



Warm Spring Trail Network

Getting There

The Warm Spring Trail network is located approximately 15 miles southwest of Kremmling along County Road 11 (the road to Radium). Follow Highway 9 south from the intersection of U.S. Highway 40 and Colorado Highway 9 for approximately two miles. Turn west onto County Road 1, following it for approximately 14.5 miles. County Road 11 turns north off of Trough Road, and has signs for Radium. Follow CR11 for 1.5 miles to Mugrage camping area. The trail heads up the hill across from Mugrage.

General Information

The Warm Spring trails are popularly used to access Radium Hot Springs. The trail network includes approximately 3.5 miles of trail and closed roads. Warm Springs Road climbs to the northeast, intersecting with Trough Road approximately 2 miles west of Pumphouse. “Hot Springs” is a misnomer – “warm spring” is more accurate. Lying adjacent the Colorado River, cold river water mixes with the hot spring water, resulting in a temperature of about 80°F. During high water, typically in spring and early summer, the pool is flooded out by the Colorado River. Please use the area responsibly. Past abuse has resulted in conflicts between users, as well as a large amount of broken glass, trash, and human waste in and around the dispersed campsites above the warm spring.

The trail network connects with the Argentine Trail and subsequently Gore Canyon Ranch Trail.

Safety

Obtain a weather forecast prior to your visit. Weather conditions can change quickly. Watch the sky for dark clouds moving in. Listen for thunder. Feel for changes in wind direction, speed and temperature. Sunscreen, rain gear, and layered clothing are recommended.

Protect Natural Resources

- Avoid damage to vegetation and wildlife resources by travelling and camping on durable surfaces, and where impacts from use are already evident
- When fires restrictions are not in effect:
 - use only existing fire rings or bring a fire pan
 - do not place glass, plastic, foil or other non-flammable materials in campfires
 - bring your own firewood or gather only dead and down wood – do not cut or break branches from live trees
 - douse your fire with plenty of water and check that it is cold before leaving it unattended
- Pack out trash, toilet paper, and solid human waste
- Observe wildlife from a distance to avoid unnecessary disturbance. Leave what you find and leave no trace

Legend

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Land Status

■ Bureau of Land Mgt

■ Division of Wildlife

■ National Park

■ US Forest Service

■ National Wildlife Refuge

Private

■ State

■ State Forest

— BLM Access Road

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