

Cascade Village Nearby Hiking Trails

Castle Rock - Up Elbert Creek Trail

Castle Rock is the imposing precipice you see above the Needles store. The trail is routed on well graded switchbacks. This trail goes uphill about 3 miles.

From Cascade Village, travel 5 miles south to Needles Country Square. Park at the south side of the lot away from the businesses and next to the stock corrals. The trail begins at the corral and switchbacks up through the aspen forest over a spring to an old log cabin. You can turn back here after a rest on the porch if you want. Otherwise continue up the trail about 100 yards to a fork in the road. Turn right back up the side of the valley, through the dark woods and out onto the cliff edge. WOW! Check out Electra Lake and Hotter Ranch.

