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**NATIONAL FOREST – San Juan RANGER DISTRICT - Columbine**

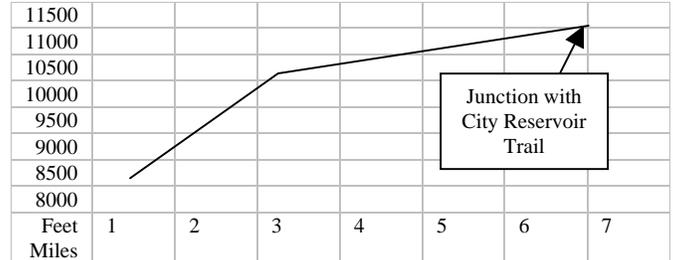
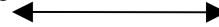
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**Burnt Timber Trail #667**

Length: 7 mi / 11.3 km

**Recommended Season**

Spring Summer Fall Winter



**Use:** Moderate

**Difficulty:** More Difficult

**USGS Map (s):**

Lemon Reservoir, Mountain View Crest

**Starting Elevation:** 8,500'

Just before entrance - Transfer Park Campground

**Ending Elevation:** 11,600'

Junction with City Reservoir Trail

**Access # 1:**

Travel east from Durango on Florida Road (CR #240) to the junction with CR #243, which goes to Lemon Reservoir. Continue about 6.5 miles to the Transfer Park Campground, traveling through the Florida Campground. The Burnt Timber Trailhead begins just outside the campground.

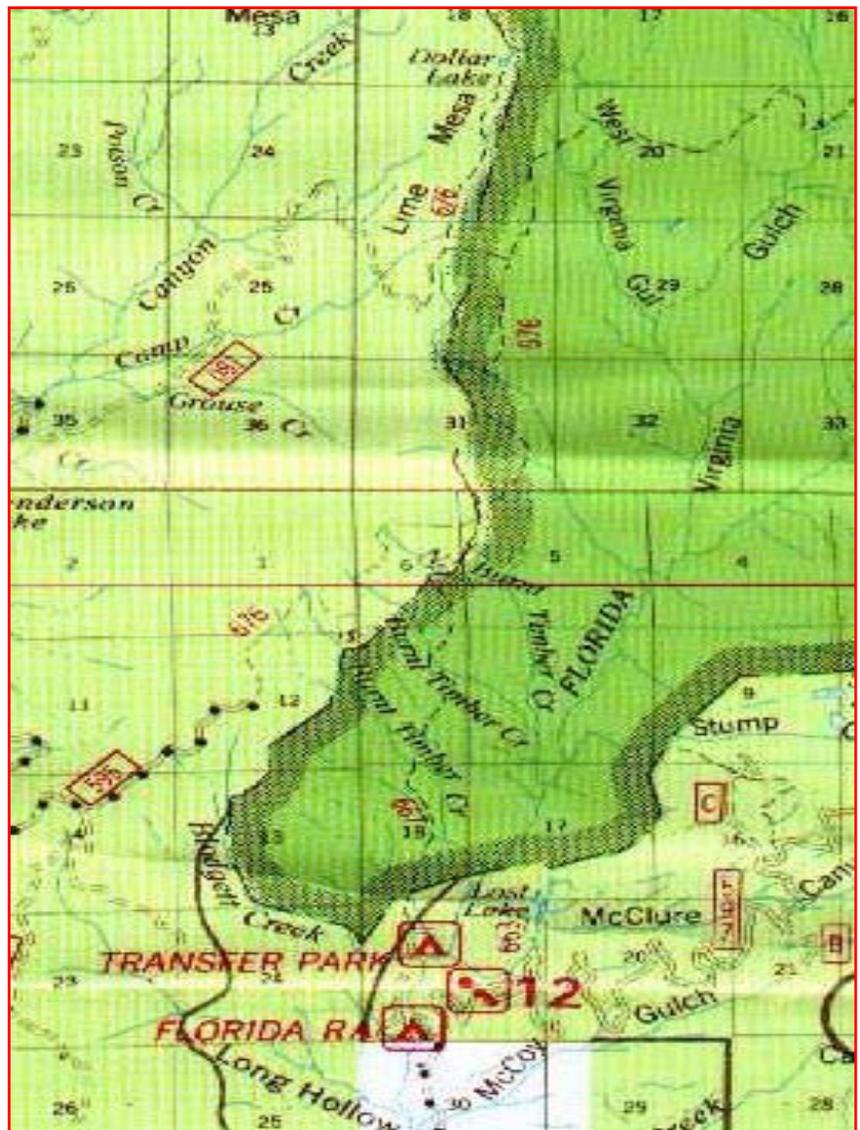
**Attractions & Considerations:**

The trail was named for a fire that swept through the area years ago. Large stands of aspen now flank the trail. You gain 1,000' in elevation the first mile. The trail continues climbing and meandering north to the junction with City Reservoir Trail #542 at 11,600' elevation.

Water sources and camping spots are few. The trail crosses small streams after mile 4. The alpine meadows are full of blooming wildflowers in late July and in August. This area has excellent views and photographic possibilities. As with all high-altitude areas, storms can move in rapidly, bringing severe wind, lightning, rain, snow, or hail at any time of year. Plan accordingly.

**Weminuche Wilderness Regulations**

- Group size is limited to 15 people.
- Combination of people and stock = 25.
- Dogs under control.
- No unattended campfires.
- Camping is not allowed within 100 feet of any water source.
- Outfitter-guides who receive any form of compensation must obtain a special-use permit to operate on public land.
- Possession of motorized equipment and mechanized means of transport are not permitted.
- Please check trailhead signs or Forest Service Offices for site-specific camping, campfire, and livestock regulations.



**Scan of the San Juan National Forest Map**  
Forest Service Maps and other publications are available at the Public Lands Center, in the Durango Tech Center, ½ mile west of Durango off Highway 160, or by calling (970) 247-4874.  
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