

ABYSS TRAIL TO ROSALIE JUNCTION



WINTER TRAIL

FYI: The map on the reverse side is for general orientation, not for navigation.
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Location: Pike National Forest
Mt. Evans Wilderness
N. of Grant on Park CR 62

Contact Info: South Platte Ranger District
303-275-5610
www.fs.fed.us/r2

Length: 3.71 miles one-way (est. mileage rounded to the nearest ¼ mile)

Time: The average person snowshoes apx. 1 mile an hour. Adjust your time +/- based on terrain, snow conditions, wind speed, your skill and fitness level and whether you are snowshoeing, skiing or hiking.

Elevation Gain/Loss: See trail profile on reverse side

Difficulty: Moderate

Activities: Snowshoeing, skiing and hiking (when there's not enough snow)

Season: December through March (Check www.oriconline.org for snow depths and avalanche conditions)

Dogs permitted: On leash and under owner's control

Permits: Free use permit at the trailhead

Getting There From Denver: Take US Highway 285 west to Grant. Turn right (North) on Park County Road 62 (Guanella Pass Road) and drive 6 miles to the Abyss trailhead. The parking area is on your right. Do not confuse this trailhead with the Burning Bear campground which is about 50 – 100 yards further north on Park County Road 62.

Maps: National Geographic Trails Illustrated # 104E and or Mt Evans USGS 7.5 topographic map. **IMPORTANT:** Stay found with the aid of a topographic map, a compass, a GPS receiver and the skill to use them.

Safety Concerns and Supplemental Info: ■ Dress appropriately for winter conditions ■ Plan for shorter days in the winter months

Trail Description: Abyss Lake Trail #602 parallels the Scott Gomer Creek through woods, glades and meadows. It is generally a gentle grade with two stream crossings. This trail eventually intersects the Rosalie Trail #603 at which point this adventure ends and you return the way you came. **TIP:** Contact the South Platte Ranger District for trail updates and snow conditions.

Highlights: ■ Beautiful Valley ■ Wooded hike

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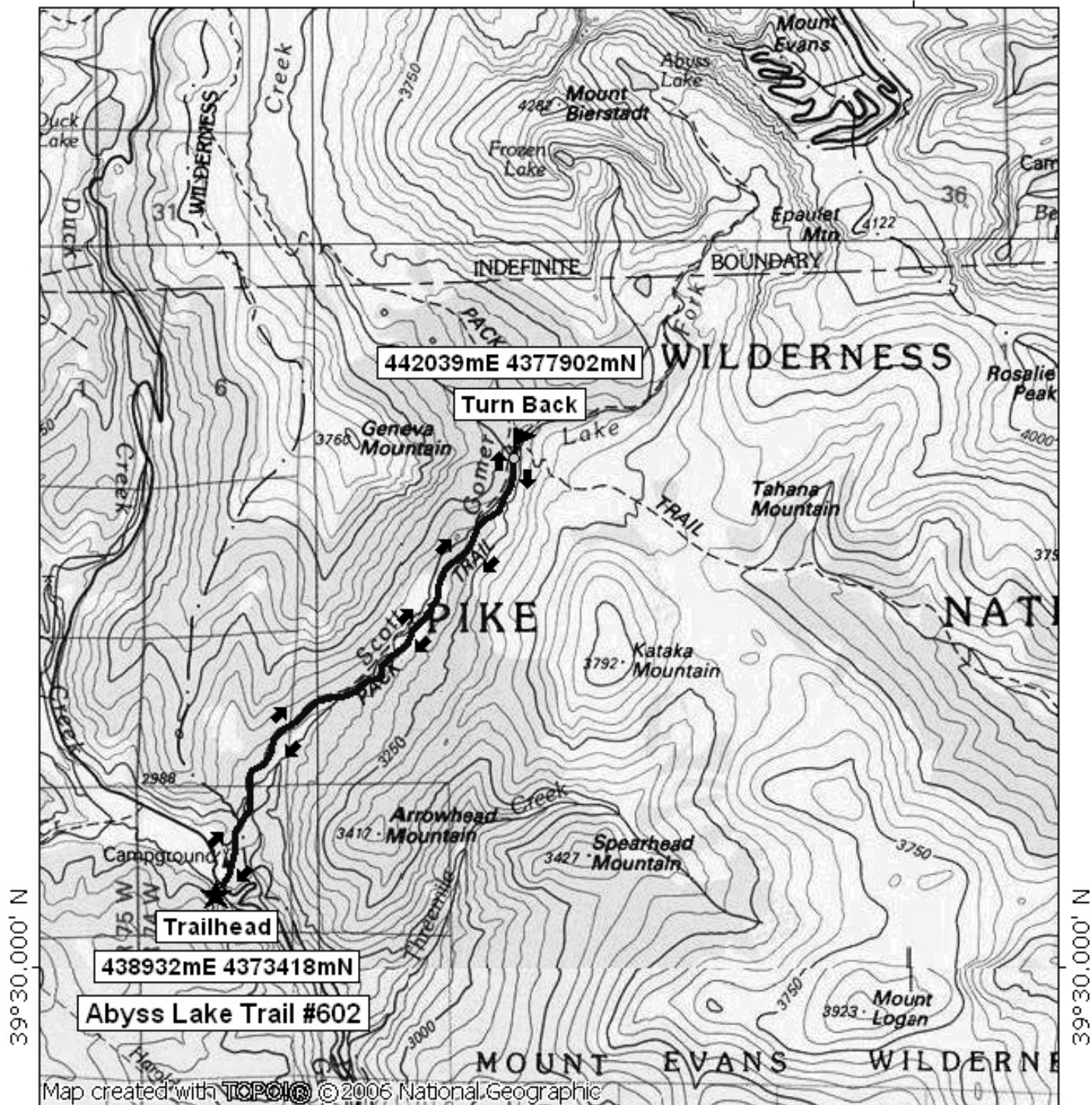
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