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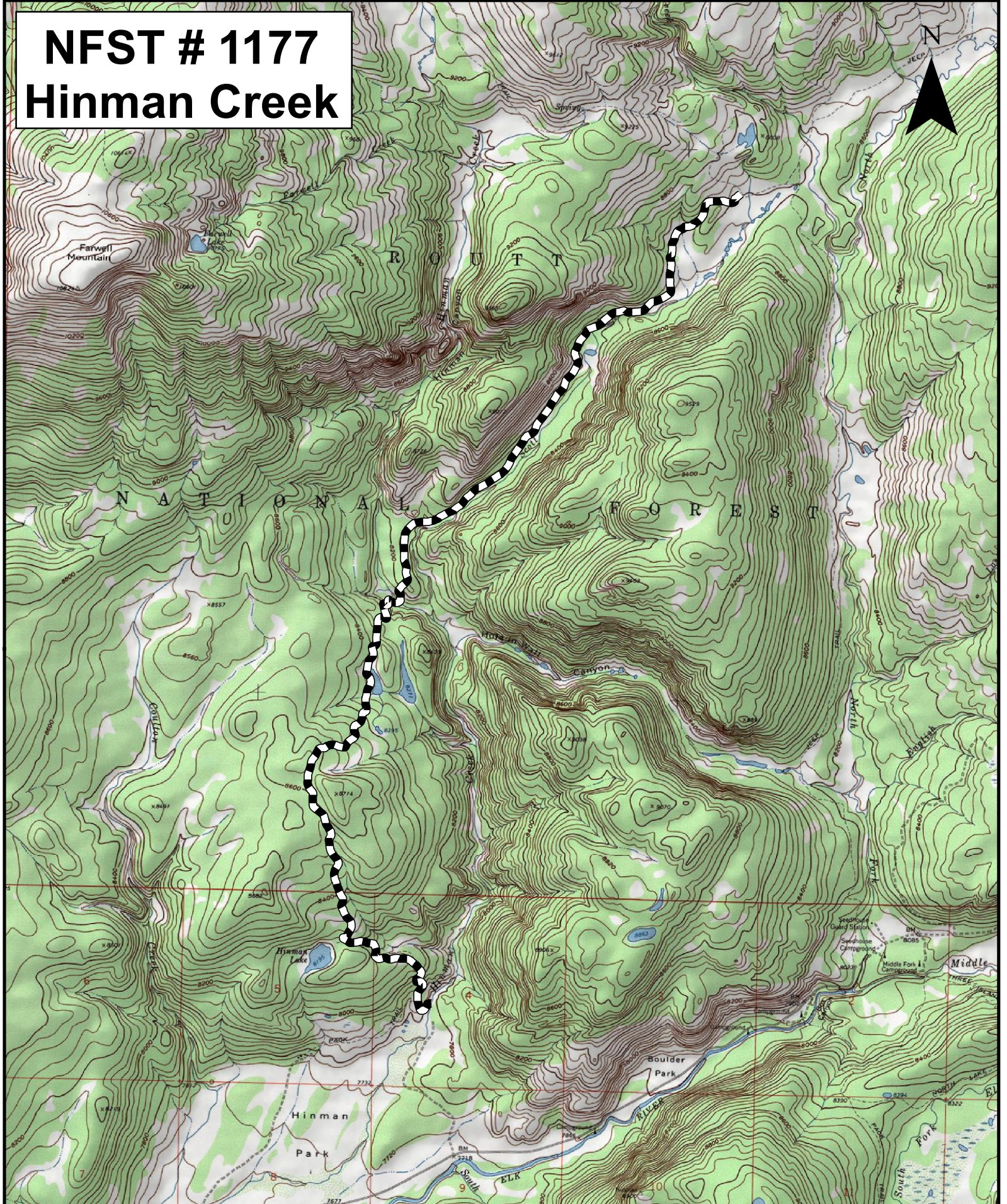
	<p><u>TRAIL NAME:</u> #1177 HINMAN CREEK</p>
<p><u>TRAIL BEGINNING:</u> 7800' elevation (2377m) at 1177 TH on NFSR 430.</p> <p><u>TRAIL ENDING:</u> 8600' elevation (2621m) at trail end on NFSR 409.</p>	<p><u>LENGTH:</u> 6.1 mi (9.8 km)</p> <p><u>RECOMMENDED SEASON:</u> Spring Summer Fall</p>
<p><u>ACCESS #1:</u> Take Hwy 40 west of Steamboat Springs 2 miles and turn right onto County Road 129. Travel north 18 miles to the Seedhouse Road (NFSR 400, also CR 64) and turn right. Continue for about 4.5 miles and turn left on to NFSR 430 and follow it to the trailhead.</p> <p><u>ACCESS #2 :</u> NFSR 409 and 433 access the north end of trail #1177. Road may be slick after rain.</p>	<p><u>USE:</u> Light to Moderate</p> <p><u>DIFFICULTY:</u> Moderate</p> <p><u>USGS MAP(S):</u> Farwell Mtn. Quad.</p>
<p><u>ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS:</u> The Hinman Creek trail is normally available to hikers early in the season because of its lower elevation. Snow is more likely to melt off faster; however creek crossings will remain high. This area offers solitude and a moderate hike in beautiful aspen groves. <u>NOTE:</u> Expect moderate use on this trail during the hunting season. Orange vests may be advisable this time of year.</p>	
<p><u>NARRATIVE:</u> After crossing the bridge over Hinman Creek, climb the bank and bear toward the left. At the private property fence stay right. At the next trail junction, the water-lily covered Hinman Lake is to the left; continue toward the right on the trail. Staying right at the next trail junction, the trail continues and crosses Hinman Creek first, then follows Scott Run up into Diamond Park, the north end of the trail. Trail #1177 is also known by many as the Scott Run trail.</p>	

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