Bald Mountain Scenic Area

LEGEND

Trailhead Parking

Scenic Overlook

Picnic Table

Multi-use Trail Paved Road

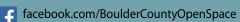
LOCATION

5 miles west of Boulder on Sunshine Canyon Drive (Mapleton Avenue in Boulder city limits)

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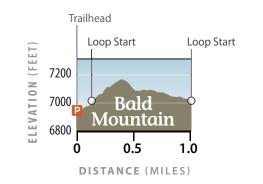
- maps and directions
- current trail conditions
- property information and photos
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TRAIL PROFILE



1 mile – 223 feet elevation gain (clockwise around loop)

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

A hike up Bald Mountain offers a stark reminder of the power of wildfire. Approaching the summit, charred trees on the hillsides to the west tell the story of the Fourmile Canyon Wildfire that took place in September 2010.

Eleven days after it started, the fire was declared contained. It caused 220 million dollars in property loss and was Colorado's most destructive wildfire at the time. Boulder County Parks and Open Space staff continues to pursue forest treatments which include prescribed fires and forest thinning in an effort to mitigate wildfire dangers for the future.

