



## Mt. Muscoco Trail



The **Mt Muscoco Trail** is a seldom used trail in North Cheyenne Canon with great views along the way and on the summit. For a quiet, solitary hike, try this trail.

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<b>Use of Trail:</b>	Hiking /Biking / Horse Riding Hiking Only (Mt. Cutler Trailhead)
<b>Length of Trail:</b>	2.98 Miles Roundtrip
<b>Elevation Gain:</b>	6,789 Ft. to 7,862 Ft. / 1,073 Ft Gain
<b>Hiking Difficulty:</b>	Moderate ( <a href="#">see ratings here</a> )
<b>Fees / Permits:</b>	None
<b>Trail Contact:</b>	Colorado Springs Dept. of Parks & Rec. 1401 Recreation Way, Colorado Springs, CO. 80905 (719)385-5940
<b>Approx. Hiking Time:</b>	3 Hours Roundtrip
<b>Terrain Type:</b>	Wooded / Hilly
<b>Trail Characteristics:</b>	Single Track – Dirt / Gravel
<b>Views:</b>	Reservoirs / Seven Falls / City of Colo. Springs / Cheyenne Mtn.
<b>Pets:</b>	Permitted on Leash Only
<b>Other Nearby Trails:</b>	Mt. Cutler Trail / Daniel's Pass Trail
<b>Geocaches / Letterboxes:</b>	Yes

**GPS Waypoint Files** are also available for this trail. This file includes the GPS waypoints for each trail feature listed and can be accessed and downloaded directly to your GPS unit.

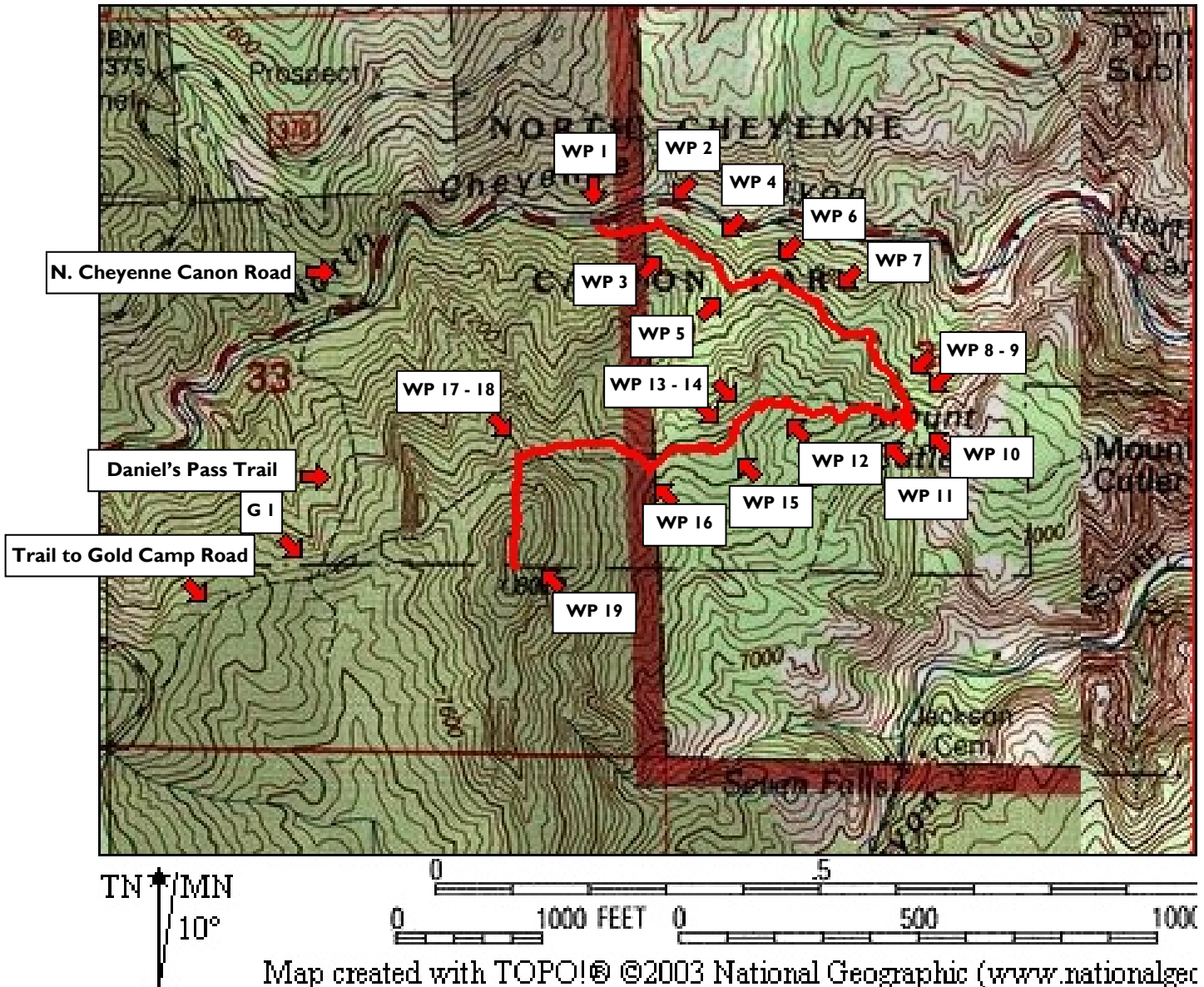
[Click here for the instructions on how to download the GPS waypoint file.](#)

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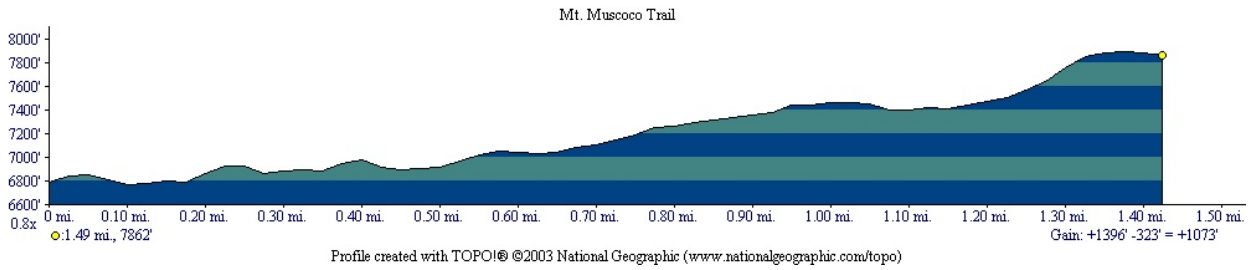
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# N. Cheyenne Canon / Stratton Open Space Trail Series

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### Other Trails Accessible from this Trail [\(Click on Trail Name Below to Access Trail Guide\)](#)

- [Mt. Cutler Trail](#), [Daniel's Pass Trail](#)

### Trailhead Directions

From I-25 (n Colorado Springs), exit at Nevada Avenue and head south. Travel about 0.35 miles and turn west (towards the mountains) on W. Cheyenne Blvd. Proceed 2.75 mi. to the intersection of N. Cheyenne Canon Road & S. Cheyenne Canon Road. The Starsmore Discovery Center is located here. Turn right onto N. Cheyenne Canon Road (past the iron gate) and travel for 1.5 miles to the trailhead on the left side of the road (a large sign will mark this trailhead as the "Mt. Cutler Hiking Trail"). Be sure to lock your car and do not leave any valuables in plain sight.

[Click here for map to trailhead \(courtesy of MapQuest\)](#)

### Waypoint Log

- WP 1 @ 0.00 Mi. - Trailhead and gravel parking area
- WP 2 @ 0.07 Mi. - Trail curves east
- WP 3 @ 0.10 Mi. - Trail takes sharp turn to the south
- WP 4 @ 0.16 Mi. - Trail turns east again
- WP 5 @ 0.21 Mi. - Trail turns, views of City of Colorado Springs
- WP 6 @ 0.26 Mi. - Trail turns again with views of Gold Camp Reservoir
- WP 7 @ 0.31 Mi. - Views of City of Colorado Springs and reservoir
- WP 8 @ 0.41 Mi. - Intersection of trail to Mt. Muscoco & saddle (take a right). The trail to the left goes to Mt. Cutler.
- WP 9 @ 0.51 Mi. - Social trail to the right goes down toward N. Cheyenne Canon Road (go straight)
- WP 10 @ 0.57 Mi. - Rock outcropping at false summit. Great views.
- WP 11 @ 0.67 Mi. - Another false summit and rock outcroppings. More great views of the City.
- WP 12 @ 0.69 Mi. - Social trail to the left that goes to a small overlook. Continue straight.
- WP 13 @ 0.74 Mi. - Social trail to the left. Continue on trail to the right.
- WP 14 @ 0.87 Mi. - Top of small summit. Social trail to the right. Continue to the left. The trail begins to descend towards the saddle of Mt. Muscoco
- WP 15 @ 0.91 Mi. - Saddle of Mt. Muscoco (low point)
- WP 16 @ 0.97 Mi. - Trail can be steep & slippery during colder months. Be careful.
- WP 17 @ 0.67 Mi. - Trail turns left at a rock outcropping
- WP 18 @ 0.69 Mi. - Four way intersection. Straight ahead is Daniels Pass Trail, left is trail to Mt. Muscoco summit and to the right is a rock overlook.
- WP 19 @ 1.49 Mi. - Summit of Mt. Muscoco

### Geocaches

- **G1** Geocache Name: Four Paws Geocache **Location:** N 38 / 47.093 & 104 / 53.656

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