



## CHIEF MOUNTAIN

## WINTER TRAIL

**FYI:** The map on the reverse side is for general orientation, not for navigation.  
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**Location:** Arapaho National Forest  
 Off Squaw Pass Road  
 Near Mile Marker 19

**Contact Info:** Clear Creek Ranger District  
 303-567-4382  
[www.fs.fed.us/r2](http://www.fs.fed.us/r2)

**Length:** 1.04 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, your skill and fitness levels 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](http://www.oriconline.org) for snow depths and avalanche conditions)

**Dogs permitted:** Under owner's control

**Permits:** None required

**From Denver:** Take I-70 west to exit 252. Head south on CO 74 (Evergreen Parkway). Turn right onto CO 103 (Squaw Pass Road). Drive approximately 12 ½ miles and park on the right side of road (not an established parking area) just past mile marker 19. The trailhead is across the road to the south and goes up steeply for the first few feet past a concrete marker numbered 290.

**Maps:** National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map # 104E and or Idaho Springs 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:** ■ Go early as parking is limited  
 ■ Dress appropriately for winter conditions ■ Plan for shorter days in this season

**Trail Description:** Cross to the Southside of the road and look for the Trailhead marker. Chief Mountain Trail #58 starts here and proceeds to the top of Chief Mountain. You may want to explore the Old Squaw Mountain Pass Road you cross soon after you start the trail. Otherwise, cross over the road and you will see a sign pointing you in the direction of Chief Mountain. **TIP:** Contact the Clear Creek Ranger District for trail updates and snow conditions.

**Highlights:** ■ Wonderful views of the peaks of the Continental Divide ■ Stately stands of Limber Pine, Englemann Spruce and Lodgepole pine

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