



# Loveland Pass

## Colorado

**Plan Ahead & Prepare:** Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies. Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.

**Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces:** Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.

**Dispose of Waste Properly:** Pack it in, pack it out. Pack out all trash and food litter.

**Leave What You Find:** Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch or disturb historic structures and artifacts. Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.

**Respect Wildlife:** Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them. Never feed animals. Protect wildlife and your food by storing rations and trash securely. Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.

**Be Considerate of Other Visitors:** Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience. Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail. Step to the downhill side of the trail when encountering pack stock. Take breaks away from trails and other visitors. Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.

### Tips for High Altitude Travel

**Learn About Your Destination:** Many people plan trips to high altitude destinations and may not even know it. An easy way to check the elevation of your destination is to use a site like [ve-loroutes.org](http://www.alltrails.com).

**Check With Your Doctor:** If you decide you could possibly be at risk for altitude sickness, your doctor may prescribe appropriate medication.

**Acclimate Slowly:** Getting acclimated to higher elevations than you're used to can take anywhere from 1-3 days at a given altitude. At the beginning of your trip, consider spending a night or two at an "intermediate" altitude before going higher.

**Watch What you Eat & Drink:** Complex carbohydrates allow you to use oxygen more efficiently and help maintain your energy levels—both important factors in preventing altitude sickness. Plan on eating plenty of complex carbohydrates including whole grains, fruits, vegetables and legumes. Remember, you want to add water to your body, not deplete it. Avoid caffeine and alcohol and drink at least 8 glasses of water a day (even more if you're active).

**Know the Danger Signs:** Symptoms of altitude sickness can surface with even the healthiest athletes and are NOT a sign of weakness! Descend to a lower altitude if you experience moderate to severe levels of these symptoms: headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea/vomiting, fatigue/loss of energy, insomnia. In the unlikely event these above symptoms become unbearable, know who you can call in the event of a medical emergency.

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1. Is It The Truth?
2. Is It Fair To All Concerned?
3. Will It Build Good Will And Better Friendships?
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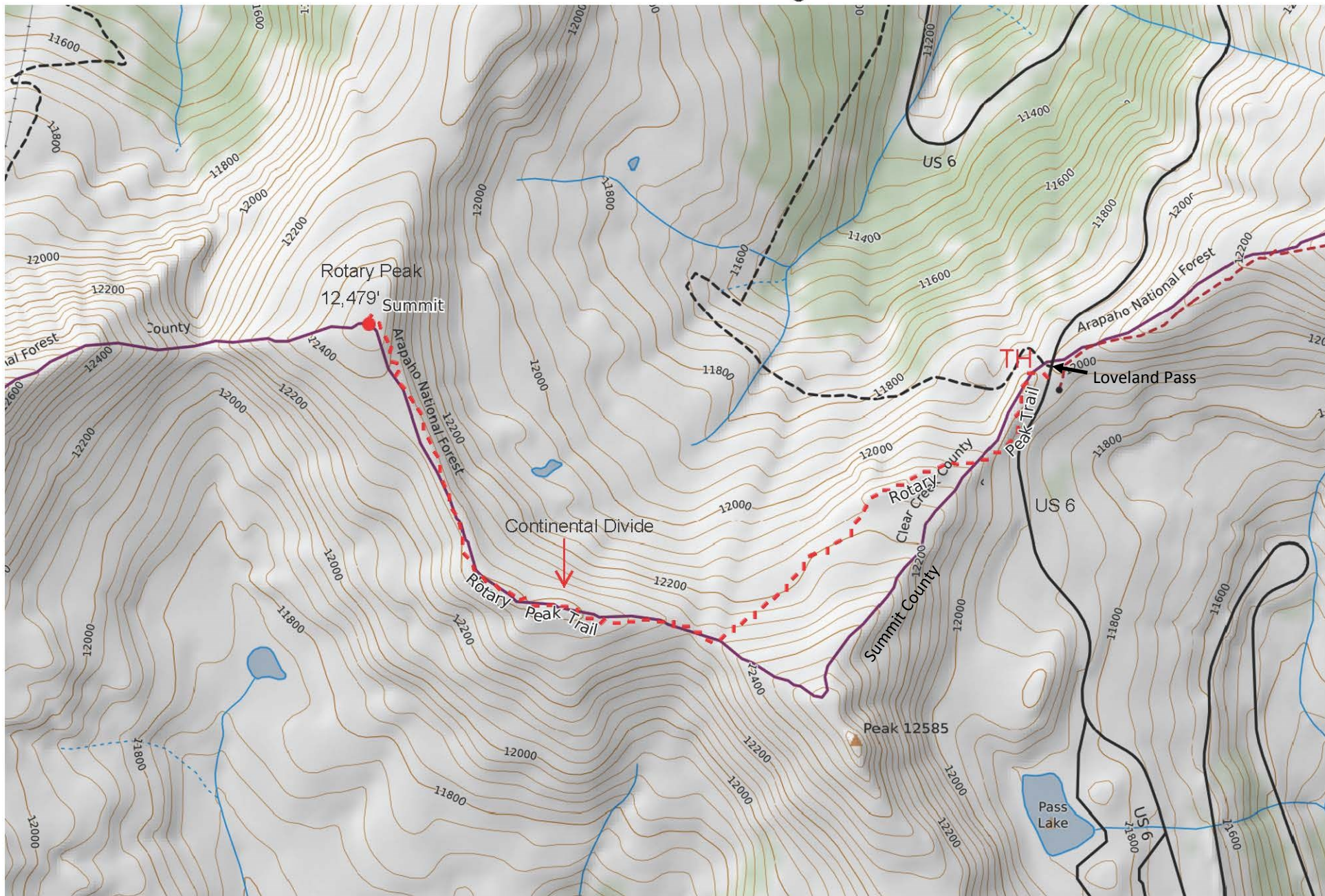
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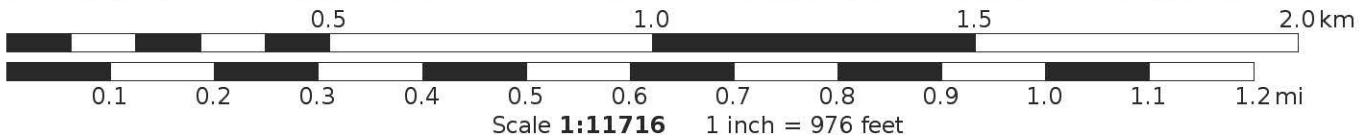
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# Loveland Pass - West Ridge Trails



Mercator Projection  
WGS84  
USNG Zone 13SDD  
CalTopo.com



Rotary Peak Trail: 1.52 Miles

