

Coop Creek Trail FS #002

Recommended Uses: Bike, Equestrian, Hikers (blocked to motor vehicles)

Distance: 4.6 miles (one way)

Trailhead Location: Follow Highway 40 by Strawberry Res. Turn North from Highway 40 north to Coop Creek Road (about a mile east of the Hwy 40 turnoff to the Strawberry Visitor

Center). Go north (up) Coop Creek road about 4 miles and turn left near the first trees along a secondary road. Continue about a mile to a campsites on the right. The road continues across a small stream and ends at Coop Creek. The campsites have access to trees for highlining horses and water for the horses.

Elevations: (campsite N 40 deg 16.9 min W 111 deg 10.4 min). Elevation 7930 feet. Gain 1030 feet.

General Description: The Coop Creek Trailhead is about a mile from the campsite and can be reached in two ways. The map shows how to get from the camp to the TH by going west from the camp and crossing Coop Creek and then turning right (north) to a cow path that follows Coop Creek for about 3/4 of a mile, then crosses the creek and climbs up to the trailhead. The second way is to follow the access road from the camp back to the main road, turn north up the main road until you reach the turnoff to the left (West) to the Coop Creek Trailhead access road. The Trailhead to Sleepy Hollow is to the right of the turnoff to the access road to the Coop Creek Trailhead. The Coop Creek trail follows an old logging road along the East side of the creek until the trail ends at the upper trailhead at the main road. Both ends of the trail are blocked to motorized vehicles. Most of the trail is through trees.

Difficulty: EAST to MODERATE.

Destinations: Beautiful relatively easy ride through trees.