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Coney Creek Trail # 914

Difficulty: Moderate

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: From Beaver Reservoir to Coney Flats Trailhead (TH) - 3.4 miles; to Coney Creek Trail - 3.7 miles; to Coney Lake - 5.9 miles. DISTANCES ARE ONE-WAY.

Elevation: 9,200 feet at the TH; 10,600 feet at Coney Lake, 10,500 feet at upper Coney Lake.

Open To: Hiking. Groups of 12 or fewer. Pets must be on a hand-held leash at all times.

Access

- From Ward, continue north 2.5 miles and turn west onto Country Road 96 at the Boy Scout Camp sign. Two miles on a well-maintained gravel road leads to the private Beaver Reservoir.
- Limited parking is available on the north side of Beaver Reservoir where National Forest System Road (NFSR) 507 begins. This road is also known as the Coney Flats Road and is a rocky 4WD EXTREME route for experienced drivers only with a high clearance 4WD vehicle.
- Follow the road for 3.4 miles to the Coney Flats TH.

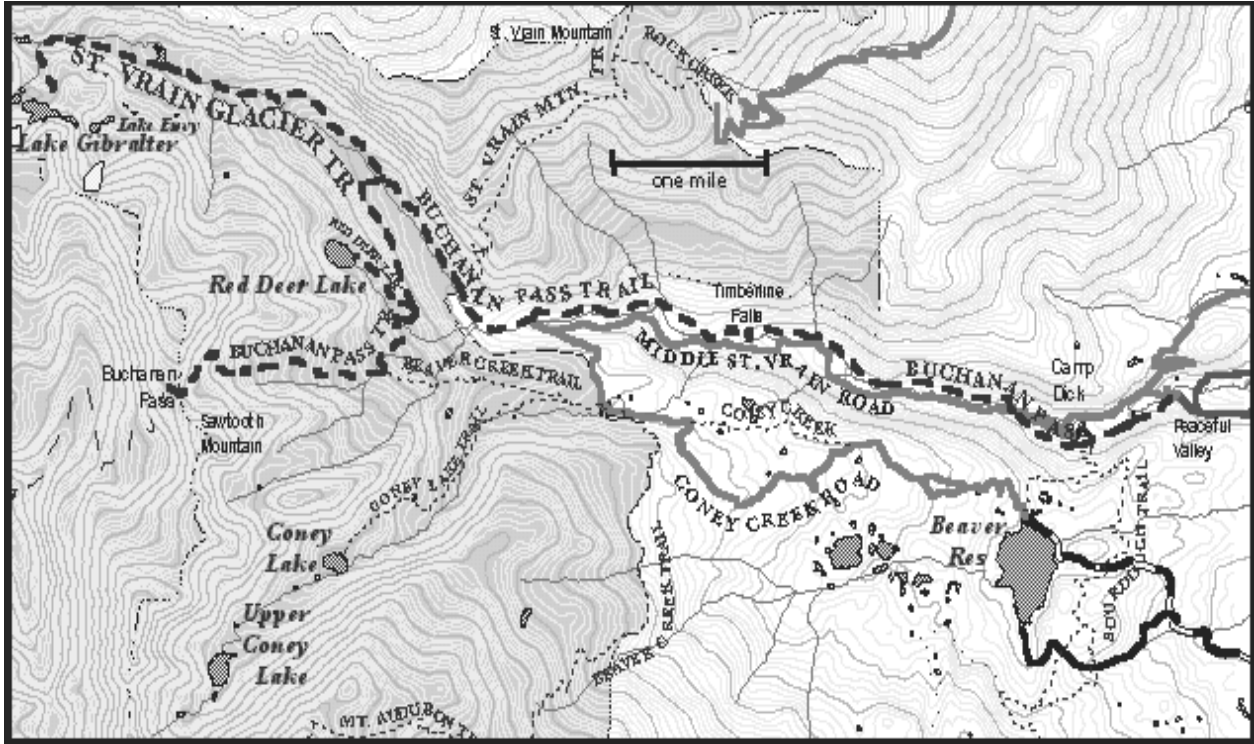
Trail Highlights

- From the Coney Flats TH, enter the Indian Peaks Wilderness and head west 0.25 miles to the Coney Creek Trail #914. The trail parallels the Beaver Creek Trail through a meadow for another quarter mile, and then crosses Coney Creek. This crossing has no bridge.
- The trail grows steeper and enters the woods of the Coney Creek Drainage. The trail leads right and circles the far side of a little pond. The last half-mile of the trail passes through brushy willows and small trees.
- Upper Coney Lake is a mile above Coney Lake. Bushwhacking up the drainage through willows and loose rock is required. No formal trail exists.

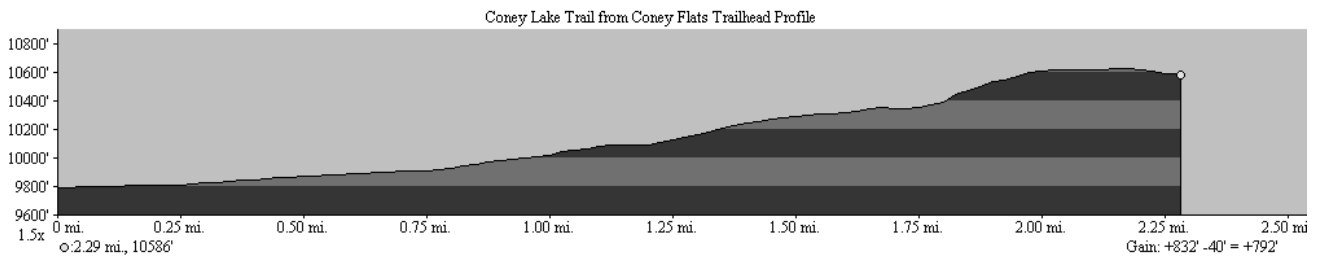
Important Information

- The section from Beaver Reservoir to Coney Flats lies outside the wilderness boundary. Here, campfires are permissible and no permit is required.
- WITHIN THE INDIAN PEAKS WILDERNESS, CAMPFIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED AND PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR OVERNIGHT STAYS FROM JUNE 1 - SEPTEMBER 15.
- Additional permit requirements exist for large (8-12 persons) and organized groups. Groups of more than 12 are not permitted. Packstock restrictions apply.
- The Coney Flats Road (NFSR 507) is open seasonally.

Trail Map & Profile



This map is intended as a general guide only and not for actual land navigation.



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