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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

NATIONAL FOREST – San Juan
RANGER DISTRICT - Columbine

Date: February, 2003



GRAYSILL TRAIL #506

Length: 4.5 miles (7.2 km.)

Use: Light

Difficulty: More difficult
USGS Map (s): Engineer Mountain
and Hermosa Peak

Starting Elevation: 9,600'
Cascade Creek

Ending Elevation: 11,720'
Junction with Colorado Trail
(Rico-Silverton Road)

Recommended Season: Spring/Summer/Fall

Access: #1 :

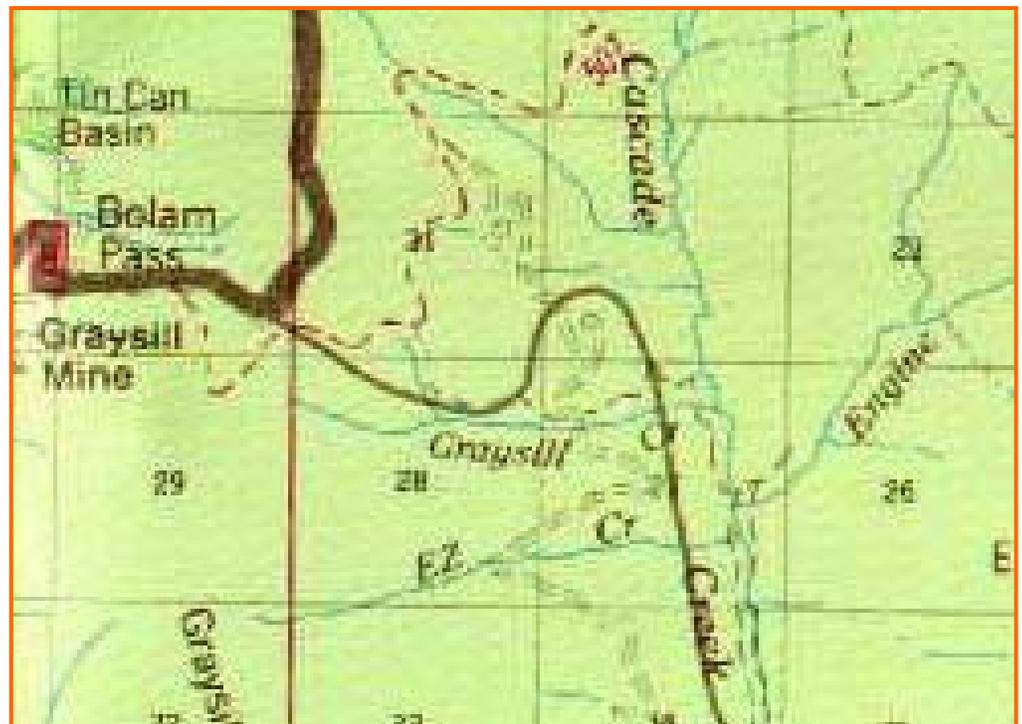
Access the trail by Cascade Divide Road via Purgatory or Cascade Creek Trail.

Access: #2 :

Colorado Trail (was Rico-Silverton Road)

Attractions &

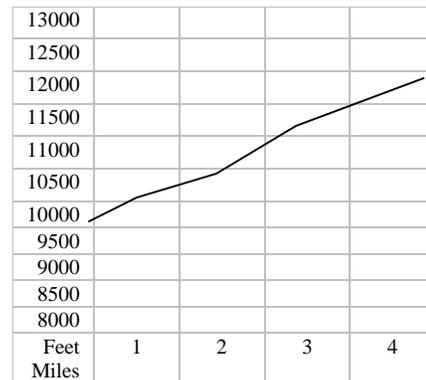
Considerations : This trail is a quick and easy way out of Cascade Canyon. From the bottom of Cascade Creek, the trail backs up a north-facing slope to Cascade Divide, then to the Colorado Trail (Rico-Silverton Road).



The trail is signposted through old timber cuts below the road. There is no water on this trail. The main attraction of this trail is to get to the Colorado Trail instead of going all the way to the end of Cascade Creek.

Recommended Season

Spring Summer Fall Winter



Scan of the San Juan National Forest Map

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