

## BEAVER CREEK DRAINAGE

A small drainage on the north slope of the Uintas. Thirty-three lakes and ponds dot this isolated area; nearly a dozen of these sustain trout. Access into this area is either from the Beaver Creek Campground or through Beaver Park via the Henrys Fork - Hole-in-the-rock road. The only marked trail takes off from the Beaver Creek Campground, south of Hole-in-the-Rock Ranger Station. The ranger station and the Hole-in-the-Rock - Henrys Fork road are reached over dirt road 10 miles east and south from Lonetree, Wyoming. Brook and cutthroat trout are readily taken from waters ranging from 9,000 to 11,400 feet in elevation. The terrain is rough, but campsites can be found with horse feed generally available. The picturesque, alpine lakes in Gilbert Basin provide some of the best fly fishing in the country. No resort accommodations available. Take a week and have a good time!

**BEAVER, GR-147.** 38 acres, elevation 10,500 feet, maximum depth 25 feet, average depth 10 feet. From Hole-in-the-Rock Ranger Station, 10 miles south on well-marked, good Forest Service trail. Excellent campsites with crystal-clear drinking water. Good horse feed in the area. Shoreline mostly timbered with some open meadow area for fly fishermen. Some good stream fishing in the area. Excellent fishing for brook trout, with an occasional cutthroat taken. Some natural reproduction. Stocked with brook trout.

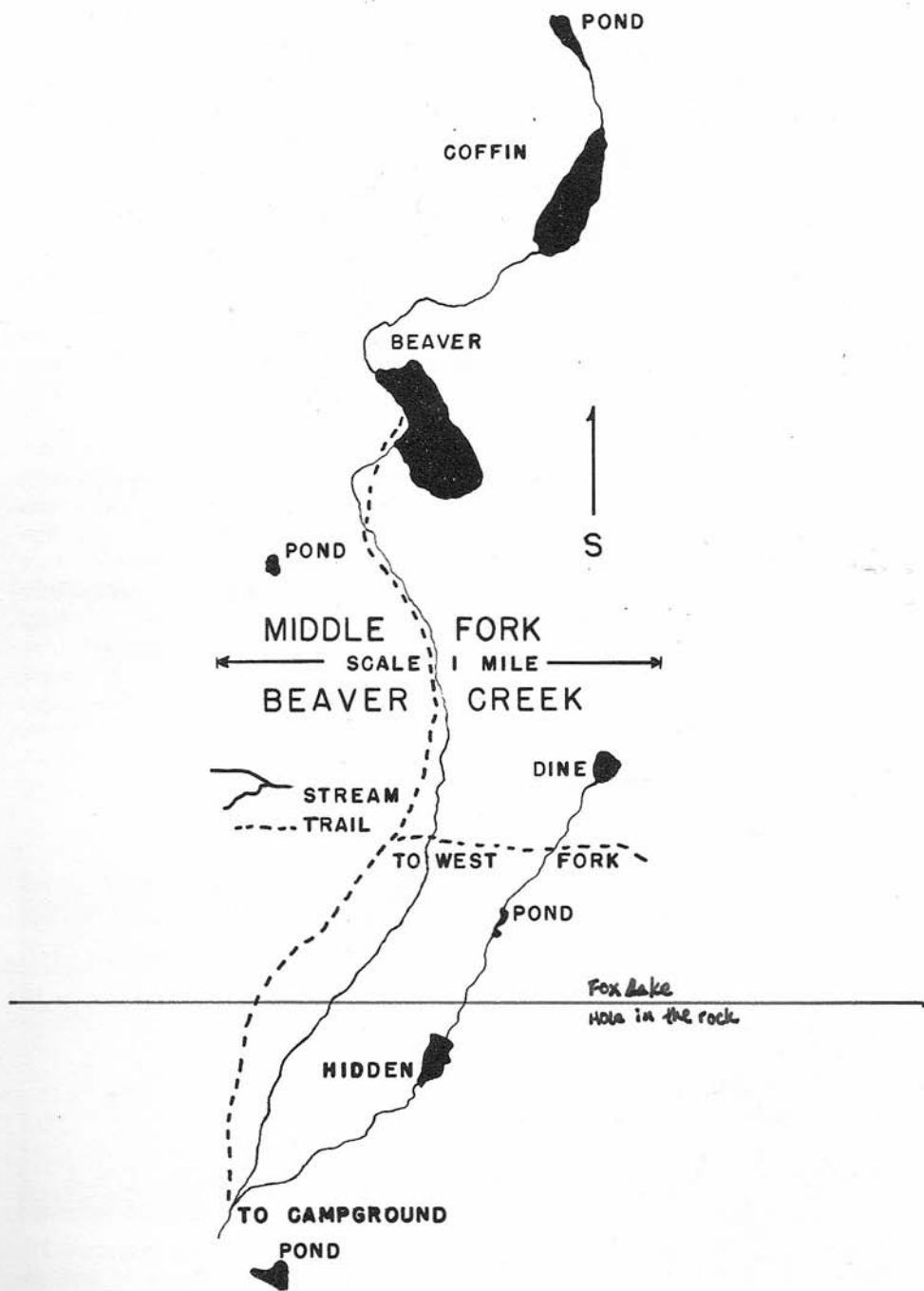


**COFFIN, GR-144.** 28 acres, elevation

10,900 feet, maximum depth 28 feet, average depth 12 feet. 10 miles south of the Hole-in-the-Rock Ranger Station on well-marked Forest Service trail to Beaver Lake; then 1 mile southwest. No trail, rough terrain. A large lake lying in a steep, rocky-conifer basin. Excellent campsites with horse feed at Beaver Lake. Rock slides come into the lake along the west side. Some open shoreline for fly fishermen. Seldom visited and generally fast fishing. Stocked with cutthroat trout.



**DINE, GR-148.** 3 acres, elevation 10,500 feet, maximum depth 10 feet, average depth 5 feet. From Beaver Lake



1 mile northwest. No trail. A small lake lying at the base of the rock slides. Rugged terrain with little open shoreline. Campsites and horse feed in the area. Some good stream fishing in the meadows to the east. Rock slides come into the lake along the southwest side. Stocked experimentally with brook trout. One to check on.



**GILBERT, GR-150.** 16 acres, elevation 11,000 feet, maximum depth 3 feet, average depth 2 feet. 12 miles south of the Hole-in-the-Rock - Henrys Fork road on poor sheep trail. A large, shallow lake lying in open terrain at the base of Gilbert Peak. Some campsites with good horse feed. A remote, alpine lake seeing few fishermen. Excellent fishing for both brook and cutthroat trout. This lake will keep the fry pan full. Natural reproduction.



**GR-151.** 11 acres, elevation 11,200 feet, maximum depth 10 feet, average

depth 7 feet. Located just a country block south of Gilbert. Follow up stream. Mostly open, alpine terrain encompasses this picturesque lake. Some campsites and horse feed in the area. Very few fishermen. Lots of running water with some good stream fishing in the area. Very fast fishing for both brook and cutthroat trout. Natural reproduction.



**GR-152.** 5 acres, elevation 11,400 feet, maximum depth 8 feet, average depth 5 feet. ½ mile, nearly vertical, south of Gilbert. Follow stream system. Good stream fishing. A small, alpine lake lying in an open pocket at the base of Gilbert Peak. Stocked experimentally. Good one to keep an eye on.

**GR-153.** 2 acres, elevation 11,250 feet, maximum depth 7 feet, average depth 4 feet. 100 yards west of GR-151. Follow stream. A small, elongated, meadow lake. Not much angler use on this water. A good fly fishing lake for cutthroat trout. Some campsites and horse feed in the area. Natural reproduction.

**GR-155.** 2 acres, elevation 11,000 feet, maximum depth 4 feet, average depth 3 feet. ¼ mile north of Gilbert, near

the trail. A small, round lake lying at the edge of the conifers at timberline. Campsites and horse feed. Open shoreline. Some boggy meadow partially encompasses lake. Stocked experimentally with brook trout.



**HIDDEN, GR-149.** 5 acres, elevation 10,200 feet, maximum depth 11 feet,

average depth 6 feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of the big meadow located 1 mile north of Beaver. No trail to the lake, sheep trail in the area. A small lake which is often missed in heavily timbered terrain. Very little open shoreline. Campsites and horse feed in the area. Excellent fishing for both brook and cutthroat trout. Stocked with brook.