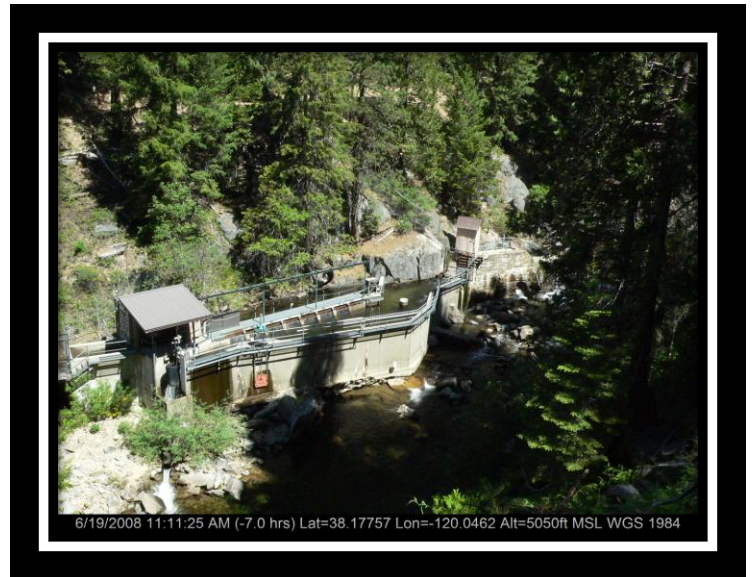


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Hiking Distance: 5.9 miles roundtrip
Difficulty: Mostly easy
Start Elevation: 8520 feet
Elevation Change: About 350 feet
Location: Emigrant Wilderness area
Map: USFS Pinecrest Quadrangle 473-2

Area's Blooming Season	March		April		May		June		July		August		September		
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Description:

This trail is a main entry into the Emigrant Wilderness, is well maintained and is much used by pack trains. It begins at the small but rather lush Coyote Meadow, climbs about 100' moderately and proceeds through conifer forest until it reaches Horse and Cow Meadow. The trail then skirts the long (about 1.5 mi) meadow and reaches the turn-around point at a small pond just past a gated fence. The trail continues after this point to Cooper Meadow and beyond.

Trailhead Directions:

From Highway 108 (2 mi east of Strawberry) turn off onto Herring Creek Road (4N12) and go 7.1 miles (the first 5.8 mi of which is paved) to the Y-junction which starts the Hammill Canyon loop road. At the junction go right on the gravel road and after 2.9 miles you will reach the Pinecrest Peak junction turnoff (signed). Continue on 4N12 (which becomes a little rougher dirt road) for 1.9 miles to the junction with Forest Service road 5N67. This road is signed only with a standard Forest Service stake, but it is the only forest road after the Pinecrest junction. Proceed up 5N67 1.0 miles to the trailhead (this road is rough in places). At the Coyote Meadow Horse Camp sign take the left branch to the signed trailhead, about 50 yards.

