

Photos of Deep Creek Hike
Fremont National Forest

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The trail starts on the west side of the bridge over the Middle Fork of Deep Creek.



For the first half mile, the trail follows an old road through mature ponderosas...



...and hillsides completely covered with showy balsamroot plants.



For the next mile, the trail flanks the north bank of the stream along a dry hillside.



The trail soon enters the wide upper canyon, with views of Crane Mountain.



Here, several tributaries of Deep Creek converge in wet meadows and aspen groves.



Then there is a quarter mile, cross-country traverse across open slopes...



...before reaching the hike's end at streamside amid immense old growth fir trees.