

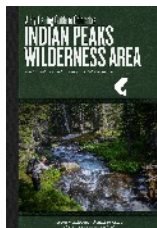
## A Fly Fishing Guide To

# Colorado's Indian Peaks Wilderness Area

### Popular Destinations - East of the Continental Divide

Fishing Water	Comments	Elev	BKT	BRN	RBT	CRC	GBC	SPL	LKT	CUT
Banana Lake (lake just west of Diamond Lake)	If you hike to Diamond Lake, it's worth the extra jaunt to Banana Lake.	11350								•
Betty Lake	A perfect hike to combine with Bob and King Lakes.	11453								•
Blue Lake	Beautiful cutts in one of the deepest lakes in IPWA.	11311								•
Blue Lake, Upper	A steep ascent is worth the fish you'll catch.	11847								•
Bob Lake	Visit this smallish lake with Betty and King Lakes.	11580								•
Brainard Lake	Outside IPWA; easy shore access and a good fishery for BKT.	10340	•							•
Coney Lake	Not an easy hike, but full of eager cutts.	10570								•
Coney Lake, Upper	Even more difficult hike than Coney, fishing just as good.	10959								•
Deep Lake	A perfect off-trail adventure from Diamond Lake for avg sized cutts.	11544								•
Devil's Thumb Lake	A long hike and short ice-off season.	11146								•
Diamond Lake	An easy day hike for lots of good fishing.	10946	•					•		•
Envy Lake	Doesn't always have cutts but benefits from occasional stocking.	11022								•
Gibraltar Lake	Long hike, most difficult nearing the lake; ice-out late July.	11188					•			
Jasper Creek	Classic small stream fishing; fun!	11415	•							•
Jasper Lake	With this lake, when it's on, it's ON!	10814	•							•
King Lake	Long hike, beautiful cirque, plenty of fish.	11430								•
Lake Dorothy	Highest lake in IPWA; weather sets in early each day.	12061								•
Lake Isabelle	Short hike from Brainard Lake for eager brookies.	10868								•
Left Hand Creek	Smallish water may not always produce fish.		•							

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Left Hand Reservoir	Mostly brookies, easy fishing from shore.	10659	•					•		
Little Gibraltar Lake	A hefty off-trail hike, but reward with plenty of cutts.	11190								•
Long Lake, near Brainard Lake	A short hike from Brainard for average brookies and cutts.	10522	•							•
Lost Lake	Not so lost as one would think; a fun brookie lake close to the Hessie trailhead.	9786	•							•
Middle Boulder Creek, South Fork	This creek will keep you busy all day - especially with Tenkara.	11537	•		•					•
Middle St. Vrain Creek	A classic western high altitude freestone stream; brookies lower, cutts higher.	11383	•		•					•
Mitchell Creek	A wild adventurous "feel" close to Brainard Lake.	11884	•							•
Mitchell Lake	An easy hike past the crowds for brookies.	10700	•							•
Neva Lake, Lower	A difficult off-trail hike, but fun fishing for cutts that dont see a fly too often.	11790								•
North Fork Middle Boulder Creek	Bring your Tenkara rod for some fun stream fishing.	11840	•		•					•
Pony Lake	A busy ATV trail intersection, but fun brookie fishing for kids.	9665	•							•
Rainbow Lakes	Short hikes to each lake, not all lakes contain fish.	10265	•							•
Red Deer Lake	More of a reservoir, loaded with brookies and cutts	10372	•							•
Red Rock Lake	Outside IPWA, stocked with rainbow trout.	10157			•					
Skyscraper Lake/Reservoir	Tricky to fish the perimeter, but the cutts are plenty.	11227								•
South St. Vrain Creek, east of Brainard Lake	Quick access and just far enough away to thin the crowds.	10340	•							•
South St. Vrain Creek, Lake Isabelle to Long Lake	Why not fish your way between the two lakes? Fun with brookies!	10868	•							•
South St. Vrain Creek, Long Lake to Brainard Lake	Same as above.	10868	•							•
Storm Lake	A long day hike and fish are temperamental.	11410								•
Woodland Lake	Look for the cruising fish just a ways out from shore.	10972								•

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