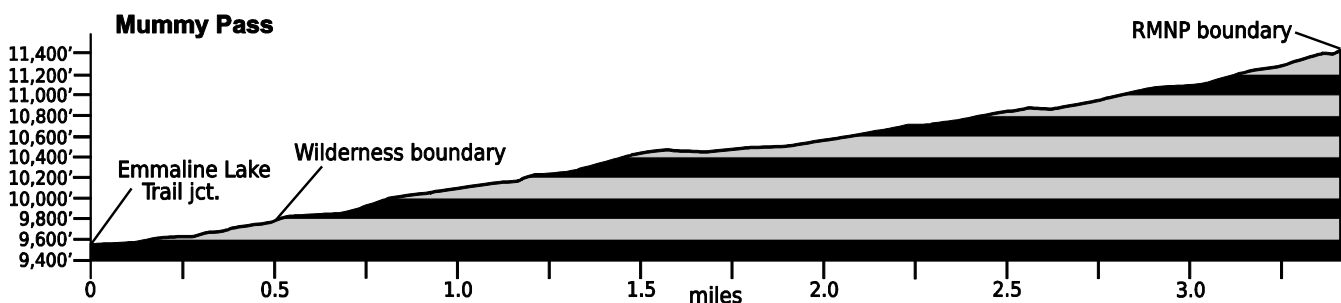


Apr. 26, 2022

Public Trail Information: Mummy Pass

Trail(s): Mummy Pass #937	
Ratings / restrictions:	Hikers-Difficult Stock riders-Difficult (stock prohibited in RMNP portion) Dogs must be on hand-held leash with hikers, under voice control with stock See complete REGULATIONS below INFORMATION OF INTEREST
Cautions:	Burn area; Lightning in exposed alpine areas
Typically accessible:	Late June (after snow melt; see SEASONAL below)
Wilderness:	Comanche Peak (& RMNP)
One-Way Length:	3.4 miles (from junction with Emmaline Lake Trail to RMNP boundary)
Beginning / Peak Elevation:	9,570 / 11,433
Gain/Loss/Net Gain:	1,863/0/+1,863
Map(s) - Trails Illustrated:	#112 Poudre River Cameron Pass (& #200 RMNP)
Map(s) - USGS 7-1/2' Quadrangles:	Pingree Park, Comanche Peak



TRAIL LOCATION:

Pingree Park Area: Mummy Pass Trail is accessed via the Emmaline Lake Trail. See the Emmaline Lake trail description for details.

CAUTIONS: This trail was in the Cameron Peak Fire of 2020, the largest fire in Colorado history, which burned nearly 209,000 acres. This trail has minor areas that are burned, but much of the trail is still green, and the trail is fine to hike or ride.

Cautions in Burn Areas:

- Falling Trees
 - Tree root systems can be burned – compromised or non-existent. Thus, trees in burned areas fall at a high rate for some time after a fire.
 - There may be a large number of trees on the trail.
- Stump Holes—Tree stumps sometimes burn below ground level and can leave dangerous holes, often filled in loosely by ash or needles.
- Difficult to Follow Trails
 - At times the trail can be difficult or impossible to follow with no vegetation or tread visible.
 - Even in formerly familiar terrain, the landscape can be disorienting.
- Rock Slides are more likely, due to lack of vegetation and root damage.

- Flash Flooding is likely even with small rainstorms and may occur way downstream from rain.

WATER: **Unavailable**-Fill up at the Fall Creek crossing on the Emmaline Lake Trail.

CAMPING: Because of steep side-slopes along this trail, as well as limited access to water, there are no recommended camping sites. See REGULATIONS below.

SEASONAL: The road to Tom Bennett Campground (FR 145) is closed and gated in winter. To access the Emmaline Lake trailhead, park near – but not in front of – the gate. Be sure you can get out if the snowplow comes by. Snowshoe or ski 0.3 mile to the Emmaline Lake trailhead. Skis are unlikely to be useful on the higher portion of the trail.

DESCRIPTION: Traveling via the Emmaline Lake Trail, shortly after crossing Fall Creek, there is a sign for the Mummy Pass Trail on the south (left) side of the trail (and Y-Camp is nearby on the north side of the trail). The portion of the Mummy Pass Trail in the National Forest gets moderate use from Pingree Park residents and overnight use from RMNP visitors. Follow the Mummy Pass Trail uphill through a shady forest. At 2.25 miles the forest opens up with many subalpine meadows, lovely flowers, and great views. The trail climbs for the entire 3.4 miles, gaining 1,840 feet in elevation to the RMNP boundary which is above treeline. At the boundary, many landmarks can

be seen if conditions are clear, and the views are spectacular in all directions. You can turn around at this point, or continue on as a visitor in the National Park for 1.7 miles to Mummy Pass.

Note that stock are prohibited on the RMNP portion of this trail.

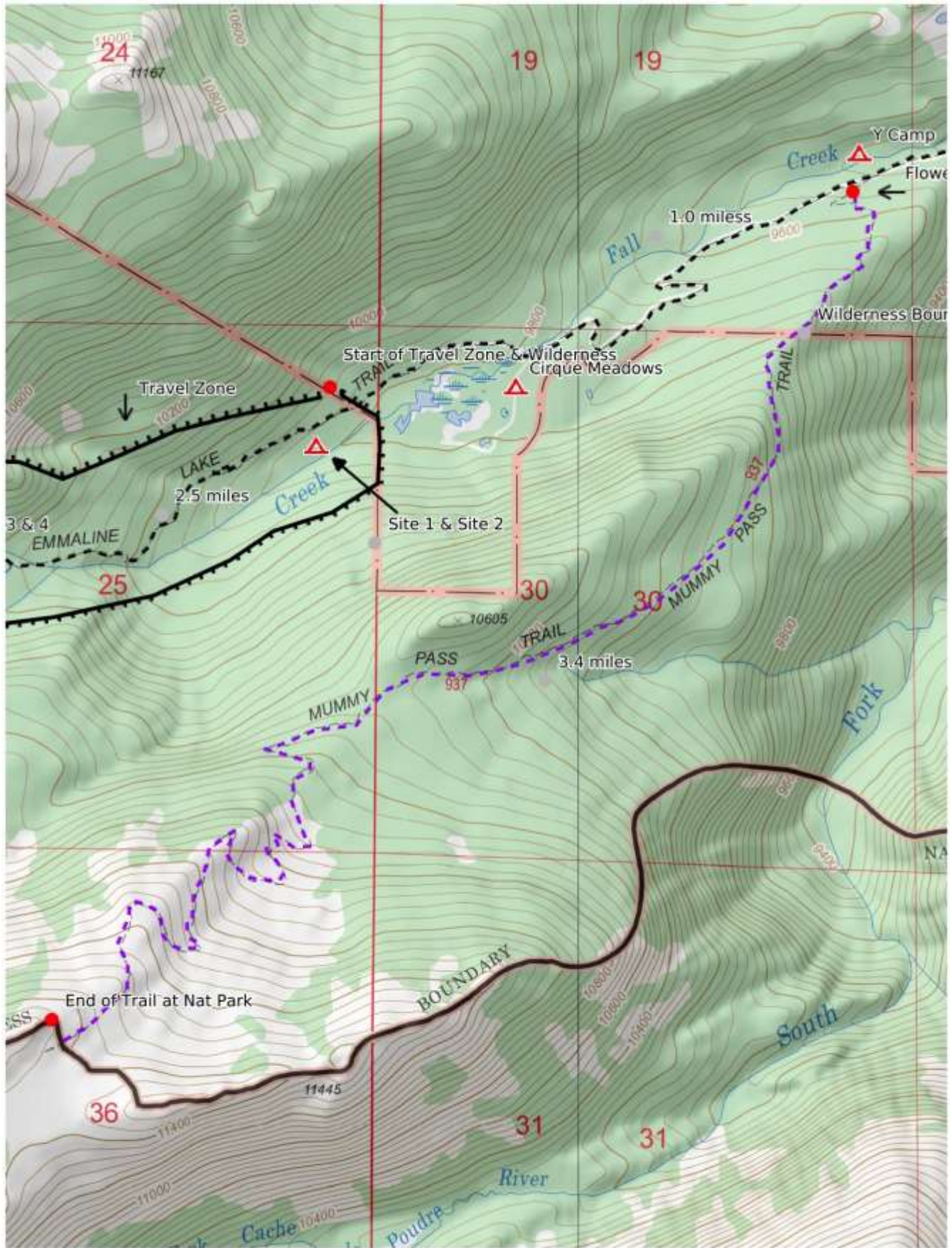
INFORMATION OF INTEREST: It is said that the Mummy Mountains resemble an Egyptian mummy lying on its back. The Arapahos called the mountains that form the Mummy Range “White Owl.” William Hallett, a rancher in Estes Park, may have changed the name to Mummy.

REGULATIONS:

- Camping and Fires - Outside the Wilderness boundary: recommend at least 100 feet from water and trail. In the Wilderness: prohibited within 200 feet of water or trail.
- Dogs - Must be on hand-held leash with hikers, voice control with stock.
- Stock - To avoid spreading noxious weeds, recommend beginning 72 hours prior to the ride, stock should be fed only pellets or certified weed-free hay. Required: throughout the trip, stock *must* be fed only pellets or certified weed-free hay.
- Bicycles and Other Wheeled Conveyances - Prohibited.
- Motorized Transport - Prohibited.
- Motorized Equipment - Prohibited in Wilderness.
- Group Size - Outside the Wilderness boundary: a single group of more than 74 people must have a USFS permit. In the Wilderness: maximum 12 people and stock, combined.

Mileage	GPS Coordinates: datum = WGS84	Lat/Long	UTM
0	“trailhead” at junction with Emmaline Lake Trail	N40°33.38' W105°36.90'	447932mE 4489689mN
0.5	Wilderness boundary	N40°33.14' W105°37.02'	447759mE 4489246mN
3.4	end of patrol at RMNP boundary	N40°31.95' W105°38.61'	445499mE 4487061mN

(See next page for map of trail.)



Mercator Projection
 WGS84
 USNG Zone 13TDE
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