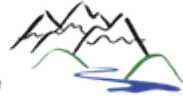


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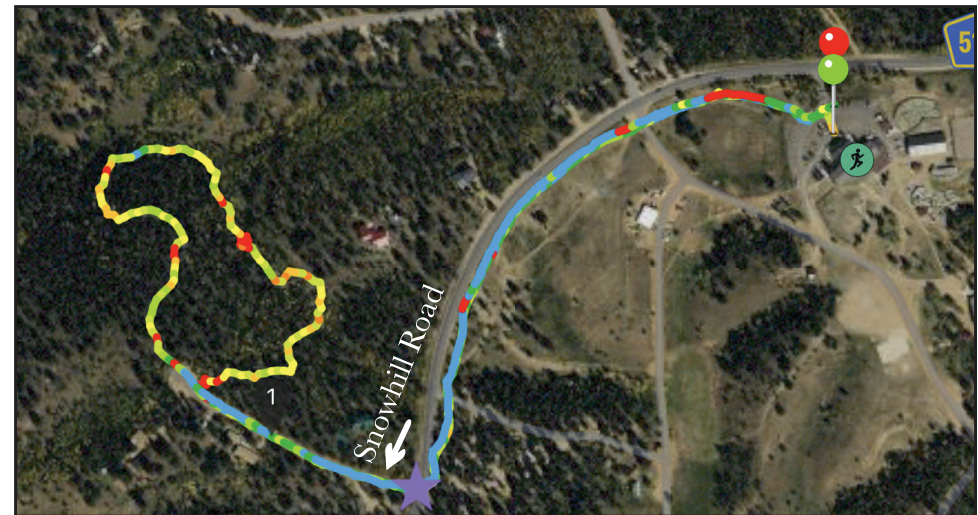


Hiking Trails

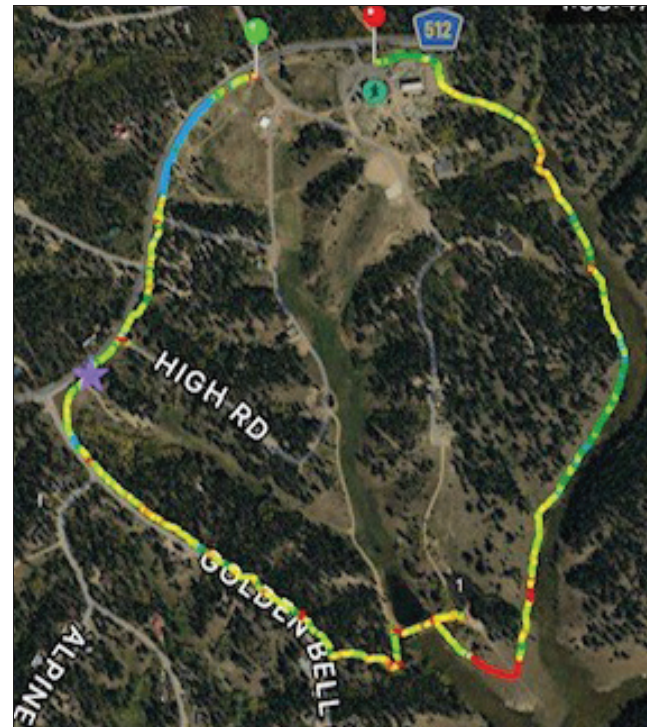
Other Local Trails in the Area

(ask the front desk for details)

- Catamount Falls Trail - 6.4 miles
- Craggs Trail - 8 miles
- Dome Rock - 11.2 miles
- Hayden Divide Trail - 2.5 miles
- Horsethief Falls Trail System - access to 3 trails
- Lovell Gulch - 5.4 miles
- Mount Ester - 4.2 miles
- Mueller State Park - day fee with multiple hiking trails
- Pikes Peak via Craggs/Devil's Playground - 5.5 miles one way
- Platte River Trail aka Happy Meadows - 5.5 miles
- Raspberry Mountain - 5.2 miles roundtrip
- Women's Trail - 5.1 miles



The Fairy Slipper Trail (named after the fairy slipper wildflower), is an easy trek - a perfect distance to get out and enjoy some fresh air if you're short on time or for families who want to start introducing their youngsters to the joy of hiking. From the Golden Bell parking to the trail loop and back to the parking lot is 1.4 miles roundtrip. The trail is clearly marked with frequent trail markers 1-33.



The Big O Trail is an easy 1.9 mile loop that takes you into the back woods of Golden Bell surrounding you with beautiful views no matter which direction you look. The trail's path is obvious for a good 1.5 miles until you reach an area of what appears to be a "dry" swamp; stay straight through the swamp (if you look to your left at that point, you will see a building but keep going straight), you will soon come upon the back side of GB's main lodge.

Hiking Safety & Tips

- Don't hike alone if possible.
- Inform someone in your group of your route and schedule.
- Dress in layers and be prepared for any weather conditions (you may start out in the sunshine and end up in a snow storm even in the summer months).
- Stay well hydrated and always carry water with you.
- Golden Bell's elevation is at 9,220' above sea level; know your limits /set your pace.
- This is bear and mountain lion country - be alert. Wear bear bells on your backpack, carry bear spray and know what to do when you encounter wildlife (play dead if attacked by a bear; make yourself larger by raising your arms over your head if encountered by a mountain lion) - NEVER run!

HIKING NOTES / MEMORIES
