

Julie Creek Trail



The trail follows the Deadwood River, crosses it and climbs to the Deadwood Ridge Trail. For the first several miles, the trail follows an old road grade along the west side of the Deadwood River through moderately forested area. At 6 miles the trail crosses the Deadwood River on a large concrete bridge. The old road ends just past the bridge at the site of the old Julie Creek Campground. From this point the trail is closed to ATV traffic, as the remainder of the trail is single track. The trail veers to the northeast to climb steeply up the Julie Creek drainage and then follows switchbacks up a ridge the last couple miles to intersect with the Deadwood Ridge Trail (#019). Deer, elk and bear are common in this area as are rattlesnakes. A loop can be created by combining the Julie Creek Trail with the southern portion of the Deadwood Ridge Trail. This loop is becoming increasingly popular with mountain bikers. However, it requires excellent physical fitness and bike-handling skills. Mountain bikers can ride the first 6 mile section of the trail for a moderately challenging out and back ride. This trail is maintained annually. Please `TREAD LIGHTLY` -- Motorcycle use off of designated trails and roads is prohibited! Thanks!

Area/Length : 11 Miles

Latitude : 44.11218

Longitude : -115.6586