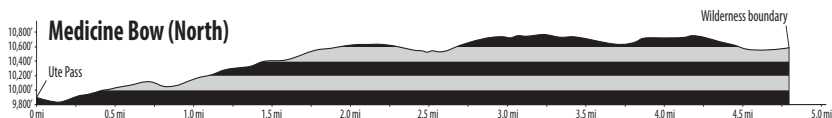


# Medicine Bow 965 (North)

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| PRIORITY                | <b>LOW</b> (patrol methods: backpack; ride stock)            |
| Ratings:                | Hikers – Moderate; Stock riders – Moderate                   |
| Open For Summer Patrol: | June 29th  |
| SPOT/USFS Radio:        | <b>REQUIRED</b> (Radio: 02 > 01; Priority 1, Good reception) |
| Wilderness:             | Rawah  |
| One-Way Length:         | 4.8 miles (from Ute Pass to Wilderness Boundary)             |
| Beginning Elevation:    | 9,855 (at Ute Pass)  |
| Peak Elevation:         | 10,776   |
| Gain/Loss/Net Gain:     | 1,340 / 629 / +711   |
| USFS Regulations:       | Wilderness   |
| Trails Illustrated:     | #113 Cowdrey, North Sand Hills                               |
| USGS 7-½' Quadrangle:   | Shipman Mountain   |



## TRAILHEAD LOCATION

Drive 51.6 miles up CO-14 from Ted's Place, turn right on the Laramie River Road – CR-103 (at mm 71.5), and drive about 15.5 miles to where the road splits. Turn left onto the Glendevey Road (CR-190) and follow it for about 2.7 miles. The Link and McIntyre trailheads are on the left, just past the Browns Park Campground. Facilities and stock water are available at the Campground and at the trailhead. The Medicine Bow Trail (North) is best accessed via the McIntyre Trail.

*This trail is best accessed from the McIntyre Trail.*

GPS Coordinates:

jc. McIntyre Trail (at Ute Pass):

N40°48.507' W106°03.026'

Wilderness boundary: N40°51.12' W106°06.21'

## PATROL DESCRIPTION

Refer to the McIntyre Trail patrol description, as you will most likely take that trail to Ute Pass. The Medicine Bow Trail (North) heads north from Ute Pass. This trail should be in quite good condition, as it gets very little use. Thus, it is unlikely that you will meet anyone. The trail follows the crest of the Medicine Bow Range north, starting out in forest then breaking out into open grassland areas. It affords tremendous views in all directions; North Park and Mount Zirkel to the west, the Snowy Range to the north, and Deadman Mountain to the east.

Go to the north boundary of the Rawah Wilderness. Check for evidence of ATV incursions, and note any that you find. Make sure the vehicle barriers are in place. You may see the Old Pache Trail coming in from the east. Do not try to take it. It is not a maintained trail and is heavily blocked with blowdowns. From the north boundary, return to Ute Pass and exit via the McIntyre Trail.