

The Weminuche Highroute

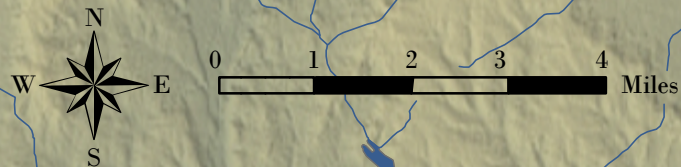
The Weminuche Highroute is a 50 mile trek which takes you South-North through a small section of the Weminuche Wilderness. Though this hike is not very well known, it deserves recognition as a great hike for beginners who would like a trip that is both challenging and beautiful.

Along the way, you'll encounter "spectacular plateaus of rolling tundra, rip-saw ridges, cliff-ringed lakes and lush midsummer wildflowers." Though this route is beautiful, it is a serious hike, wandering through steep passes and venturing well above 12,000 feet.

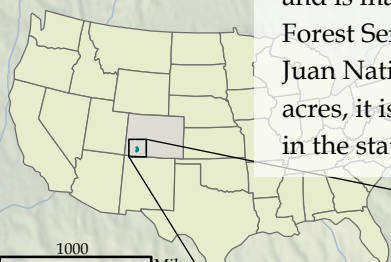

Legend

-  Waypoint
-  Mountain
-  Lake
-  Trail
-  River

Elevation Profile



The Weminuche Wilderness is located in Southwest Colorado and is managed by the United States Forest Service as part of the San Juan National Forest. At 488,210 acres, it is the largest wilderness area in the state of Colorado.

1000 Miles

10 Miles

Projection: WGS 1984
United States Inset Projection: US National Atlas Equal Area
Colorado Inset Projection: WGS 1984
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