



Airline Trail #038

Length: 10.1 miles (16.2 km)

Difficulty

Motorcycle: Most Difficult

Horseback: Most Difficult

Hiking: Most Difficult

USGS Maps: Pyle Creek, Lightning Ridge

Recreation sites nearby: Scott Mountain Trail, Nellie's Basin Trail, Alley Trail, Lightning Basin Trail

Attractions and Considerations

This trail leaves National Forest Road 641 (NF-641) and follows the ridge between the Anderson Creek drainage and the Lightning Creek drainage to Scott Mountain Lookout. It starts in ponderosa pine forest, up through the Douglas-fir and continues up to subalpine fir. It crosses the Anderson Creek NF-668 and the Granite Basin NF-668B on the way to the lookout.

It provides access to Alley Trail. There is no water source along the trail so carry enough for your hike.

Trail Beginning

Elevation: 4497 ft

The trail begins on NF-641.

Trail Ending

Elevation: 8126 ft

The trail ends near Scott Mountain Lookout.

Access:

From Crouch, take NF-698 approximately 3.2 mile to the junction with NF-641. Turn right on NF-641, and follow the road for approximately 8.7 mile to the trailhead.

