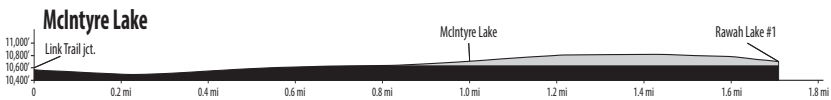


McIntyre Lake 964

PRIORITY	HIGH (patrol methods: backpack; ride stock; day hike)
Ratings:	Hikers – Easy; Stock riders – Moderate
Open For Summer Patrol:	June 29th
SPOT/USFS Radio:	REQUIRED (Radio: 02 > 01; Priority 2, Good reception)
Wilderness:	Rawah
One-Way Length:	1.7 miles (from Link Trail #963 to Rawah Lake #1)
Beginning Elevation:	10,577
Peak Elevation:	10,830
Gain/Loss/Net Gain:	374/217/+157
USFS Regulations:	Wilderness
Trails Illustrated:	#112 Poudre River, Cameron Pass
USGS 7-½' Quadrangle:	Rawah Lakes



TRAILHEAD LOCATION

Drive up the Poudre Canyon on CO-14 for 51.6 miles from Ted's Place, turn right on the Laramie River Road (at mm 71.5), and drive 12.2 miles to the Rawah Trail (North) parking lot, which is located on the east (right) side of the road across from the Rawah Guest Ranch. Park here and cross the road to the trailhead. Facilities and stock trailer parking are available. No water at trailhead. The McIntyre Lake Trail can be accessed from the Rawah Trail (North) or from the Link Trail.

GPS Coordinates:

jct. Link Trail: N40°42.913' W105°57.192'

McIntyre Lake: N40°42.344' W105°57.603'

jct. Rawah Trail: N40°41.783' W105°57.251'

PATROL DESCRIPTION

This trail can be patrolled from either end. From the Link Trail, go right at the junction with the McIntyre Lake Trail, some 8.7 miles from the trailhead. The McIntyre Lake Trail drops into the McIntyre Creek drainage, before climbing 0.75 mile to McIntyre Lake. From the lake the trail climbs up a north-facing ridge before dropping down and intersecting the Rawah Trail at Rawah Lake #1. Look for illegal campsites and fire rings too close to McIntyre Lake. About 0.1 mile above and to the southeast of the lake is a large bench

area that is a good place to camp, with a large area for grazing livestock. You can also find camping areas off the Link Trail along the edges of the McIntyre Burn before reaching the McIntyre Lake Trail. The McIntyre Burn actually consisted of two separate fires in the 1940s.

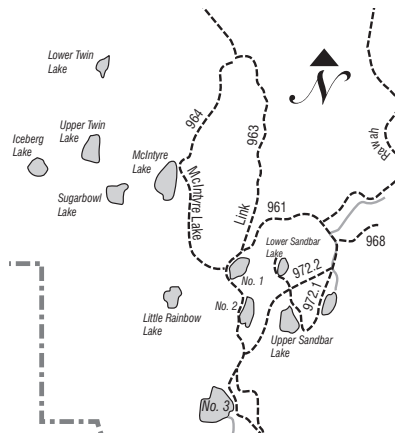


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