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Swan Mountain Recpath Colorado



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Alternatively, trail users can continue south on Swan Mountain Road to reach the Farmer's Korner neighborhood of Frisco, where the <u>Frisco-Farmers Korner</u> <u>Recpath</u> and <u>Blue River Recpath</u> meet. The road has been upgraded with a climbing lane for cyclists heading north; those heading south have to carefully intermingle with



car traffic. Eventually, the Swan Mountain Recpath will continue south alongside the road, completing the Summit County Recreational Pathway System's impressive paved loop around Dillon Reservoir.

At US 6 in Summit Cove, head east on the <u>Snake River Recpath</u> to access the popular Keystone Resort and its Lakeside Village and Mountain House areas. Or travel west instead to reach Dillon, where you can consider taking a journey along the western and southern edges of Dillon Reservoir on the <u>Dillon</u> <u>Dam Recpath</u>.

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States: Colorado Counties: Summit Length: 3.7miles Trail end points: Snake River Recpath at US 6 to Swan Mountain Rd. south of Sapphire Point Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Limited parking is available at the Sapphire Point Overlook on Swan Mountain Road, roughly halfway between Breckenridge and Keystone. Additional parking can be found at a trailhead for the Snake River Recpath on US 6, directly opposite Cemetery Road. Take the trail southeast a short distance from the parking lot to reach the Swan Mountain Recpath's northern endpoint.



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