



CREST TRAIL # 531 → 11.8 MILES ONE WAY

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

SEASON OF USE: June through October

ELEVATION GAIN: Trailhead is at 11,520', end of trail is at 11,400'.

USGS MAP: Pahlone Peak

ACCESS: The Crest Trail begins at Monarch Pass, which is located about 45 miles east of Gunnison on Highway 50. The trail begins behind the Visitor Center and underneath the Gondola. Ask the Visitor Center for specific directions to the trailhead. The trail ends near Marshall Pass.

ATTRACTIONS: The Crest Trail follows the Continental Divide for almost 12 miles to Marshall Pass. Water is scarce along the trail, so it is advised to pack in your own water. A three-sided Adirondack shelter can be found at the junction with Green Creek Trail #1412, which is about six miles from the trailhead. This trail follows sections of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail and the Colorado Trail, and offers access to many other trails.

CONSIDERATIONS: Please adhere to *Leave No Trace* and *Tread Lightly* outdoor ethics. Be courteous to other trail users and respect the quality of their experience. Much of this trail is above timberline; be prepared for adverse weather including rain, hail, thundershowers and lightning. Be sure to wear sunscreen and bring plenty of drinking water. Do not drink from mountain streams and lakes without treating it first. Be sure someone knows where you are going and when you plan to return.



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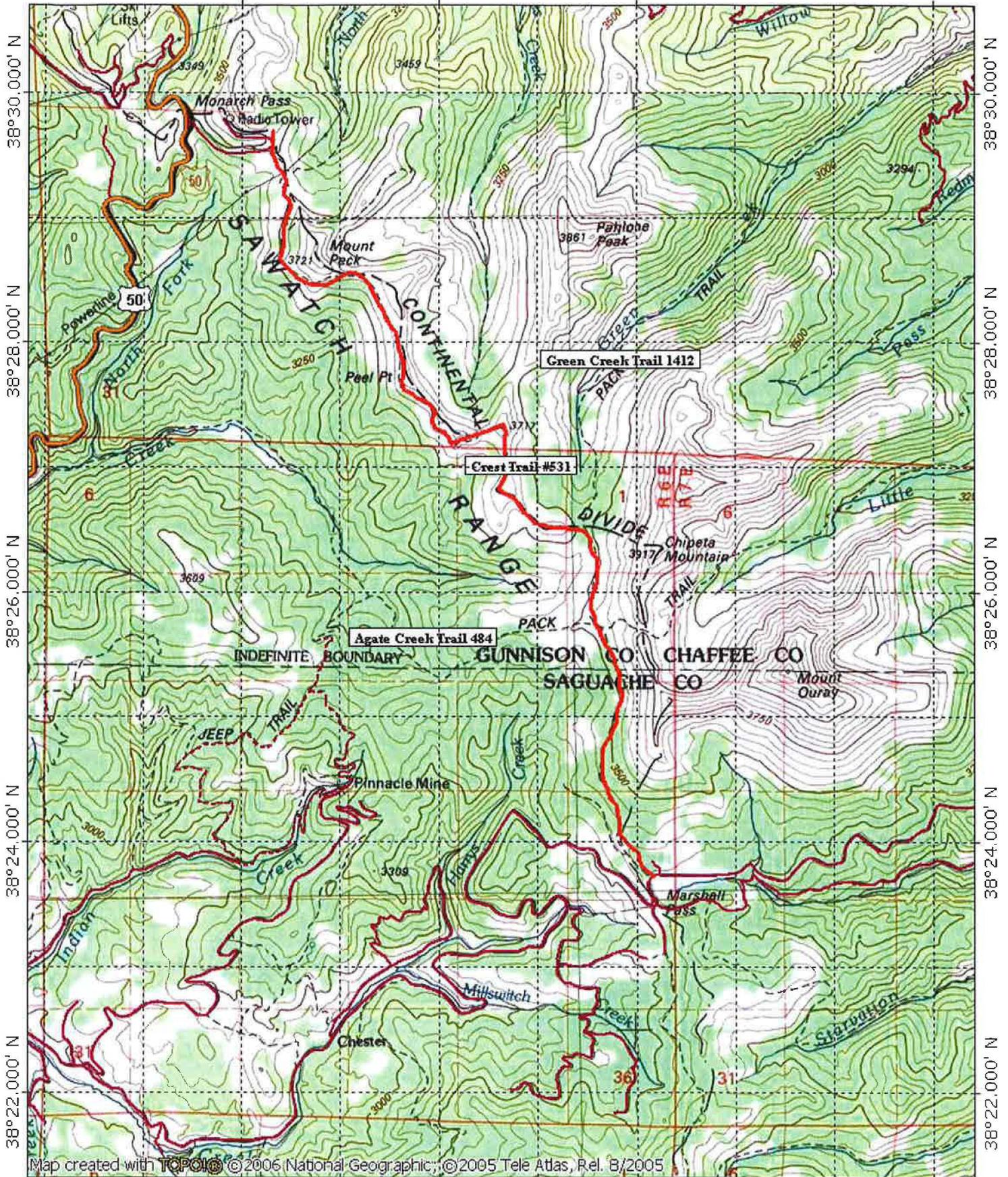
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