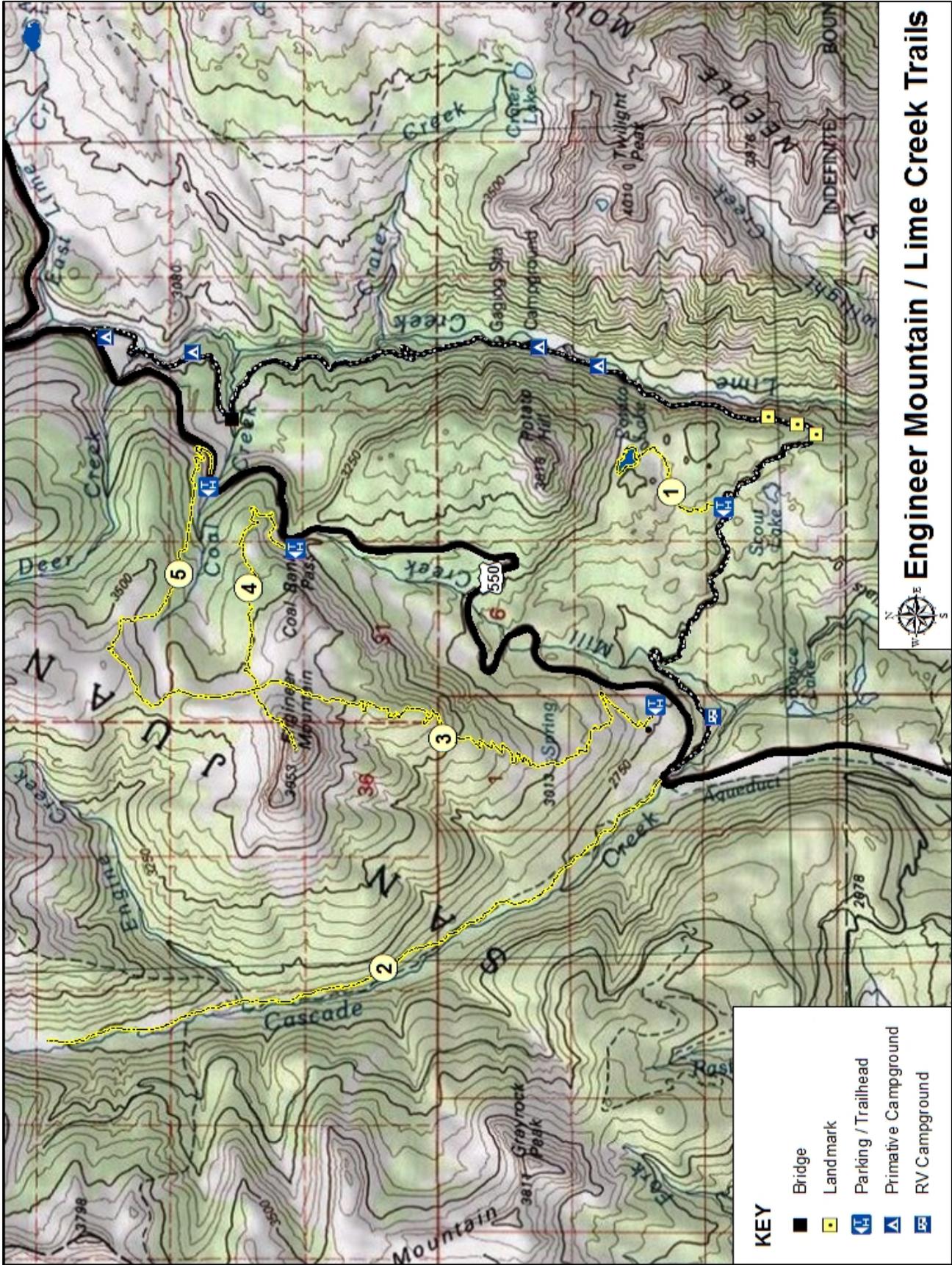




## Engineer Mountain – Lime Creek Trails

Map	Trail Name	Difficulty	Route Type	Distance	Elev. Gain
1	Potato Lake	Easy	Out & Back & Loop	1.5 mi / 2.2 km	430 ft
2	Cascade Creek	Moderate	Out & Back	5.4 mi / 8.7 km	1,560 ft
3	Engineer Mountain	Difficult	Out & Back	6.6 mi / 10.5 km	3,100 ft
4	Pass Creek	Difficult	Out & Back	3.0 mi / 4.8 km	2,300 ft
5	Coal Creek	Difficult	Out & Back	2.9 mi / 4.7 km	1,580 ft

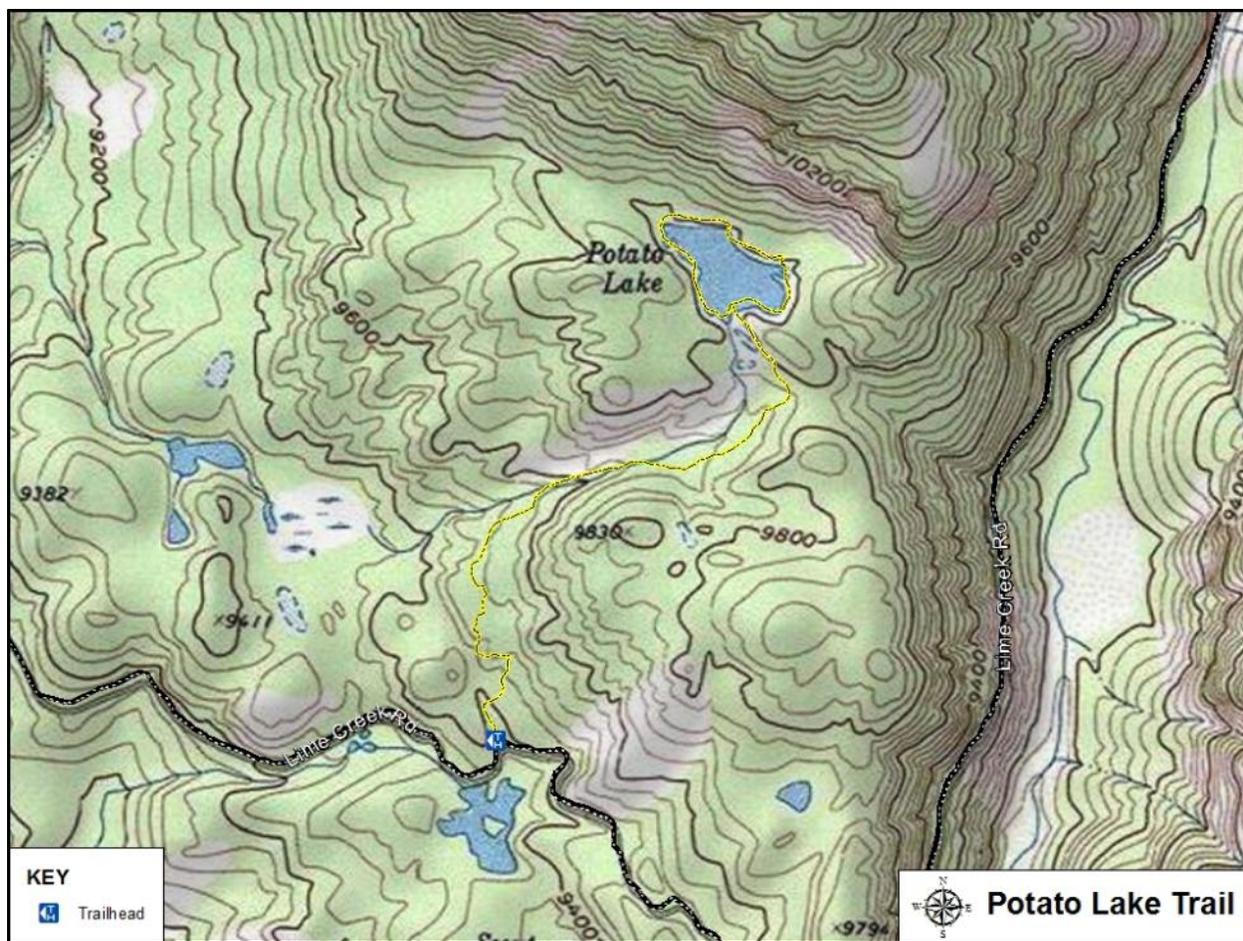
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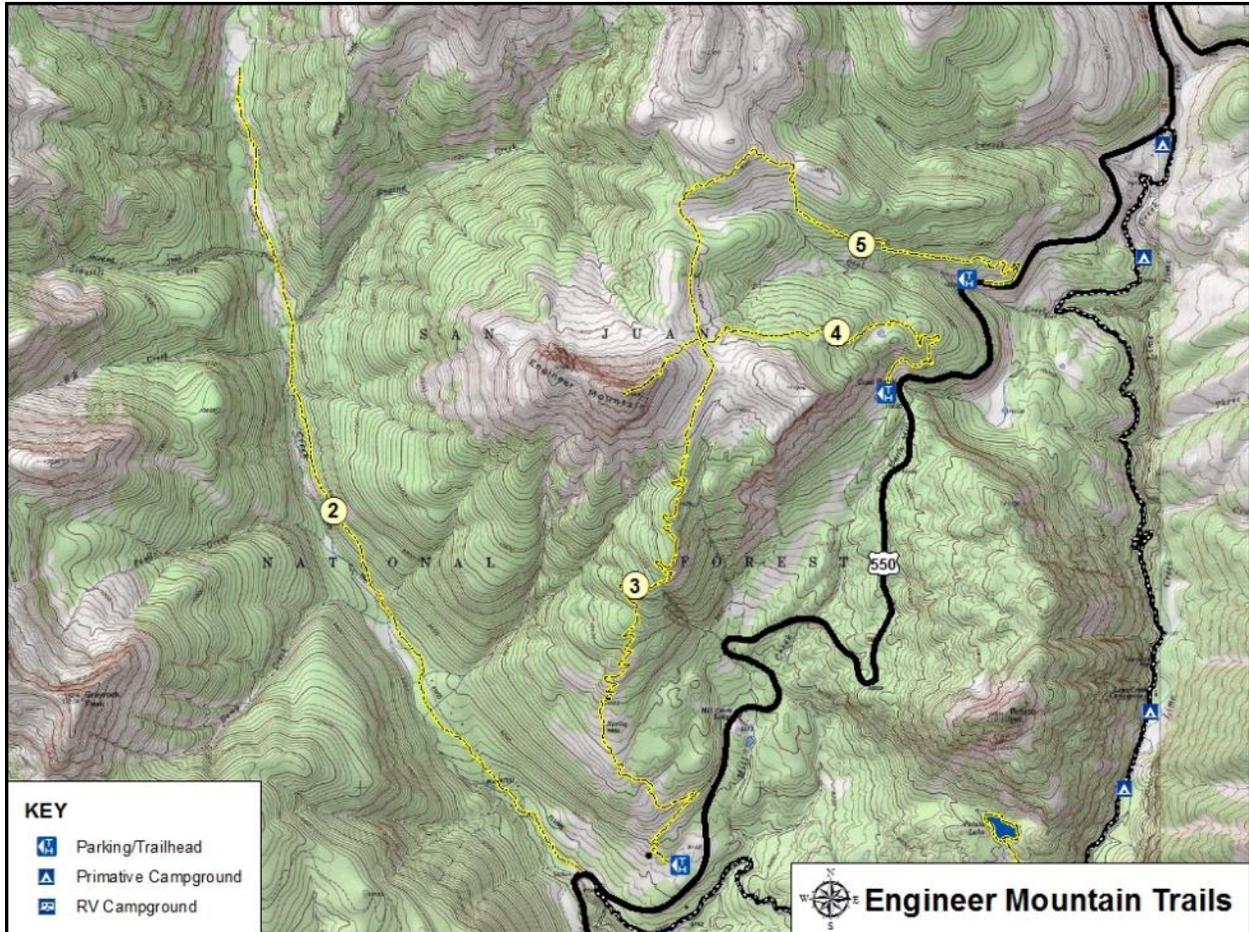
	Bridge
	Landmark
	Parking / Trailhead
	Primitive Campground
	RV Campground



1. Potato Lake Trail

The trailhead is located approx. 3 miles off of U.S. Hwy 550 on Lime Creek Road (Forest Service Road #591). The road is not maintained and very rugged so 4x4 wheel drive and high clearance is highly recommended. To drive Lime Creek Road in its entirety requires some skill and nerves of steel as there are several areas with vertical drop-offs and no guard rails.

The hike itself is relatively easy with an out & back main trial and an optional loop trail around Potato Lake. Hiking is exceptional in the fall due to the abundance of Aspen Trees.



2. Cascade Creek  
 Parking is approx ½ mile from the turn-off from U.S. Hwy 550. Waterfalls are visible about half way and at the end of the trail.
  
3. Engineer Mountain  
 Access to the trail head is approximately ¾ miles north of Lime Creek Road (Forest Service Road #591) on the west side. Parking is approximately 700 ft from the highway.
  
4. Coal Bank Pass  
 Parking is located on the west side of U.S. Highway 550 at Coal Bank Pass with restrooms available on the east side. This trail is a shorter more direct route to Engineer Mountain in comparison to Engineer Mountain Trail. Steep inclines at the start and end of the trail.
  
5. Coal Creek  
 Limited parking available at the junction of Coal Creek and U.S. Hwy 550. Relatively steep and consistent hike to the junction of Engineer Mountain trail.