

SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH - CHURCH PARK

FRASER EXPERIMENTAL FOREST

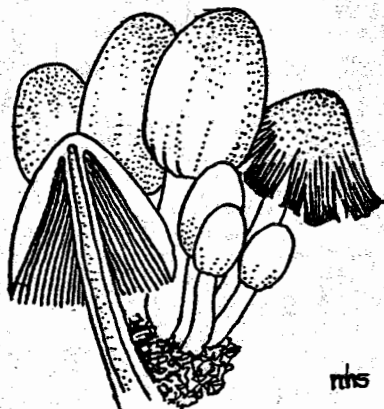
The Fraser Valley, site of the Very Successful 1983 NAMA Foray, boasts a great variety of elevations and exposures. Its combination of moist and dry places and its proximity to Denver make this valley a most exciting place to hunt. All of the following locations can be found on an Arapahoe National Forest map.

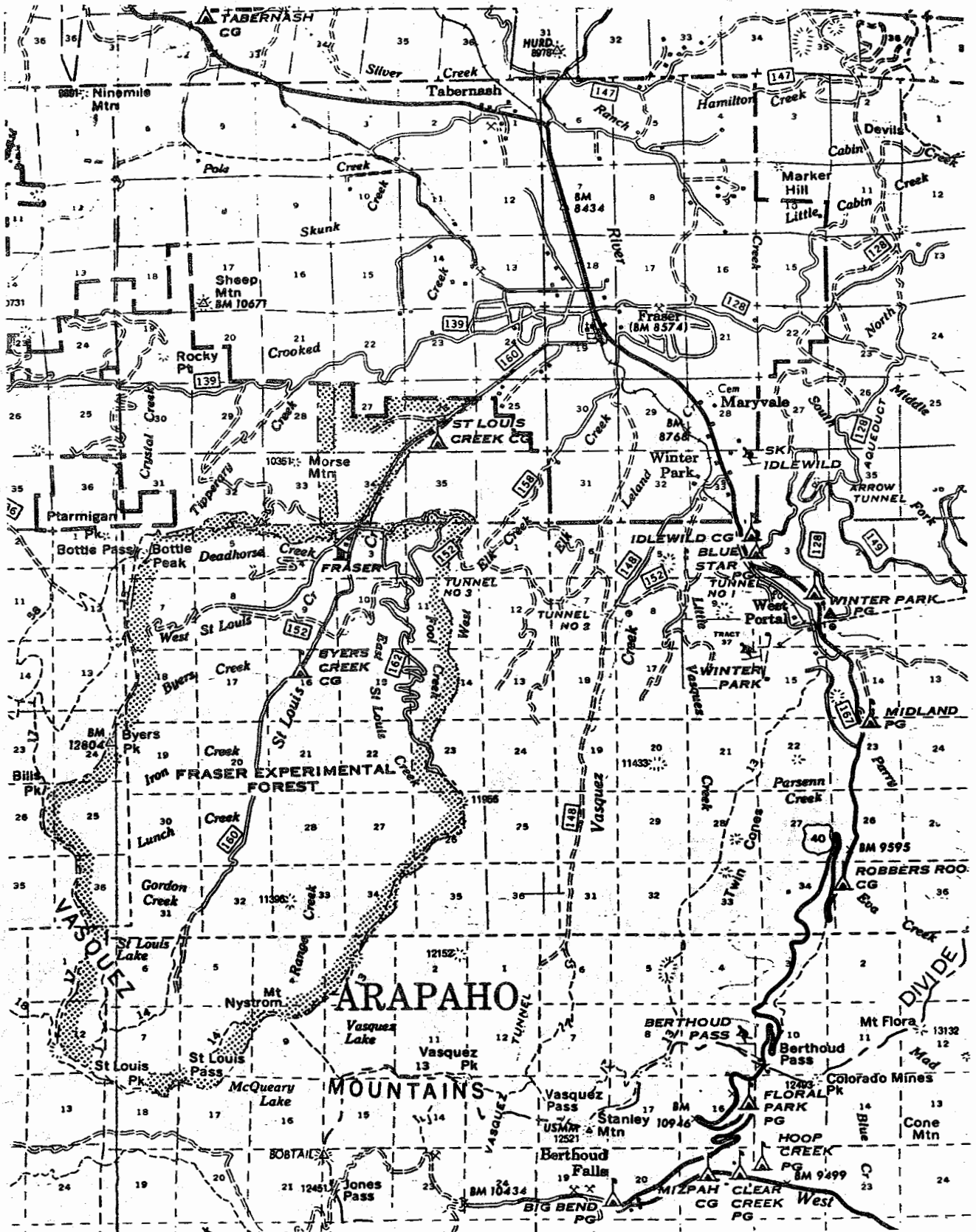
Snow Mountain Ranch: Drive over Berthoud Pass, through Winter Park and Fraser, turn left (West) at the Snow Mountain Ranch sign and hunt in the Lodgepole pine on both sides of the road leading to the camp buildings. At the NAMA foray, *Boletus edulis*, *Boletus barrowsii*, *Leccinum* and thousands of Chanterelles were collected within walking distance of the tennis courts.

Church Park: Take highway 40 West past Fraser. Watch carefully for a road that crosses the railroad tracks on your left. This is a reasonably good road to Church Park. Forest roads #132, #138 and #139 continue in a Westerly direction over Ute Pass to join Colorado Route 9. Mushroom hunting is good on the East approach to the park and in the park itself. *Russulas*, *Matsutakes* and *Chanterelles* have been found in the Lodgepoles along the road.

Fraser Experimental Forest: This is a vast area located a few miles West of Fraser. Follow county road 160 up St. Louis creek to either Byers Creek or St. Louis Creek campgrounds. If the season is dry, stay near the many creeks that flow through the area. After you pass the rodeo grounds just outside of Fraser, most of the land is in the Arapahoe National Forest.

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