



Gore Canyon Trail

Getting There

The Gore Canyon Trail is located approximately 12 miles southwest of Kremmling along County Road 1, a.k.a. Trough Road. Follow Highway 9 south from the intersection of U.S. Highway 40 and Colorado Highway 9 for approximately two miles. Turn west/right onto County Road 1, following it for approximately 10.4 miles. Turn north/right onto Pumphouse Road, marked with a BLM sign for Pumphouse Recreation Area and follow it to Launch 1.

General Information

The Gore Canyon Trail begins at Launch 1 from Pumphouse Recreation Area. The trail heads upstream along the Colorado River for approximately 1.5 miles to its end, near Tunnel Rapid. Gore Canyon Trail has an easy grade, climbing from 6,970 feet to 7,030 feet over its length. Beware of steep drop-offs, loose footing, and short sections of out-sloped trail tread. The trail offers beautiful scenery, and excellent access to the Colorado River for fishing, dispersed camping, picnicking, and other day uses. Vault restrooms and trash services are available at the trailhead. Bathrooms, boat ramps, campground and parking facilities are provided. All vehicles must display a parking pass in their windshield. Day passes cost \$5.00; annual passes may be purchased in advance from the Kremmling Field Office for \$20.00.

Safety

Obtain a weather forecast prior to your visit. Weather conditions can change quickly. Watch the sky for dark clouds moving in. Listen for thunder. Feel for changes in wind direction, speed and temperature. Sunscreen, rain gear, and layered clothing are recommended.

Protect Natural Resources

- Avoid damage to vegetation and wildlife resources by travelling and camping on durable surfaces, and where impacts from use are already evident
- When fires restrictions are not in effect:
 - use only existing fire rings or bring a fire pan
 - do not place glass, plastic, foil or other non-flammable materials in campfires
 - bring your own firewood or gather only dead and down wood – do not cut or break branches from live trees
 - douse your fire with plenty of water and check that it is cold before leaving it unattended
- Pack out trash
- Observe wildlife from a distance to avoid unnecessary disturbance. Leave what you find and leave no trace

Legend

— Major Streams



Land Status

■ Bureau of Land Mgt

■ Division of Wildlife

■ National Park

■ US Forest Service

■ National Wildlife Refuge

Private

■ State

■ State Forest

— BLM Access Road

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