

# MEYER RANCH - DEER CREEK

## WELLINGTON LAKE

U.S. Highway 285 South of Denver offers a wide variety of good locations to look for mushrooms. Be sure to also read the pages covering Kenosha Pass, Lost Park Michigan Creek and Jefferson Lakes. All of these locations are in the same general area.

**Meyer Ranch:** This is a newly opened Jefferson County open space park located at the junction of US 285 and South Turkey Creek. The elevation is low, but the hiking trails are pleasant and mushrooms are sometimes plentiful.

**Deer Creek Campground:** Going South on US 285, watch for the Deer Creek sign on the right (N.W.) just before you reach Crow Hill. The campground area is quite small, but very moist and many species have been collected there by CMS members.

**Wellington Lake:** Going South on US 285, turn left (S.E.) at Bailey. This road leads to a vast area with many roads and trails. The area is often dry, but in a good, moist year, mushrooms are abundant. *Boletus barrowsii* is quite common growing on West facing slopes, usually in June.

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