

# MOUNT EVANS – ECHO LAKE

There are several excellent hiking trails that begin at the Echo Lake campground. Both the Captain Mountain trail (Northern exposure) and the Rest House trail (Southern exposure) receive a lot of moisture and frequently produce great quantities of high altitude mushrooms. August is the best time to go. Members have found *Boletus edulis* around the 11,000' level. Try parking at Echo Lake and walking to the South side of the lake. Look on the hill in the conifer forest above the lake.

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