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## **Coney Creek Road NFSR 507**

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Trail Use:** Moderate

**Length:** From Beaver Reservoir to Coney Flats Trailhead (TH) - 3.4 miles; to Coney Lake Trail - 3.7 miles; to Coney Lake - 5.9 miles. DISTANCES ARE ONE-WAY.

**Elevation:** 9,200 feet at the TH; 10,600 feet at Coney Lake, 10,500 feet at upper Coney Lake.

**Open To:** Cross Country Skiing, Snowshoeing. West of the Indian Peaks Wilderness boundary, pets must be on a hand-held leash at all times and group size limitations apply. Snowmobiles are not allowed in the wilderness.

### **Access**

- From Ward, continue north 2.5 miles and turn west onto Country Road (CR) 96.
- Two miles on a well-maintained gravel road will take you to the private Beaver Reservoir.
- Limited parking is available on the north side of Beaver Reservoir where National Forest System Road (NFSR) 507 begins.

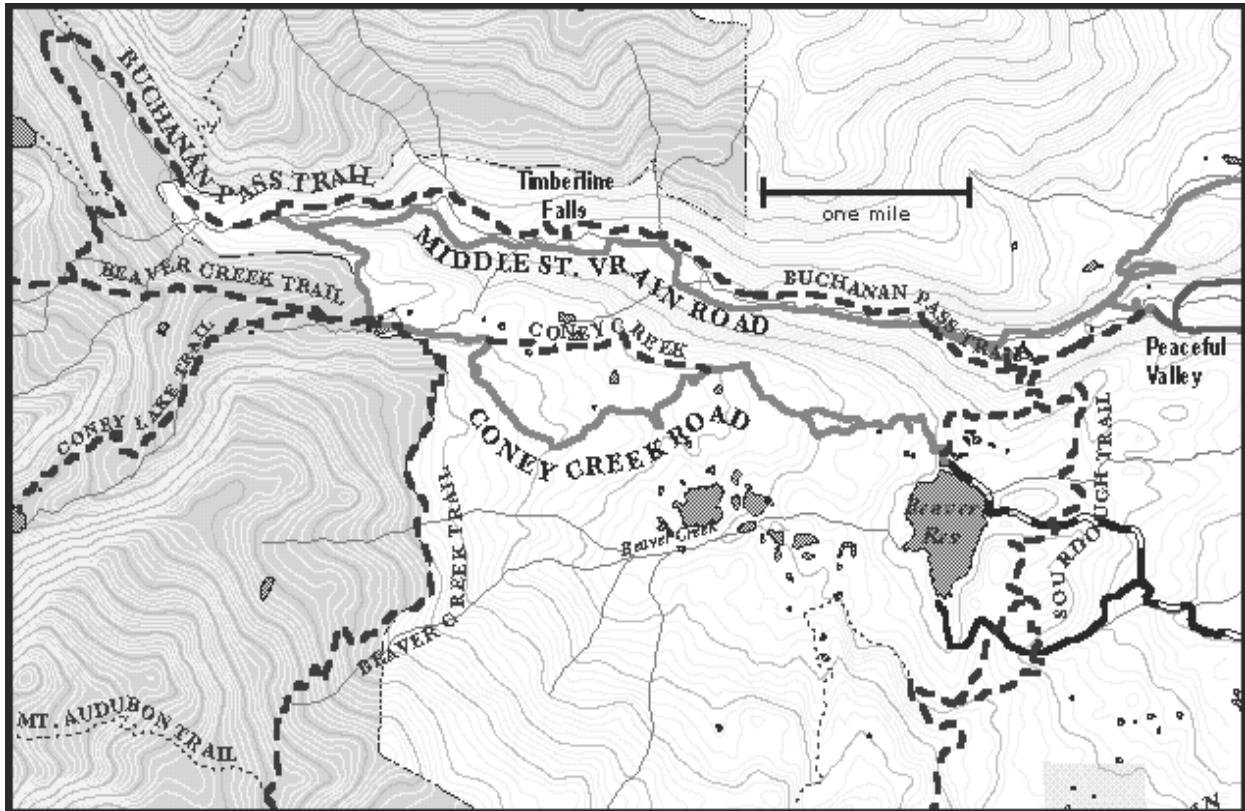
### **Trail Highlights**

- The unplowed road is fairly gentle, with both up and downhill. After 1.5 miles, there is a junction between the hiking trail to the right (north) and 4WD road to the left (south). The trail is shorter and has better snow. After the trail rejoins with the road, it is another 0.6 miles to Coney Flats TH.
- From the Coney Flats TH, enter the Indian Peaks Wilderness and head west  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to the Coney Lake Trail #914. The trail parallels the Beaver Creek Trail through a meadow for another  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, and then crosses Coney Creek. The trail grows steeper and enters the woods of the Coney Creek Drainage. The trail leads right and circles the far side of a little pond. The last  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile of the trail passes through brushy willows and small trees.
- From the Coney Flats TH, it is also possible to take the Coney Cut-off Road 0.7 miles to the Middle Saint Vrain Road. A loop can be made via the Middle Saint Vrain Road or the Buchanan Pass Trail; with a return by the Sourdough and Beaver Reservoir Cutoff Trails.

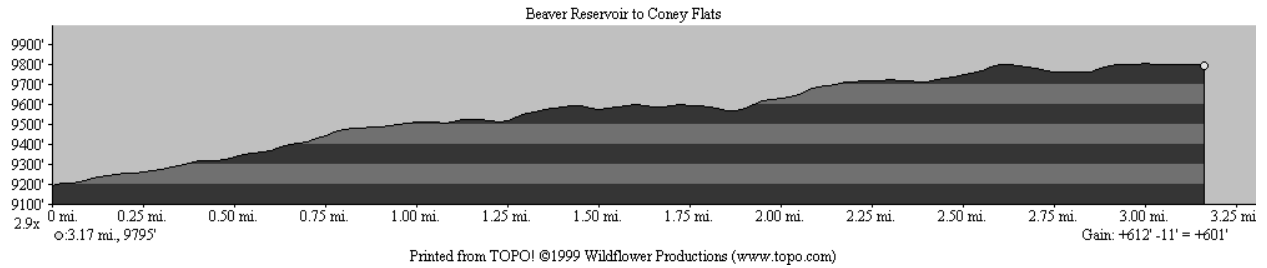
### **Important Information**

- West of the Coney Flats TH is the Indian Peaks Wilderness Boundary. **CAMPFIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Permit requirements exist for large (8-12 persons) and organized groups year round. Groups of more than 12 are not permitted. Packstock restrictions apply.
- The section from Beaver Reservoir to Coney Flats as well as the Middle Saint Vrain Road lies outside the wilderness boundary. Here, campfires are permissible and no permit is required.

# Trail Map & Profile



This map is intended as a general guide only and not for actual land navigation.



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