

KENOSHA PASS – LOST PARK

KENOSHA PASS: The top of Kenosha Pass at 10,000' feet is a mushroom hunter's playground when there has been sufficient rain in the South Park area. To get there take highway 285 South. Kenosha Park campground, at the top of the pass, is a good place to look. Although this is a fee area, there are several free parking places for picnickers, and additional free parking is available along the Highway. Hunt throughout the campground, in the Aspens to the South, along the clearly marked Colorado Trail and in the gentle hillside just West of the camping area.

For a change of scene, cross 285 and explore the many roads, trails and gullies that traverse the lovely forest of mixed Aspens and conifers. In August, expect to find *Leccinum*, corals, *Tricholoma flavovirens*, *Cantharellus cibarius*, *Agaricus*, giant, ugly, *Hebelomas* and scaly urchins. The hiking trails are gentle.

LOST PARK: The entrance to Lost Park lies at the Southeast side of Kenosha Pass and offers twenty miles of Aspens, mushrooms, conifers, excellent camping and glorious scenery. Spend some time in the rich Aspen groves adjacent to the good gravel road and you may find some very interesting *Amanitas*, *Leccinum* and *Tricholomas*. Large puffballs are often abundant around the many springs. The camping and wildflowers are excellent. The elevation ranges from 9,000' at US 285 to 10,000' at the Lost Park campground.

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