

Lobo Peak Trail #57

Type: Out & Back or Loop

Length: 10.7 miles one-way

Difficulty Level: Difficult

Elevation Gain: 215 ft.

Elevation: 11,900 ft. to 12,115 ft.

Access:

The Lobo Peak Trail follows the Hondo ridge and can be accessed from either the Columbine trailhead to the north or the Hondo Canyon trailheads along State Highway 150 to the south.

Trail Description:

At 12,115 feet, Lobo Peak is the highest point in the small range of mountains that lies between the Rio Hondo and the Red River. The mountains rise abruptly from the bordering canyons, and Lobo Peak's isolation from the other high points makes the views from the top unique, taking in the Taos Plateau and Rio Grande Gorge to the west, the Latir Peaks to the north, and the Wheeler Peak area to the south.

From Lobo Peak, the trail extends north to Flag Mountain (11,946 ft.) and east to Gold Hill (12,711 ft.).

The Lobo Peak Trail follows the Hondo ridge and connects with six trails (Yerba Canyon #61, Manzanita Canyon #58, Italianos Canyon #59, Gavilan #60, Long Canyon #63, and Gold Hill #64), thereby creating any number of loop hikes and multi-day hikes.

Horseback riding is not recommended. Water is not available for the entire length of this trail. Day hiking, backpacking, as well as backcountry camping opportunities are available along the entire length of the trail. If you pack it in, please pack it out. Motorized vehicle use is not allowed.

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