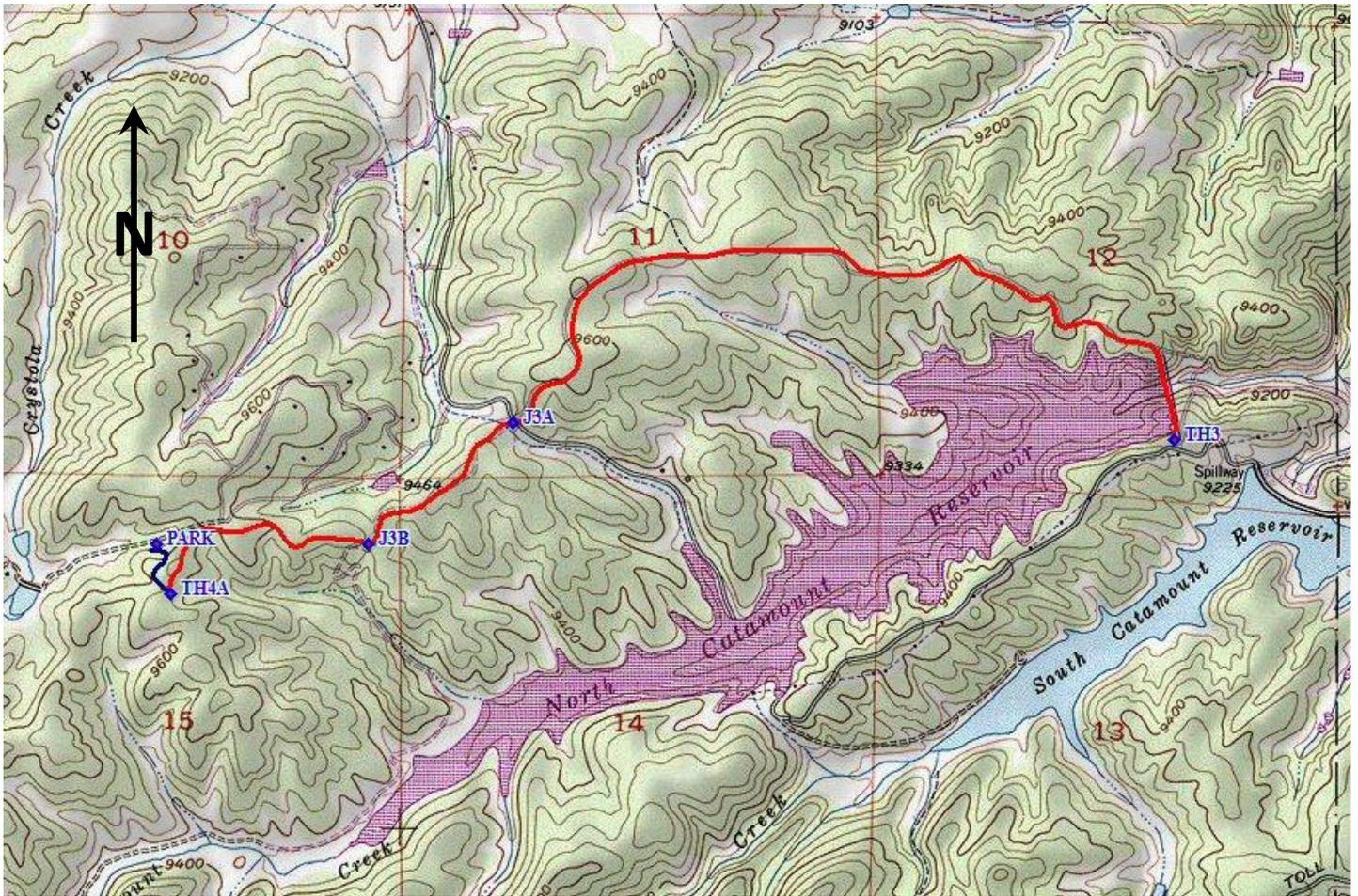


## Ring the Peak Trail Segment 3-4



### **Counterclockwise Instructions** (Blue trail is Catamount Ranch Open Space)

TH3 – Parking lot at North Catamount Reservoir

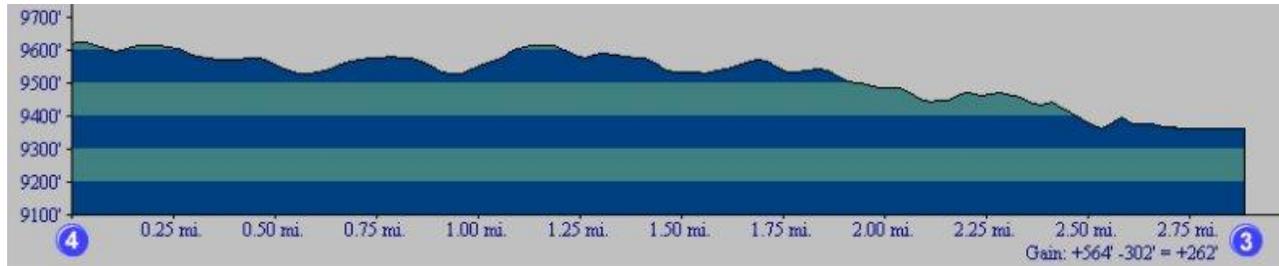
J3A – 4 way intersection of Colorado Springs Utility service roads. Go straight.

J3B – Limber pine trail branches to the right.

TH4A – Gate from Elder-Fehn trail to Limber pine trail. Closed in winter.

PARK – Parking for the Catamount Ranch Open Space trails.

## Profile for Trail Segment 3-4



## Driving Directions to Portals



### Catamount Reservoir

Drive west on US 24 to the turnoff for the Pikes Peak Highway. (approx. 9.3 miles from the intersection of I-25 and U.S. 24). Turn left at the traffic light and follow the signs for Pikes Peak and North Pole. At 0.4 miles from the traffic light you will come to a fork in the road. Follow the left fork to the toll gate. Tell the attendant you are going to the North Slope Recreation Area (the toll is less). About 5.8 miles past the toll gate, turn right and continue across the South Catamount Reservoir dam. There are parking and restrooms at the south end of the North Catamount Reservoir dam. The trail to Catamount Ranch begins by crossing the dam. The trail to Chipita Park is the road you just drove in on.

The North Slope Recreation Area is closed in the winter and on the day of the Pikes Peak Hill Climb (See Pikes Peak Highway dates and hours).



### Catamount Ranch

Drive west on U.S. 24 through the town of Woodland Park and up a steep hill. After a gradual curve to the west, watch for Edlowe Rd. (approx. 21 miles from the intersection of I-25 and U.S. 24). Turn south on Edlowe Road and follow it to the well marked trailhead (approx. 3.3 miles).

From the Elder-Fehn and Vayhinger trails at Catamount Ranch, there are 2 portals to the North Slope Recreation Area and the Ring the Peak Trail. If you are traveling clockwise, the first portal is the most direct. As soon as you pass through the gate, turn left. If you are traveling counterclockwise, turn right when you pass through the gate.

If you wish to see more of the Catamount Ranch, follow the Elder-Fehn trail to the Vayhinger turnoff. Following the Vayhinger trail will bring you to another gate and through it is the RTP trail. This is a longer route but a very pleasant extension.

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