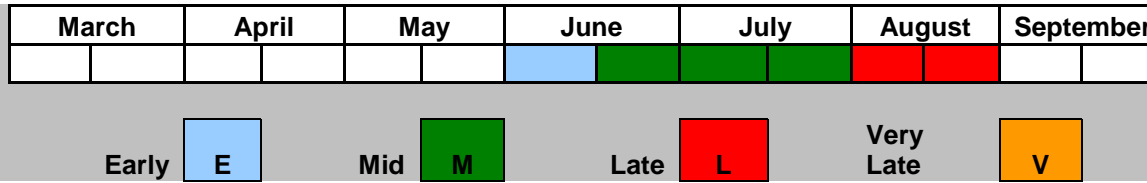


CLARK FORK TRAIL



Hiking Distance: 5.5 miles roundtrip
Difficulty: Mostly easy
Start Elevation: 6450 feet
Elevation Change: About 500 feet
Location: In Stanislaus National Forest
Map: USFS Disaster Peak Quadrangle 489-2

Area's Blooming Season



Description:

This is a well maintained trail that follows along the Clark Fork river from Iceberg Meadow to Boulder Creek. There is a 150' climb via switchbacks leaving Iceberg Meadow, but otherwise the grade is fairly easy. At the Boulder Creek junction you can either continue on to Clark Fork Meadow (5 mi) or go up the Boulder Creek trail to Boulder Lake (1.5 mi). The flower survey ends at the Boulder Creek junction (marked with a signed post). Early in the season Iceberg Meadow has many Water Plantain Buttercups, otherwise the flowers are typical of a mixed conifer forest. (A small group of Alaska Rein Orchid might be found near an always flowing creek crossing).



Trailhead Directions:

From Highway 108, take the well-signed Clark Fork Rd turnoff (about 19 mi east of Strawberry). This paved road deadends at Iceberg Meadow, 9.5 mi. The signed trailhead will be obvious.

