Class 5: Technical climbing using all of the techniques and safety equipment associated with this type of activity. This is the most difficult route and involves steep terrain.

Class 4: Steep: 45 to 60 degrees. Steep climbing down. Some Class 4 routes are best done with ropes.

Class 3: Easiest climbing, sometimes called scrambling. You are using handholds most of the time. Beginners should be using the techniques associated with the routes they have chosen. You are now ready to climb Class 4s. All climbers should be knowledgeable about weather, terrain, difficult, necessary gear, equipment, avalanche hazards, and their personal fitness levels and the difficulties associated with the routes they have chosen. If you are new to climbing Class 5s, take time to educate yourself by reading Colorado mountaineering publications or taking courses. Finally, be sure that your basic navigation skills are up-to-date and that you go to training courses. Be careful of loose rocks. If you are new to climbing Class 4s, you should take time to educate yourself by reading Colorado mountaineering publications or taking courses. Be careful of loose rocks.

The Yosemite Decimal System (YDS) is used to rate the difficulty of walks, hikes and climbs. The YDS is composed of a description of CLASS and SNOW STEEPNESS.

The difficulty of a route can be determined by a combination of: class, snow steepness, and topography.

Difficulty Rating System:
- Class 5: Technical climbing 
- Class 4: Steep 
- Class 3: Easiest climbing, sometimes called scrambling 
- Class 2: Off-trail hiking (bushwhacking) that may include easy snow climbs or hiking on dry conditions. Make allowances for other than good conditions, as the Class rating may change.

Road Type:
- U.S. 6
- County Road 260
- Peru Creek Rd.
- Montezuma Rd.
- E. Keystone Rd.
- Loveland Pass Rd.
- I-70

Nearest Town or Resort:
- Georgetown, Keystone
- Colorado Springs, CO.
- Pikes Peak
- Longs Peak
- Mt. Evans
- Monarch
- Silverthorne
- Keystone, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Pikes Peak
- Longs Peak
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- Silverthorne
- Keystone

Winter Access:
- Gated at the trailhead.

Closed at the start of County Rd. 260 (Peru Creek Rd.).

Starting Elevation:
- 11,237' 

Elevation Gain:
- +3,019' Gain; -70' Loss

Starting Elevation:
- 11,237' 

Elevation Gain:
- +3,019' Gain; -70' Loss

Starting Elevation:
- 12,077' 

Elevation Gain:
- +3,077' Gain; -70' Loss

Starting Elevation:
- 13,700' 

Elevation Gain:
- +3,694' Gain; -70' Loss

Starting Elevation:
- 13,700' 

Elevation Gain:
- +3,694' Gain; -70' Loss

Starting Elevation:
- 14,267' 

Elevation Gain:
- +462' Gain; -32' Loss

Starting Elevation:
- 14,267' 

Elevation Gain:
- +462' Gain; -32' Loss

Starting Elevation:
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