

**Photos of Colony Creek Trail**  
Burns BLM District

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The many charms of the Colony Creek canyon are not at all apparent from the highway.



From the trailhead, the hike follows a jeep road along the north side of the creek for about a half mile.



At a wire gate, the jeep road turns into a single-track trail for the rest of the hike.



As the trail climbs up into the canyon, there are brief views back to the Pueblo Valley below.



The middle canyon is notable for its rugged and colorful rock outcroppings...



...as well as several seeps and wet meadows one has to hike around.



The upper basin features the stacked rock remains of old mining activity in Colony Creek...



...and several shady alder thickets for a rest and lunch break.