

Photos of Cottonwood Creek Trail
Fremont National Forest

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The Cottonwood Creek watershed appears quite healthy, with little beetle-killed lodgepole pine.



For the first half mile, the trail hugs the north stream bank, with many mature cottonwood trees.



After fording the creek, the trail climbs above the rocky canyon, with views downstream.



Re-crossing the creek, the trail follows the north stream bank for the next two miles.



In the upper canyon, there are several wide, shady flats along the stream...



...where mature old cottonwood trees are abundant.



The walking is easy on a wide trail, with a gentle grade throughout.



At the 3 mile point, Mammoth Springs gushes from a wildflower hillside — a good hike destination.