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## **SPRING CAVE TRAIL #1834**

Difficulty: Moderate Trail Use: Heavy Length: .6 mile

**Elevation:** Starts 7,600 feet and ends 8,012 feet (highest point 8,012 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +412 feet – 0 feet = +412 feet **Open To:** HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING

#### Access:

- The Spring Cave Trail is located 29 miles east of Meeker.
- From Meeker, take State Highway 13 east for 1 mile.
- Where Highway 13 turns north, turn east on Rio Blanco County Road 8 for 18 miles.
- Turn south on Rio Blanco County Road 10 for 2 miles, jog north for 1/4 mile, then east for 10 miles to the South Fork Campground and trailhead.

### **Trail Highlights:**

The Spring Cave Trail starts out crossing the South Fork of the White River by foot bridge. The trail then travels through a stand of blue spruce changing to aspen and finally scrub oak as you start climbing toward Spring Cave. The trail makes several switchbacks before leveling the last 1/8 of a mile to the cave.

# **Important Information:**

- THIS TRAIL IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HIKING AND HORSEBACK RID-ING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.
- DOMESTIC CATTLE MAY BE GRAZING IN THE AREA.

### PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRIP.

