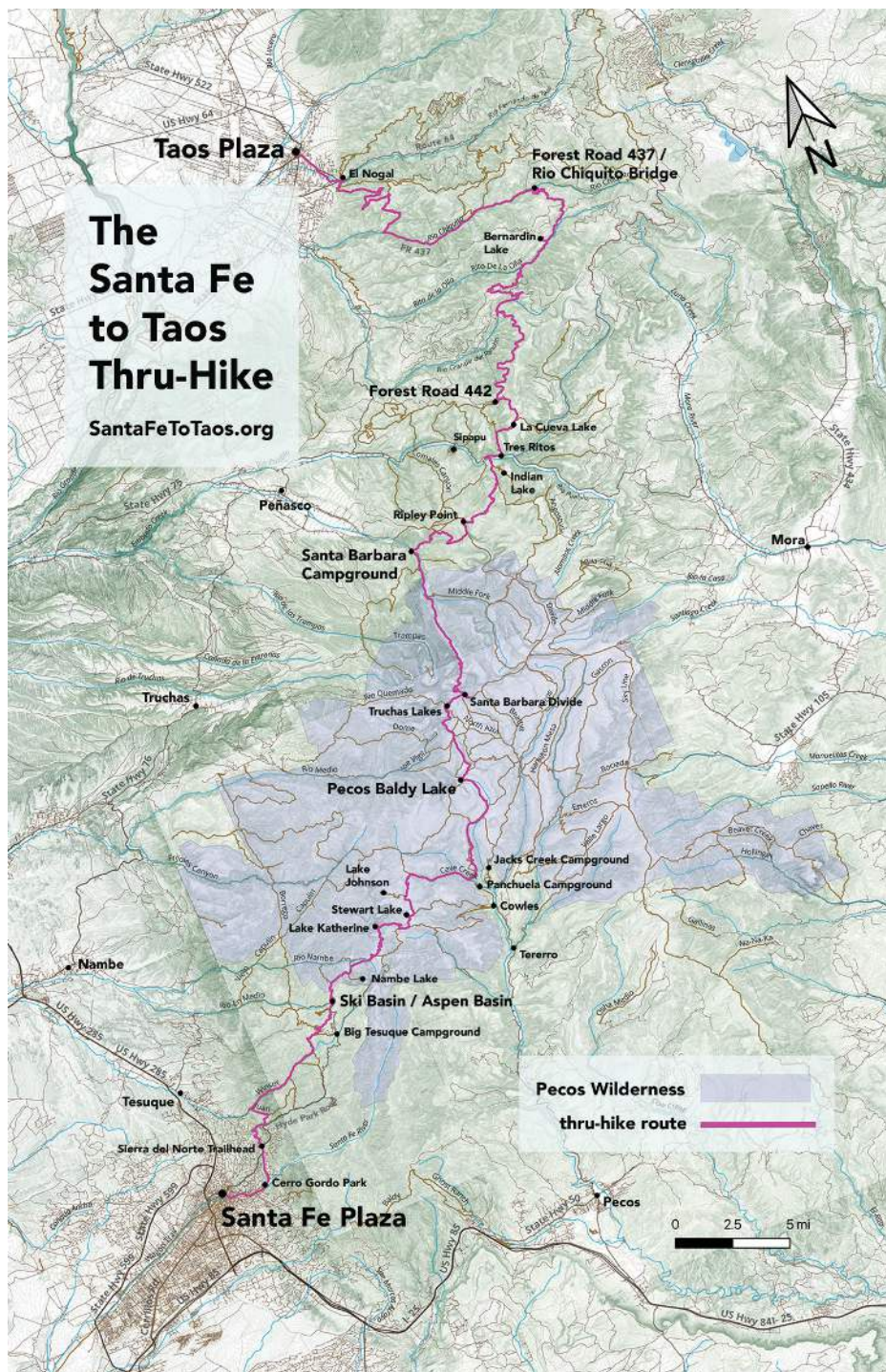


The Santa Fe to Taos Thru-Hike

INFO SHEET

- Santa Fe Plaza to Taos Plaza.
- 132 miles on mostly existing trails.
- Takes two weeks if you do ten miles a day — it's the perfect summer vacation.
- Can be done over a series of weekends in one summer. Or do it as day hikes and one-night overnights plus one two-night overnight.
- Route is broken up into six Sections, each about 20 miles each. Each Section has 7-9 sub-sections.
- Most of the thru-hike is above 8,000 feet elevation. Expect to do 2,000-3,000+ feet of elevation per day.
- Has far more water than you'd think. 28% of the route is directly next to or within a few hundred feet of rivers and creeks. Goes right by 13 lakes and ponds.
- Goes through wilderness and on remote trails. Expect occasional fallen trees and faint trails.
- Resupply at just about the halfway mark at Sipapu Ski Basin.
- Best months to do it are July, August, and September. Can be done from June through October.
- Separate route for mountain bikers in development. Hiker route not designed or intended for mountain-bikes.



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