



Pancake Rocks and Horsethief Falls Trail

WHAT: A hike for any interested woman of Impact Christian Church and friends;

Pancake Rocks and Horsethief Falls Trail is a 6.9 mile “out and back” trail located between Divide and Cripple Creek that features beautiful views and is rated as moderate to difficult with an ascent of 1,929 feet. The initial ascent is quite steep from the parking lot and then is less intense until the fork in the trail. Then for about the next 1 mile the ascent is quite intense, but the trail is very well maintained. The next mile to the pancakes has a mix of moderate uphill and downhill. The pancake formations are unique and lovely and provide a nice area to sit down for a lunch. With fall appearing to arrive later, we are hoping to see majestic colors.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 12th; We will **start the hike promptly at 8:00 a.m.** Bring a sack lunch and lots of water. Dress in layers and wear hiking boots/comfortable hiking shoes.

We will NOT be racing! Therefore, the entire hike (up to the top, lunch, taking pictures, relishing in God’s amazing creation, and hiking back down) will take several hours. We will probably depart from the parking area to return home by 4:30 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: Drive toward Divide on Hwy. 24. At the traffic light in Divide (by Ventura Foods & McGinty’s), turn LEFT onto Hwy. 67. Drive 9.3 miles to the trail head. (As you drive, you will pass John Wesley Camp and Mueller State Park. You will see a tunnel on your left just before arriving at the parking lot.) **If you see Castle Rock Ridge View, you have gone too far.**

PARKING is limited, so carpooling is highly encouraged. We will meet at the trail head and depart for the hike **promptly 8:00 a.m.**

MORE INFORMATION: There’s no sign-up and no fee; just show up and enjoy the fellowship of “forever sisters” in God’s glorious creation. Questions – contact Michelle Eastman 719-493-8909 or Debi Blackwell at 719-235-7144.

There’s something about fall that wakes up our senses and reminds us to live.

Fall shows us how beautiful it is to let things go. . . .