DIFFICULTY: EASY; DISTANCE: 1.4 MI LOOP GAIN: 140 FT \* WINTER FRIENDLY! \*

Short, easy loop combining trails and boardwalks through a wetland habitat at the base of the Jim Creek drainage. Great for kids.

# 3. STRAWBERRY TO HIGH LONESOME HUT

**DIFFICULTY:** EASY; **DISTANCE:** 5 MI ROUND TRIP **ELEVATION GAIN: 345 FT \* WINTER FRIENDLY! \*** Outside of Tabernash up CR84. An easy, very peaceful walk on a wide dirt trail to the High Lonesome Hut. Possible moose viewing. The trail continues beyond the hut for those craving more

# 4. BLUE SKY

C FLIP OVER TO WINTER PARK - FRASER INSET MAP FOR DETAIL. DIFFICULTY: EASY INTERMEDIATE; DISTANCE: 6 MI (ROUND TRIP TO TOP OF FS 152); 3.0 MI ONE WAY **ELEVATION GAIN:** 617 FT **₩ WINTER FRIENDLY!** 

Easily accessible from downtown WP via Arapahoe Road. At the top of Blue Sky, go left and uphill on FS 152 where at the top you can get a great view of Winter Park.

# 5. SUNDOG

C FLIP OVER TO WINTER PARK - FRASER INSET MAP FOR DETAIL. DIFFICULTY: INTERMEDIATE; DISTANCE: 4.1 MI LOOP. **ELEVATION GAIN:** 373 FT **\*WINTER FRIENDLY!** \*

Easily accessible from downtown WP via King's Crossing Road. Follow

Leland Creek to Sundog. Left on Sunset Pink to Vasquez Road and

**DIFFICULTY: INTERMEDIATE DISTANCE: 5 MI ROUND TRIP. ELEVATION GAIN:** 1,339 FT \* WINTER FRIENDLY! \*

6. BROOME HUT / SECOND CREEK

A not too challenging mile long uphill to the Broome Hut where spectacular views of the Fraser Valley await. Continue up Second Creek to the Continental Divide for more

# 7. JIM CREEK FALLS

DIFFICULTY: INTERMEDIATE DISTANCE: 7 MI ROUND TRIP **ELEVATION GAIN: 1,312 FT \*\* WINTER FRIENDLY! \*\*** Gradual uphill trek meandering next to Jim Creek; ends in a small set of

8. ROGERS PASS & JAMES PEAK **DIFFICULTY: MORE CHALLENGING DISTANCE: ONE WAY: 2.5 MI** 

TO PASS; 2.1 MORE MITO JAMES PEAK **ELEVATION GAIN:** 814 FT Begins across from Rifle Sight Trestle on Corona Pass. Quickly goes above tree line and across tundra gradually moving upwards to the top of the pass and beyond to James Peak on the Continental Divide.

# 9. ST. LOUIS LAKE

alpine Columbine Lake at the base of Mt. Neva.

alpine waterfalls. Great opportunities for moose sightings

**DIFFICULTY:** MORE CHALLENGING **DISTANCE:** 6.8 MI ONE WAY (3 MI BIKING; 2.8 MI HIKING). BEST DONE AS A BIKE AND HIKE **ELEVATION GAIN**: Amazing for wildflowers during late June and July.

# Lake sits in a bowl backed by rocky outcrops. 10. COLUMBINE LAKE

**DIFFICULTY: MORE CHALLENGING DISTANCE: 6.5** MI ROUND TRIP **ELEVATION GAIN:** 552 FT Lovely subalpine hike through woods and meadows with

stream crossings, marshes and ponds before you arrive at the

**DIFFICULTY:** CHALLENGING **DISTANCE:** 4.4 MI ONE WAY (1.6 MI BIKING; 2.8 MI HIKING) **ELEVATION GAIN:** 3,296 FT Best done as a bike and hike.\* Takes you to the top of the peak that dominates the western side of the Fraser Valley. Several steep climbs and false summits before the top and 360 degree views. Most likely

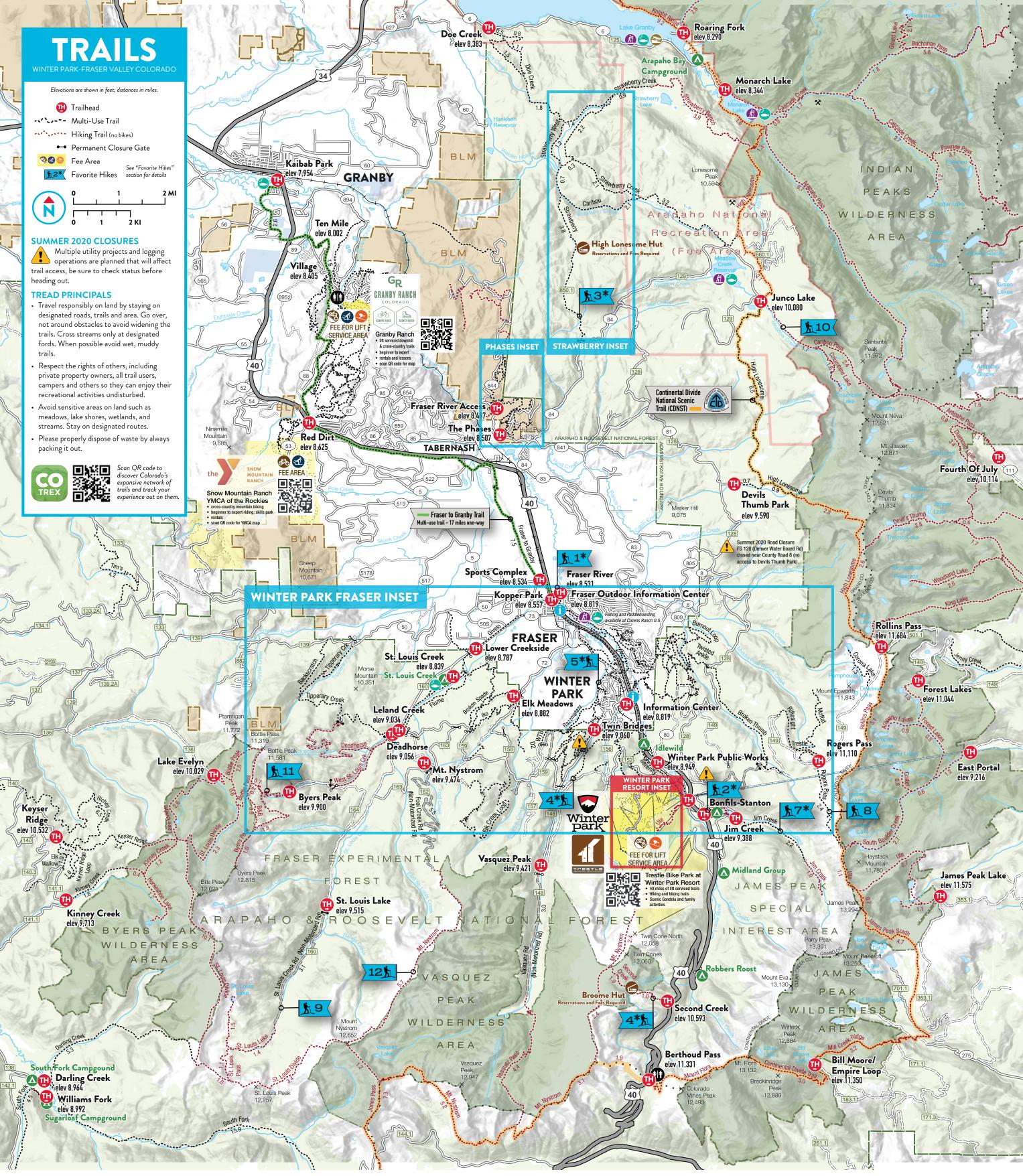
# 12. MT. NYSTROM

spot to come across mountain goats.

**DIFFICULTY:** DIFFICULT; **DISTANCE:** 11.5 MI ONE WAY (5.8 BIKING, 5.7 HIKING). **ELEVATION GAIN:** 3,177 FT

Often done as a bike and hike.\* Mature forests, scenic meadows, huge views and challenging boulder fields.

\*Bike and hikes are due to final segment of road being closed to private vehicles.



# RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Routes are listed from EASIEST (1) to EPIC (12). Look for the corresponding numbered icon on the Winter Park - Fraser inset map below to locate your selected ride. NOTE: Routes 1, 2, and 3 are also great for snowshoeing and XC skiing.



# 1. FRASER RIVER TRAIL

DIFFICULTY: EASIEST; DISTANCE: 12.8 MI; CLIMBING: 863 FT; **※WINTER FRIENDLY! ※** 

**NORTH:** DOWNTOWN WP TO FRASER; 6.8 MI (ROUND TRIP) Easiest ride for beginners. A loop along the Fraser River and back on the paved

Start at Hideaway Park and head right/north on sidewalk/bike path. Turn right on Telemark Dr. Left on unpaved Fraser River Trail. At CR 804 by Safeway, cross and continue on Fraser River Trail. At CR 8 turn left on road, cross US Hwy 40, then head south/left. Ride along US Hwy 40 and the sidewalk through Fraser. After the Murdoch Center, you will be on the paved path back up to Winter Park. Cross **US Hwy 40** at stoplight at King's Crossing. Ride up the sidewalk through town back to the **Hideaway Park**.

**SOUTH:** DOWNTOWN WP TO WINTER PARK RESORT: 4.8 MI (OUT & BACK)

An out and back through mature forest along the river and Old Town Winter Park. Beaver pond viewing.

Start at **Hideaway Park** and head south/left on sidewalk/bike path. As you leave town, the path enters a beautiful old growth forest along Fraser River. Paved trail ends at **Trademark Dr.** Go right, then left on **Winter Park Drive**. Turn right at intersection with road gates and follow road to Winter Park Resort. Return via same route to the **Hideaway Park**.

# 2. GRAND PARK MEADOW LOOP \$ **DIFFICULTY:** EASY; **DISTANCE:** 4.3 MI; **CLIMBING:** 230 FT;

**※WINTER FRIENDLY! ※** An easy combination of dirt roads, paved paths and sidewalks.

Start at Winter Park Info. Center and cross Hwy 40 towards McDonald's. Go straight, turn right on Lion's Gate Drive. Straight and across Kings

Crossing Rd after which the road turns to dirt. If the gate is closed across the road, take the trail to the right. Follow the dirt road towards the left which is the **Old Victory Road**. Stay on this road to circle around the west side of the meadow until you see a paved bike path next to the road. Follow paved path to US Hwy 40. Right onto the paved Winter Park to Fraser Trail along US Hwy 40 to return to WP Info. Center.

**DIFFICULTY:** EASY; **DISTANCE:** 7.6 MI (OUT & BACK); CLIMBING: 293 FT; \*\* WINTER FRIENDLY! \*\*

This is an out and back ride on town roads followed by a great introduction to

Start at Fraser Outdoor Info. Center go right on sidewalk and cross Hwy 40 at the gas station/Eisenhower Dr. Ride through town and turn left on Carriage Rd. Right on CR 73 going out of town. After you pass the last house, jump on **Givelo** single track which parallels the road on the right/ north. Ride past Rodeo Grounds continuing on Givelo for 1.2 miles. Right onto Northwest Passage single track. CR 50 is the end of the route. We recommend riding back to the Fraser Outdoor Info. Center via the way you came to get some more single track mileage under your belt!

# 4. IDLEWILD

**DIFFICULTY:** INTERMEDIATE; **DISTANCE:** 6.2 MI; CLIMBING: 843 FT

Locals' favorite loop on a combination of old roads and single track in nice woodsy

Start at **Hideaway Park** and head east on **Rendezvous Way**. Left on **Ski Idlewild Road**. Ride the road until you see an old white fence on the right. Just after that you will see a trail off to the right paralleling the road. Follow it up to **Meadow Trail**. Ride through a development crossing the road twice until you come to a multi-trail intersection in the woods. Go right on Crosstrails. Next right at Serendipity. Take first hard left onto Winterwoods. Cross over **Crosstrails** and quick right for **South Fork**. Ride up and over to the intersection of **Ditch** and **South Fork** go right over bridge to continue **South Fork**. Trail includes left turn over beaver ponds. Stay on main trail until you reach the intersection with **Crosstrails**, go right downhill until left on Meadow. This will drop you back into town. Follow Idlewild Road back to

# **5. VASQUEZ**

**DIFFICULTY: INTERMEDIATE; DISTANCE: 9.1 MI;** 

A mostly single track ride west of town which includes Winter Park's new flow trail

Start at **Hideaway Park** and cross **Hwy 40** towards McDonald's. Go straight then turn left on Lion's Gate Drive. Right onto Vasquez Road. At the stop sign, go left on Arapahoe Road. Ride until road turns to dirt. A short way up, Blue Sky trail will be to your right. Continue uphill on Blue Sky until you pop out on **FS 897.0**. Veer right/straight until road takes you right/down over creek and then right on Vasquez Rd/FS 148 to Take D'Leap on left. Ride until right onto **Leap Frog**. Left for a short stretch on **D4** then right on D3. Right at Sunset Pink. Downhill until left onto Akima's Way. Near top take the right to downhill flow on Razzmatazz which will pop out at the bottom of **Leland Creek**. Continue downhill and back towards town on Kings Crossing Rd. Left to cross railroad tracks. Right at US Hwy 40 and back to Hideaway Park.

# 6. IKO IKO

**DIFFICULTY: INTERMEDIATE; DISTANCE: 15.4 MI;** CLIMBING: 1.640 FT

This ride includes some of the best trails west of Fraser including newly added trails Iko and Broken Spade.

Start at Fraser Outdoor Info. Center go right on sidewalk and cross Hwy **40** at the gas station/**Eisenhower Dr**. Ride through town and turn left on Carriage Rd. Right on CR 73 going out of town. After you pass the last house, jump on Givelo single track which parallels the road on the right/north. Ride past Rodeo Grounds continuing on Givelo for 1.2 miles. At intersection for Northwest Passage turn left to cross CR 73 to get onto Lower Creekside Right when you hit double track and continue until you cross over St. Louis Campground access road to ride Creekside. Go left on FS 159 over creek and up a short hill to **Flume** single track on your left. Head down **Flume** until the intersection with **Chainsaw**. Follow **Chainsaw** to the top and right onto **Broken Spade**. Uppermost section will cross **Zoom** for access to **Iko**. At bottom, left onto **FS 158/CR 72** back into town. At stoplight, left to return to Fraser Outdoor Info. Center.

# LELAND TO LEAP

**DIFFICULTY: INTERMEDIATE ; DISTANCE: 8.7 MI;** 

**CLIMBING: 1,177 FT** 

A close to town (Winter Park) ride with lots of single track. Rock and wood

Start at Hideaway Park and cross Hwy 40 towards McDonald's. Go straight then turn right on Lion's Gate Drive. Left onto sidewalk/path at Kings Crossing Rd. After crossing railroad tracks, right onto Leland Creek dirt path. At first switchback, right for **Sundog**. Right for a short bit on **Sunset Pink** then right onto Akima's Way. Left onto WTB which eventually intersects with **D4**. Right on **D4**. Just before popping out onto **FS 159** road, **Leap Frog** single track is on your left. Ride **Leap Frog** until intersection with **Sunset Pink**. Right to come out on CR 148 dirt road. Left on CR 148/Vasquez Rd to US Hwy **40**. Left at stop light to return to **Hideaway Park**.

# 8. STRAWBERRY

**DIFFICULTY:** INTERMEDIATE; **DISTANCE:** 14.0 MI; CLIMBING: 2.130 FT

High quality, beautiful single and double track winding through alpine valleys and meadows. A great ride if you are seeking seclusion. Excellent wildflower factor. Start at the parking area for the High Lonesome Hut approximately 4 miles from **Hwy 40** just outside of Tabernash on **CR 84** road approximately 4 miles from **Hwy 40**. Go around gate and straight on the double track towards the hut. At the hut, stay left and follow double track until bridge over creek where the ride turns to single track. Left at Caribou. Ride past Strawberry West. Left at Strawberry Creek. Left on Strawberry West which will circle around until you rejoin Caribou. Right on Caribou to return right to Strawberry back past the hut and on to the parking area. **NOTE:** There are several trails in this area with Strawberry as part of their name. Stay true to the trails listed in this description to avoid getting lost.

**DIFFICULTY:** MORE CHALLENGING; **DISTANCE:** 11.8 MI; CLIMBING: 2,175 FT

Lots of single track starting with a challenging climb to the old town of Arrow on Corona Pass. Then fun downhill followed by rolling trails through a new growth forest. Start at Hideaway Park and head east on Rendezvous Way. Left on Ski Idlewild Road. Ride the road until you see an old white fence on the right

Just after that you will see a trail off to the right. Follow it up to **Meadow Trail**. Right at Yankee Doodle single track after small rock bridge. Climbing appx. 3 miles you will cross CR 80/Corona Pass Rd twice before you get to the top and Arrow single track. Descend until you take a right on South Fork Loop single track. Straight at intersection for **Burnout Loop**. Right on the two track for recommended counter-clockwise ride of this lollipop loop. Stay on main two track always keeping left until sign to return right to **South Fork**. At intersection after beaver ponds, right to cross bridge. Quick left onto **Idlewild** single track. Left on **Ditch** single track. Right on **South Fork** single track before bridge. Climb up to left for Whoops single track. Left on Serendipity single track until it rejoins Yankee Doodle. Right downhill to Meadow then left onto Idlewild Road dirt road and back to Hideaway Park.

# 10. HURD PEAK

**DIFFICULTY:** DIFFICULT; **DISTANCE:** 4.6 MI; **CLIMBING:** 1,055 FT Don't let the short mileage deceive you. This ride has ample climbing, challenging features, fun ridge running and spectacular views.

Start at **The Phases TH/Parking Area** in the Strawberry Area just outside of Tabernash. Cross **Strawberry Rd** and head up **Hurd Peak Rd**. Left up **Brush Pile** single track. Trail comes out at a large slash pile in a pull out. Left on 2750/Hurd Peak Road going uphill. Stay left at next road intersection. When you reach the top of the road there is a fire ring in a turn around area. Towards the left rear is the single track **Phase .5**. Trail will pop you back out at the slash pile. Left uphill onto 2750/Hurd Peak Rd. Stay right until Lower Ridge Runner single track. Right and downhill to Phase .25 single track. Left to finish at CR 844 dirt road. Right and uphill to return to The Phases TH/

# 11. TIPPERARY

**DIFFICULTY:** QUITE DIFFICULT; **DISTANCE:** 29.7 MI; CLIMBING: 4,386 FT

Considered a Fraser Valley bucket list ride. Challenges even the most fit and seasoned riders with its numerous climbs and steep, descents; point to point ride. Start at Fraser Outdoor Info. Center, cross US HWY 40 and go left to the stop light. Turn right on CR 72. After the underpass, turn right on CR 721. At next **T** intersection, cross road and get onto **Givelo** single track. Right on Northwest Passage. Upon reaching CR 50 dirt road, turn left and ride appx 3 miles. At switchback past Crooked Creek Ranch, left on **Tipperary** two track.

Climb 3.8 miles to the top of **Tipperary**. Ride downhill until **FS 160** dirt road. Through buck and rail fence then right on FS 160. Immediate left on FS 159. Road crosses creek then slight uphill, left on **Flume** single track. At **Chainsaw** continue on for 2.5 miles until **FS 158** dirt road. Turn right, ride to **Elk Meadow** on your left. Through woods then left onto **D2** double track. Left on FS 8894.2D jeep road until reaching WTB single track on your left. Left at D4 single track going downhill. Right on FS 148 dirt road until Vasquez Ford on left. Cross through creek & merge left. Left again onto **Blue Sky** single track. At the bottom, cross the bridge and go left on **FS 156** jeep road until Ice Hill single track on the right. Up and over to Lower Cherokee, turn right. Climb until you pop out on Tunnel Hill dirt road. Go left riding the dirt road for 1 mile then left on **Tunnel Hill** single track which will take you to the **Base** Village at Winter Park Resort.

# 12. ROGERS PASS

**DIFFICULTY:** EPIC; **DISTANCE:** 29.9 MI; **CLIMBING:** 5,141 FT VIEW FULL ROUTE ON OVERVIEW MAP (REVERSE SIDE)  ${f C}$ Big climbing on historic Corona Pass. Riding above tree line on Rogers. Lots of bumpy downhill and abundant single track. Only for those with a hearty soul and strong legs! Tops out at 11,900'.

Start at Winter Park Public Works TH south of town. Left onto paved Fraser River Trail. Paved trail enters parking lot at Telemark Dr. Go right, then left on Winter Park Drive. Turn left at intersection with road gates. Cross US Hwy 40 at stop light and ride up Lakota Trail road until you can merge right on Arrow Trail road. Right on FS 128 dirt road until you come to Buck Creek jeep road on the left. Right on FS 149/Corona Pass Rd. dirt road and climb until you reach the top of the old railroad trestle. Directly across from the trestle is Rogers Pass single track. Ride this as an out and back. Afterwards, head back down FS 149/Corona Pass Rd. Right at Broken Thumb two track. Cross **FS 128** dirt road to **Twisted Ankle** single track. At drop out on **South** Fork Loop, go right. Straight at intersection for Burnout Loop. Right on the two track for recommended counter-clockwise ride of this lollipop loop. Stay on main two track always keeping left until sign to return right to **South** Fork. At intersection after beaver ponds, right to cross bridge, then left on Idlewild single track. Right on Ditch Trail until Homestead two track and go left. Left again on Crosstrails single track. Right onto Winterwoods. Merge left onto Serendipity. Continue to Yankee Doodle and go right downhill. Left at Meadow single track. Straight on Ski Idlewild Road into town. Left on sidewalk to ride Fraser River Trail back to Winter Park Public Works.

ROOSEVEL NATIONAL FOREST Peak Rd are closed to motorize use Dec 15-June 1 for wildlife **TABERNASH** 

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