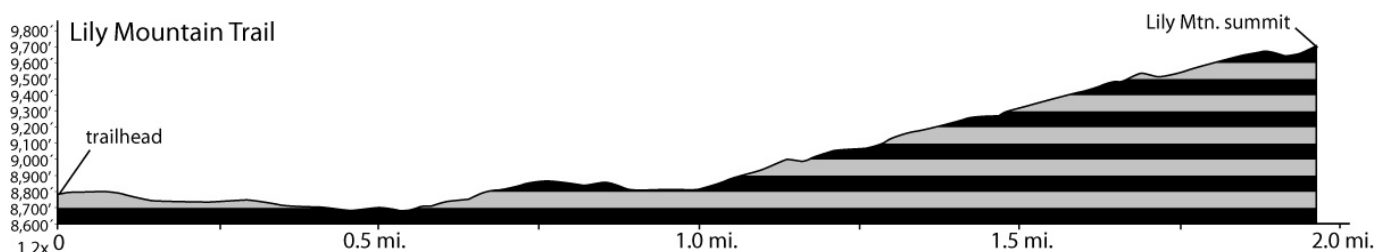
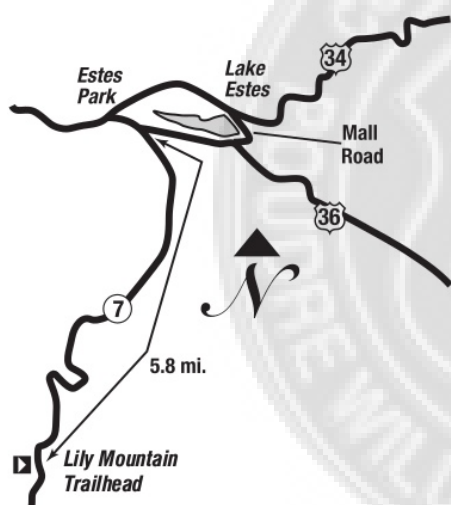


Trail: Lily Mountain

Priority:	HIGH (patrol method: day hike)
Ratings:	Hikers – Easy To Moderate, Stock – Prohibited
Open for summer patrol:	June 8 th
SPOT/USFS Radio:	not required (Radio: 04 > 09; Priority 4, Good reception)
Wilderness:	None
One-Way Length:	2.0 miles (trailhead to summit)
Beginning Elevation:	8,785
Peak Elevation:	9,712
Gain/Loss/Net Gain:	1,107/180/+927
USFS Regulations:	National Forest
Trails Illustrated:	#200 Rocky Mountain National Park
USGS 7-1/2' Quadrangles:	Longs Peak
Special regulations: Stock not allowed on this trail.	



Trailhead Location: The trailhead is located 5.8 miles south of Estes Park on CO-7 just before the 6-mile mark- er. There is a small pull- ff area by the trailhead sign. Another option is to park at Lily Lake and walk down the highway to the trailhead. There is a capital improvement project planned for the future to tie the trailhead to the lake. Facilities are available at Lily Lake.



Trail Description: From the trailhead you will hike to the north, above and parallel to CO-7. During the first mile of the patrol, you will climb gradually, through pine forest. There are several interesting rock outcroppings along the way. After about 1 mile, you will come to a large rock outcropping on the north shoulder of Lily Mountain. From this point you will have great views of RMNP to the west, and the town of Estes Park in the valley below. From here the trail turns sharply to the south and climbs up the north ridge of Lily Mountain for approximately 0.7 mile. The last 0.1 mile to the summit is marked by cairns. Once on the summit, you are rewarded with great views of RMNP to the north and west, and the Craggs to the southeast. Please keep good notes on the number of dogs on this trail. Cell phones will work on this trail.

GPS Coordinates:

trailhead: N40°18.828' W105°32.120'
summit: N40°19.153' W105°32.483'