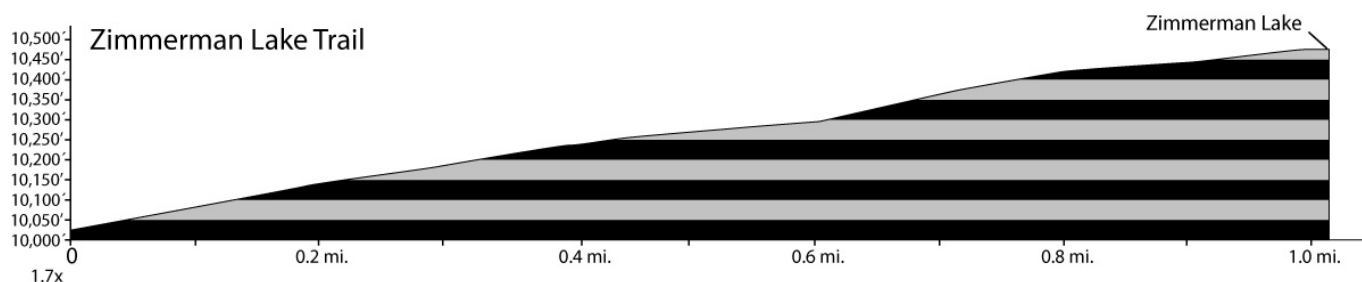


## Trail: Zimmerman Lake 977 for webteam

Priority:	<b>MEDIUM</b> (patrol methods: day hike; ride stock)
Ratings:	Hikers – Easy; Stock riders – Moderate
Open for summer patrol:	June 29 <sup>th</sup>
SPOT/USFS Radio:	<b>REQUIRED</b> (Radio: 02 > 01; Priority 3, Moderate reception)
Wilderness:	None
One-Way Length:	1.2 miles
Beginning Elevation:	10,026
Peak Elevation:	10,479
Gain/Loss/Net Gain:	453/0/+453
USFS Regulations:	National Forest
Trails Illustrated:	#112 Poudre River, Cameron Pass
USGS 7-1/2' Quadrangles:	Clark Peak, Chambers Lake



**Trailhead Location:** Poudre Canyon; drive 57.4 miles from Ted's Place to the parking lot on the left side of the highway (at mm 66.3). The Zimmerman Lake Trail heads east from the upper end of the parking lot. Facilities are available at the parking lot.

### GPS Coordinates:

trailhead: N40°32.344' W105°52.955'  
Zimmerman Lake: N40°32.502' W105°52.220'

**Trail Description:** This trail follows the route of an old road that was built to Zimmerman Lake in 1957 for logging purposes. It is in multi-use National Forest. From Zimmerman Lake you can enter the Neota Wilderness. If you choose to enter the Wilderness via this trail, it will be cross-country (because there is only

one system trail within his Wilderness – the Neota Creek Trail at the SE corner). The hike to Zimmerman Lake is a popular trail year around and has sustained some resource damage, especially from inexperienced snow campers building bonfires and stripping dead and live branches from standing trees.

The old Division of Wildlife successfully reintroduced native greenback cutthroat into Zimmerman Lake several years ago.