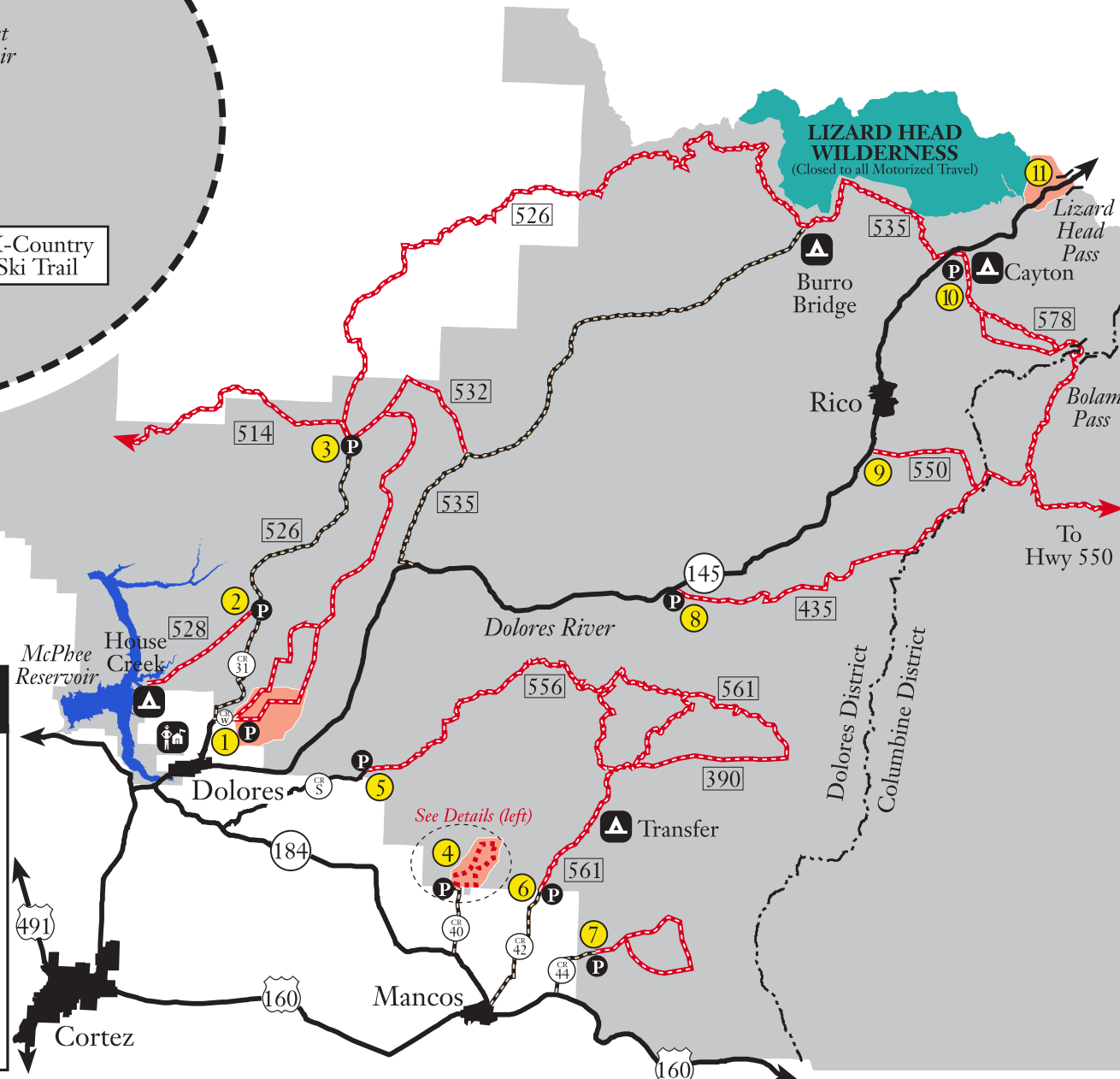
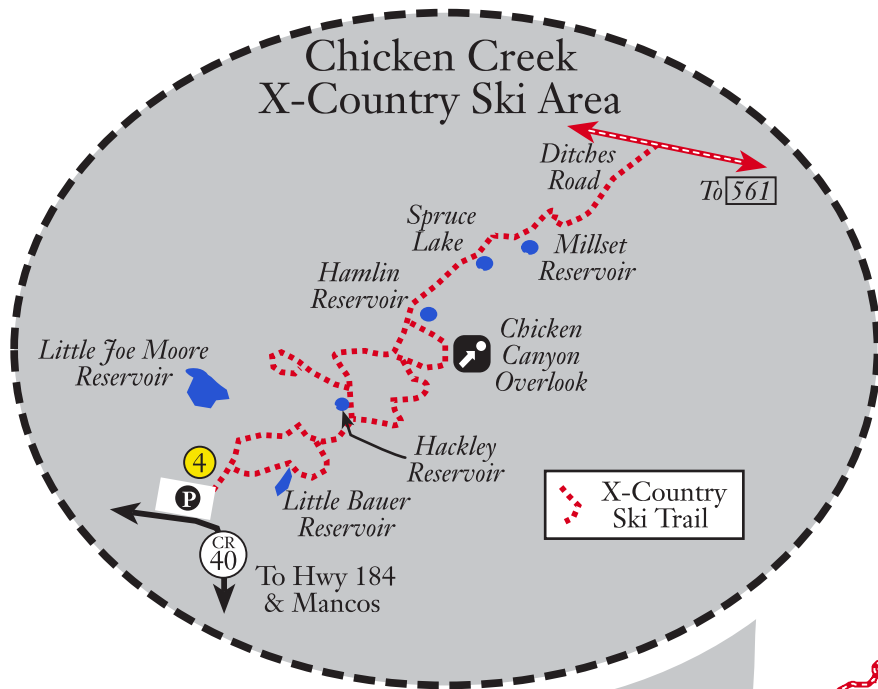
























# DOLORES RANGER DISTRICT



(Trail descriptions on following page.)

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NAME	ALLOWED	ELEV.	ABILITY	TRAILS/AREA	DIRECTIONS	PARKING	INFORMATION
1.Boggy Draw		7,500' - 8,400'		30+ mi. snowmobile, 10+mi. XC ski	Turn west off Hwy 145 in Dolores on 11th Street (CR 31). Climb hill & go 1.5 mi., turn right on CR W, go 1 mi. to parking area on left side of road.	Plowed parking lot (plowing delayed by heavy snowfall)	Watch for winter logging trucks on roads accessing the area. Snow conditions are variable because of lower elevation.
2.House Creek		7,300'		5+ mi.	Turn west off Hwy 145 in Dolores on 11th Street (CR 31). Climb hill & go 7 mi. (CR 31 becomes FS#526). Look for signs to House Creek CG & FS#528.	Roadside parking (plowing erratic)	Snow conditions are variable because of lower elevation. Follow directional signs.
3.Beaver Creek		8,000' - 10,000'		40+ mi.	Turn west off Hwy 145 in Dolores on 11th Street (CR 31). Climb hill & go 15 mi. (CR 31 becomes FS#526). Turn right on FS#532.	Plowed parking lot (plowing may be delayed by heavy snowfall)	Look for parking lot on left across from compressor station. Access to Groundhog Reservoir, Dunton area and The Meadows (10,000' in elevation).
4.Chicken Creek XC Ski Area		7,500' - 8,200'		About 19 mi. groomed	From Hwy 160 in Mancos, turn north on Colo. Hwy 184 & go 2 mi. Turn right on CR 40 & go 3 mi.	Plowed parking lot (plowing may be delayed by heavy snowfall)	Groomed & maintained by Friends of Chicken Creek, a nonprofit group. Toilet, directional signs, picnic tables. Donations encouraged. Dogs only allowed on the Little Bauer Loop .
5. Haycamp Mesa		7,800' - 10,000'		40+ mi.	From Dolores, go south on Hwy 184 for approx. 3.5 mi. Turn north onto County Road S for 7 mi. to Forest Service gate.	Small plowed area (plowing delayed by heavy snowfall)	Snow conditions are variable. May be used for logging in winter. Connects to West Mancos area.
6.West Mancos		8,000' - 11,000'		40+ mi. (sometimes 15-20 mi. is groomed)	From Hwy 160 in Mancos, turn north on Hwy 184 & go 1/2 mi. Turn right on CR 42 & go 5.5 mi. to Forest Service gate.	Roadside parking (plowing may be delayed by heavy snowfall)	Access maintained by Four Corners Trail Club. Groomed by San Juan Sledders Club. Snowmobile play areas. Follow directional signs. Avalanche danger.
7.Echo Basin		8,000' - 11,000'		30+ mi., (sometimes 12 mi. is groomed)	From Mancos, go 2.5 mi. east on Hwy 160 & turn north on CR 44. Go 3 mi. to Forest Service gate.	Plowed parking lot (plowing may be delayed by heavy snowfall)	Access maintained by Four Corners Trail Club. Groomed by San Juan Sledders Club. Snowmobile play areas. Follow directional signs. Avalanche danger.
8.Roaring Forks		8,000' - 11,000'		60+ mi.	From Dolores, go northeast on Hwy 145 for 27 mi. Look for signs to Roaring Forks (FS#435) - turn right just off highway.	Roadside parking (plowing may be delayed by heavy snowfall)	Access maintained by Four Corners Trail Club. Follow directional signs. Avalanche danger.
9.Scotch Creek		8,000' - 10,000'		5+ mi.	From Dolores, go northeast on Hwy 145 for 32 mi. Turn right on Scotch Creek Road (FS#550). Watch for signs.	Roadside parking (plowing delayed by heavy snowfall)	Skiers usually stay on Scotch Creek Road. Follow directional signs. Avalanche danger.
10.Barlow Creek		9,000' - 11,500'		60+ mi.	From Dolores, go NE on Hwy 145 to Rico. Go 7 more mi. Watch for signs to Barlow Creek Rd. (FS#578) & Cayton CG.	Plowed parking lot (plowing may be delayed by heavy snowfall)	Access maintained by Four Corners Trail Club. Barlow Creek Rd leads to play areas & over Bolam Pass. Trails on other side of highway lead to Dunton. Avalanche danger.
11.Lizard Head		10,000+		Access to general area of Lizard Head Pass	From Rico, go 10 mi. north on Hwy 145. Watch for signs indicating Lizard Head Pass. Signs at TH.	Roadside parking (plowing may be delayed by heavy snowfall)	XC skiers enjoy meadows. Telemarkers ski steeper terrain. Snowmobiles allowed on both sides of highway. Avalanche danger.