



SALT CREEK TRAIL - FDT 1878

Difficulty: Moderate
Trail Use: Low
Length: 4.6 miles
Elevation: Starts at 8075 feet, ends at 10,080 feet, highest point 10,080 feet
Elevation Gain: +2020 feet - 15 feet = +2005 feet
Open To: Hiking, Horseback, Biking

Access:

- From I-70 exit 147 for Eagle, turn south on Eby Creek Rd to the Route 6 roundabout.
- At roundabout, turn right (west) on Route 6/Grand Ave and travel 1 mile to next roundabout.
- At this roundabout, take the third right onto Sylvan Lake Road.
- Continue 1.7 miles to Brush Creek Road, and take a right on Brush Creek Road.
- Travel south on Brush Creek Rd. for about 4.7 miles to Bruce Creek Rd and turn left.
- Take an immediate left onto Salt Creek Road.
- Follow this dirt road for 4.2 miles, passing through the Salt Creek Ranch. There is a small parking area on the left side of the road, just before a Salt Creek Trail 1878 sign on the right.
- Park here and walk 0.2 miles until you see a Salt Creek trail sign on the right leading into a small open area.

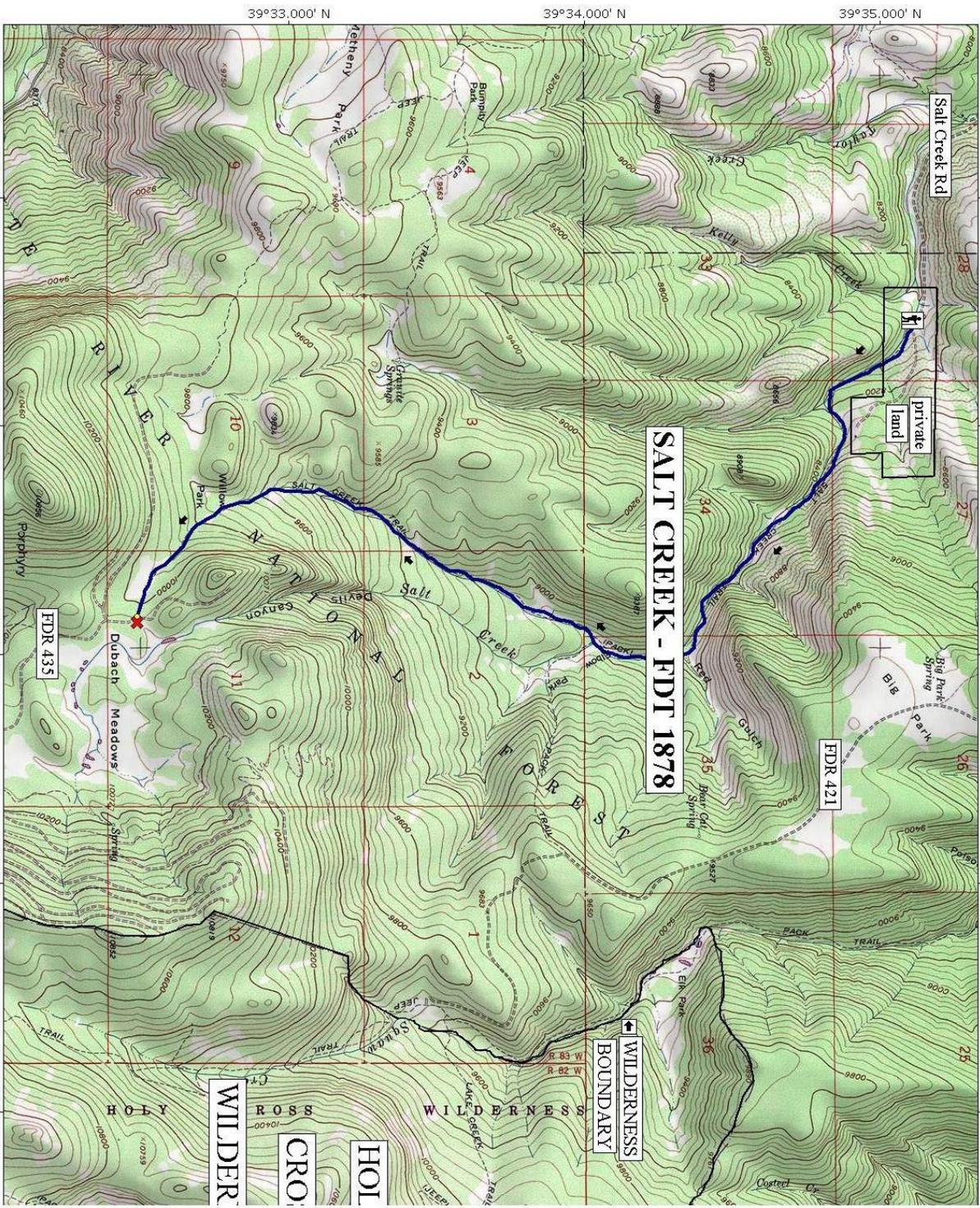
Trail Highlights:

- The trail begins on an old road which goes through private land so be sure to stay on the trail.
- The trail runs along the drainage of Salt Creek with a mixture of spruce, fir, aspen, and brush, you will pass through two gates.
- The trail climbs moderately crossing the creek several times, after the fifth creek crossing the trail opens up to a meadow called Elbow Park. The trail is a bit difficult to find here, but walk straight through the meadow with the creek to your left and the trail will pick up again.
- You will go through another gate, and cross the creek again, be sure to keep the creek to your right for the rest of the trail.
- You will pass Willow Park and the trail will continue as an old jeep road, this will lead you to the junction with FDR 435, where the trail ends.
- In the distance, from the road, you can see Dubach Meadows, this area was once heavily logged but has recovered well, supporting a variety of wildlife. The view is breathtaking. The small ponds are home to ducks with some signs of beaver. This area is a good place to spot deer and elk, and possibly coyotes and porcupine.
- This trail can be difficult to find where it passes through meadows.

PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

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106°42.000' W 106°41.000' W 106°40.000' W 106°39.000' W 106°38.000' W



39°33.000' N 39°34.000' N 39°35.000' N

TN 103°

10500' 10000' 9500' 9000' 8500' 8000'

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0.436 mi, 10038'

1000 FEET 500 1000 METERS

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