

Crag Crest National Recreation Trail

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Plan to be off the ridge by early afternoon to avoid dangerous lightning strikes. Finish by scrambling up rocky slopes to the airy summit and forever views of the West Elks, Grand Mesa, and the snow-capped San Juan Mountains. From Eggleston Lake, head north and bear right at the Y-junction at mile 0.

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Its 10,500-foot elevation makes it a refreshing getaway from lowland heat, and the Mesa offers miles of easily accessed trails that edge past sparkling mountain lakes.

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At the lower elevations, the trail passes through stands of Englemann spruce, subalpine fir and open meadows.

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Rocky dropoffs and narrow trails make any other type of passage unsafe. Crag Crest Trail, Grand Mesa National Forest Crag Crest Trail excerpts from the book Colorado's Incredible Backcountry Trails by David Day Need more information? The East Trailhead, near Eggleston Lake, is accessible from Forest Road 121.

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. If you want to avoid 'crowds' or, basically, high traffic , head out earlier in the day.

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From the West Trailhead, the crest portion rises more gradually to the top of Crag Crest. Primary Surface: Soil Secondary Surface: Soil Average Grade: 3% Maximum Grade: 9% Elevation Low Point: 10,200 Elevation High Point: 11,200 Elevation Gain cumulative : Not Available Year Designated: 1978 Supporting Webpages and Documents Brochure: Map: Website::

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The north half of this trail is awesome, 5 stars! Drinking water is available at Crag Crest Campground, adjacent to the East Trailhead, but is not available along the trail or at the West Trailhead. Overview NOTICE: Portions of the Crag Crest NRT will be temporary closed from July 5th to July 21st, 2017.

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