



Pipeline Trail--20 & 21

The Pipeline trail follows an old water flume that runs its way down Mill Creek Canyon. Once you are on the Pipeline trail, the route cuts across the south-facing slope, often at an almost imperceptible elevation fluctuation. The route provides pleasant walking, and the south-facing aspect means it catches loads of sun. The Pipeline is a great beginner trail. The snow melts out in early spring because of its lower elevation and southern exposure. Both of these routes, as well as the option listed, start in different gulches that lead from the Mill Creek Canyon road up to the Pipeline trail. The Pipeline trail then affords beautiful views of Mill Creek Canyon and the mountains that surround it.

There are three entry points onto the Pipeline trail. The first is Rattlesnake Gulch. This trail runs 2.55 miles to Church Fork but sits low enough that snow pack can be a problem. For this reason it is not listed as a trail, but don't let that stop you if there's enough snow. It's found .7 miles from the fee station on the north side of the road.

Though specific trailheads are listed for the following trails, you can also take the trails in the opposite direction (starting from the ending point) if you'd like. You can drive to the beginning and end of each trail to start from either end. Remember though, the directions listed are for the trailheads listed.