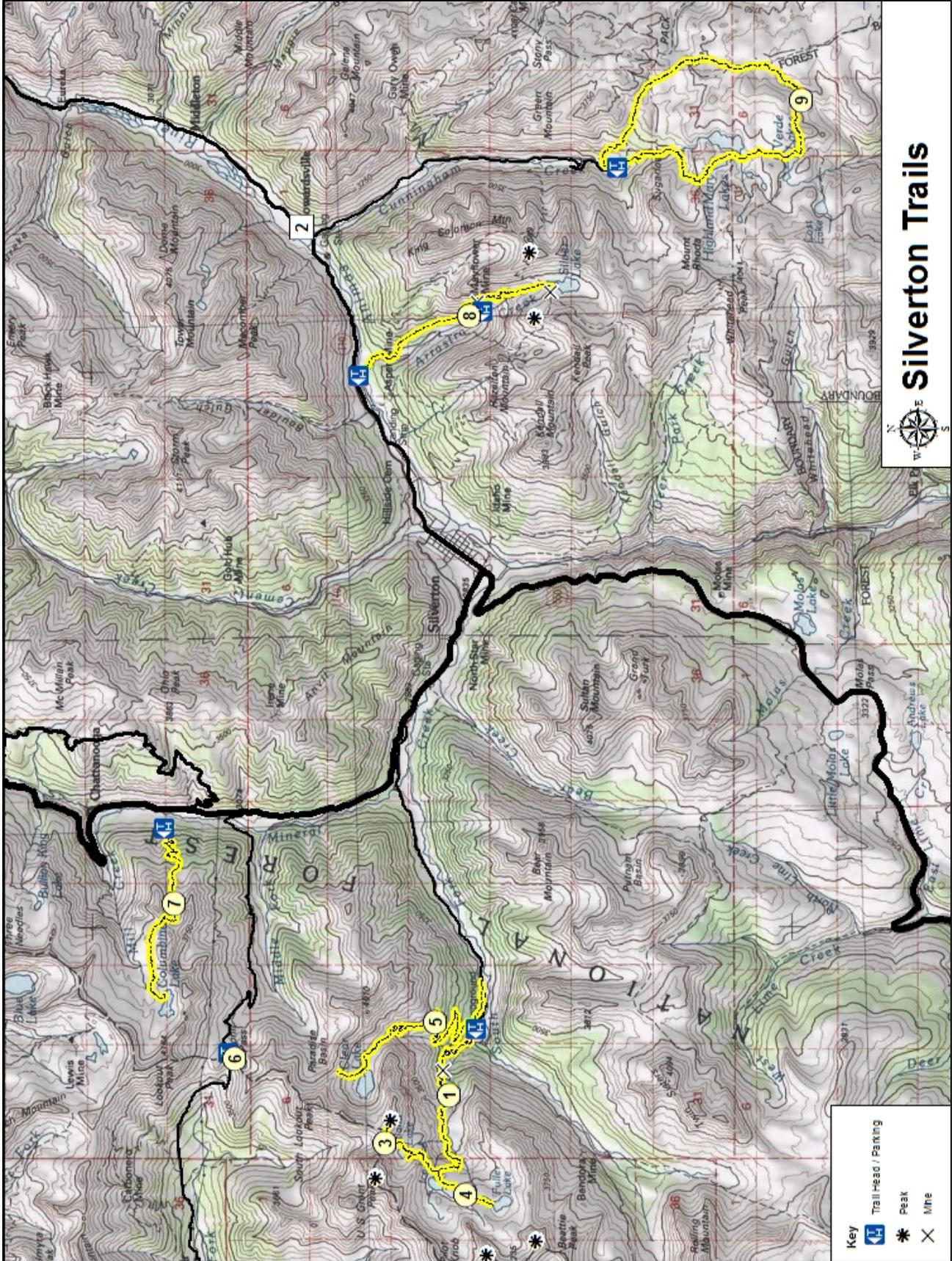




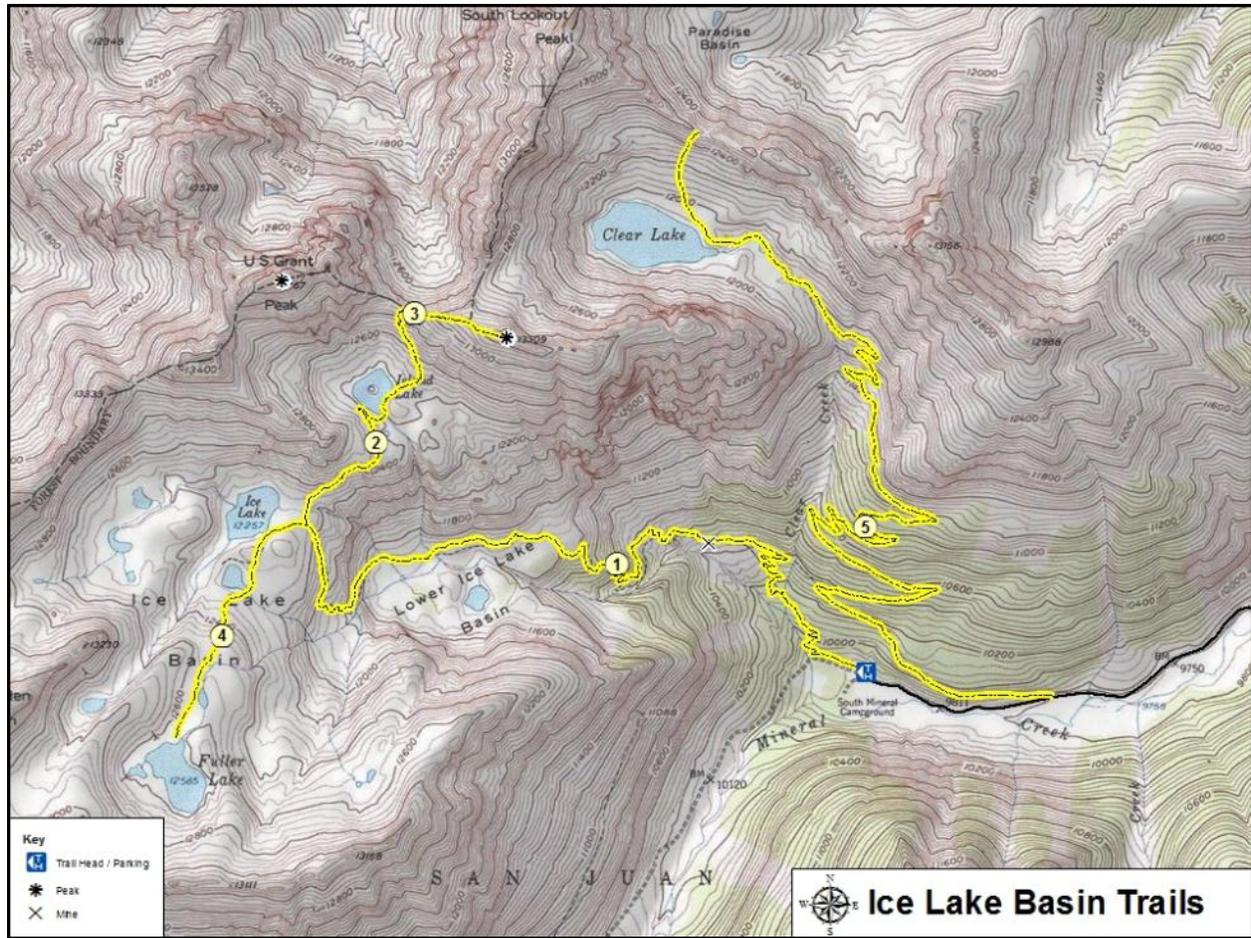
Rico Area Trails

Map	Trail Name	Difficulty	Route Type	Distance	Elev. Gain
1	Ice Lake	Difficult	Out & Back	7.0 mi / 11.2 km	2,430 ft
2	Island Lake	Difficult	Out & Back	1.6 mi / 2.6 km	285 ft
3	Vermillion Two (V2) Peaks	Difficult	Out & Back	1.2 mi / 2.0 km	1,140 ft
4	Fuller Lake	Difficult	Out & Back	1.6 mi / 2.6 km	340 ft
5	Clear Lake OHV	Difficult	Out & Back	8.8 mi / 14.2 km	2,000 ft
	Clear Lake Summit	Difficult	Out & Back	0.8 mi / 1.2 km	650 ft
6	Crystal Lake	Moderate	Out & Back	0.6 mi / 0.8 km	280 ft
7	Columbine Lake	Moderate	Out & Back	6.8 mi / 11.0 km	2,930 ft
8	Silver Lake OHV	Moderate	Out & Back	3.8 mi / 6.2 km	1,200 ft
	Silver Lake Trail	Difficult	Out & Back	3.4 mi / 5.4 km	1,510 ft
9	Highland Mary / Verde Lakes	Difficult	Out & Back	5.8 mi / 9.4 km	1,600 ft
	Highland Mary (alt return)	Difficult	Alt Back	5.0 mi / 8.0 km	1,780 ft

Trail Difficulty provided by Alltrails.com



Silverton Trails



1. Ice Lake Trail

The trailhead is located near the end of CR 7 and is easily accessible by all vehicle types. Considered one of the most popular hikes near Silverton, the Ice Lake trail will test one's endurance. However the reward of the view is all worthwhile. One will first arrive at Ice lake before proceeding onto Island Lake (2) or Fuller Lake (4).

2. Island Lake Trail

Usually the next most common hike to continue from Ice Lake, this trail will lead one to Island Lake which is more green in color than the bright blue of Ice Lake. It is from the Island Lake trail that one can continue onto Vermillion Two (V2) Peaks.

3. Vermillion Two (V2) Peaks Trail

If one has the time and definitely the strength, the view from V2 is awesome. But this hike is far more difficult than the previous Ice and Island Lakes. Far more steeper in a shorter distance than the other hikes.

4. Fuller Lake Trail

This hike is in the opposite direction and takes one to the largest of the alpine lakes.

Ice Lake



Island Lake



View from V2
Peaks with Island
Lake in foreground
and Ice Lake in
middle

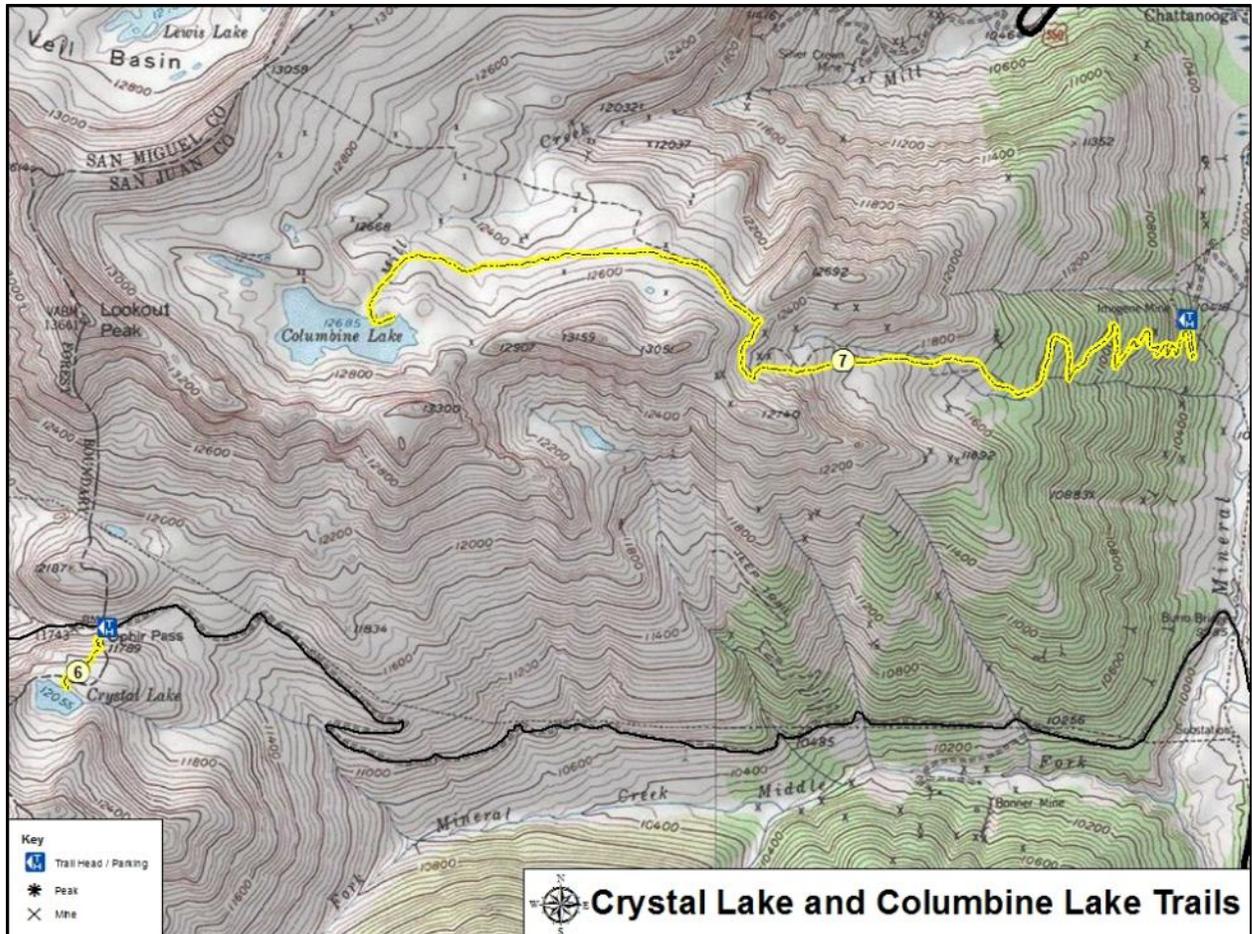


5. Clear Lake Trail

Access to Clear Lake can be done by a 4WD vehicle with high clearance. If unable to access it with a vehicle, then it's a long difficult hike. From Clear Lake one can hike to the summit between Clear Lake and Paradise Basin for a great over view.



View of Clear Lake from Vermillion Two Peaks.

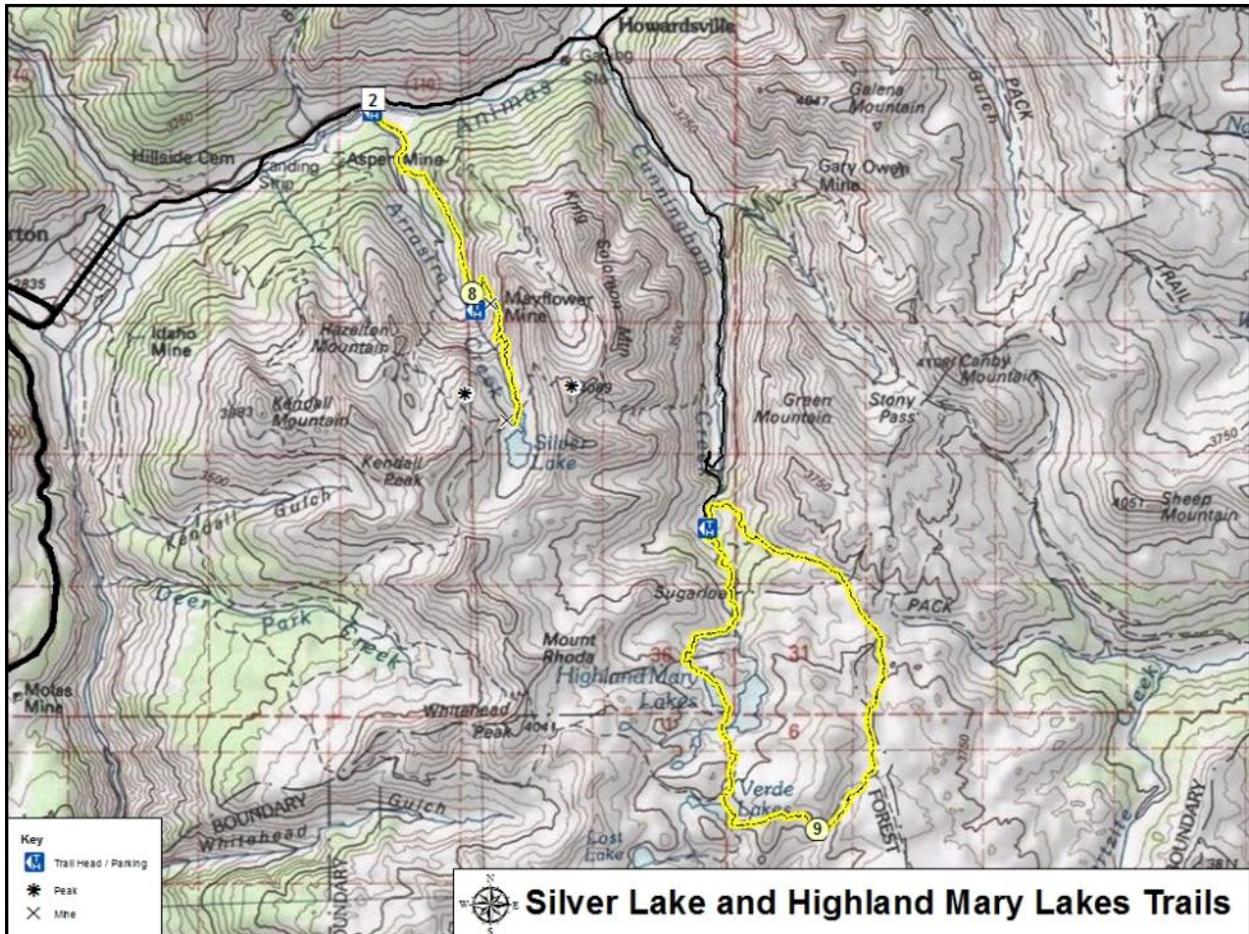


6. Crystal Lake Trail

One of the very shortest hikes near Silverton, it requires one with 4WD to access the trail via the Ophir Pass Road (CR 8).

7. Columbine Lake Trail

The trailhead can be accessed by a side road off from Ophir Pass Road (CR 8). The initial 2 miles is very difficult due to elevation increase and numerous switch backs. The lake view is quiet similar to Ice Lake with a deep blue color.



8. Silver Lake Trail

The first half of the trail is an OHV road (CR 52) whereby it is recommended for 4WD and high clearance to access. Once the first switchback is reached, the trail is accessible by ATV or hiking.

9. Highland Mary Lakes Trails

The trailhead is accessible at the end of CR 4 (road which goes by the Old Hundred Mine Tour). There are several sized lakes that form the Highland Mary Lakes system. Traveling further south then takes one to Verde Lake. The hike can be done as a simple out & back from trailhead to Verde Lakes or as a complete loop. Some people opt to hike the trail counter clockwise so as to come down onto the lakes rather than coming up to them when taking a clockwise direction.