

CHICAGO CREEK

West Chicago Creek: This area is located East of Idaho Springs up Colorado 103. From Idaho Springs go to the first fork in the road and bear right onto the gravel road. (The paved road goes on up to Chicago Forks Picnic Ground and the Echo Lake area.) The gravel road is county road 188. Drive past West Chicago Creek Campground to the end of the road and park in the parking lot. Look for mushrooms along the easy trail by West Chicago Creek. There is also another hiking trail over to Abyss Lake. It is fairly steep and difficult.

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