

## **West Mountain Wilson Corral**

### **Directions: (Wilson Corral) [20]/[23] (Rammage Meadows)**

From Ola, go North on Forest Road #618 for 5 miles and turn left on the 3rd Fork Rd. Do not cross the bridge on Squaw Creek at this point. Stay on this road passing Nesbitt Ln. on the right, Dodson Pass Rd. on the left; turn on #653 the road on the right. There is a sign to Rammage Meadows which is a mile or so past the Wilson corral trail head. Camping is available at the Wilson Corral tail head, or along the creek on the west (right) side of the road heading to Rammage Meadows Camp ground. The road into Wilson Corral [20] can be very rutted and should be scouted early in the season.

Trails: If you're interested in a nice ride up West Mountain with interesting trails and nice views we can recommend that you make a loop ride out of the Wilson Corral trail [135] and then down Gabe's Peak trail [136]. We recommend you ride up [135] and down [136] but either way works nicely.

[135] Wilson Corral trail follows a creek in tall timber for the first couple of miles and then crosses a string of meadows ending up north west of the Radar Dome on Snow Bank mountain. In the meadows the trail gets quite indistinct, as cattle summers graze this area. You will see trees marked, and rock cairns. Continue up the meadows until you cannot go any higher without dropping down into a small valley, around 7400 feet. Look to your right and you will see a small meadow down through the trees and a rocky hillside between you and the radar dome.

The trail heads down the hill through the trees into the north end of this meadow. You really don't want to cross the rocky slope as the going is dangerous on very loose rocks. A nice place to give your horses a drink is located in this meadow.

From here the trail heads south and is easy to follow. You continue south along this grassy valley until you come to a line shack. At this shack, the [136] Gabe' Peak trail branches off to the right. The trail goes left of some large rocks and works it's way along a south facing slope into a series of meadows along a ridge. Stay in these meadows and on the crest of the ridge and you will have little trouble following the trail. The trail leaves this ridge on the north side and works its way through some large timber coming out on an old logging road. Follow this road to Rammage Meadows. From there you take the road to the right and get to the Wilson Corral trailhead turn to the right.

