

The Teton Crest Trail

August 23rd-28th



Nearby Mormon Row Historic District Is Worth A Side-Trip Visit....

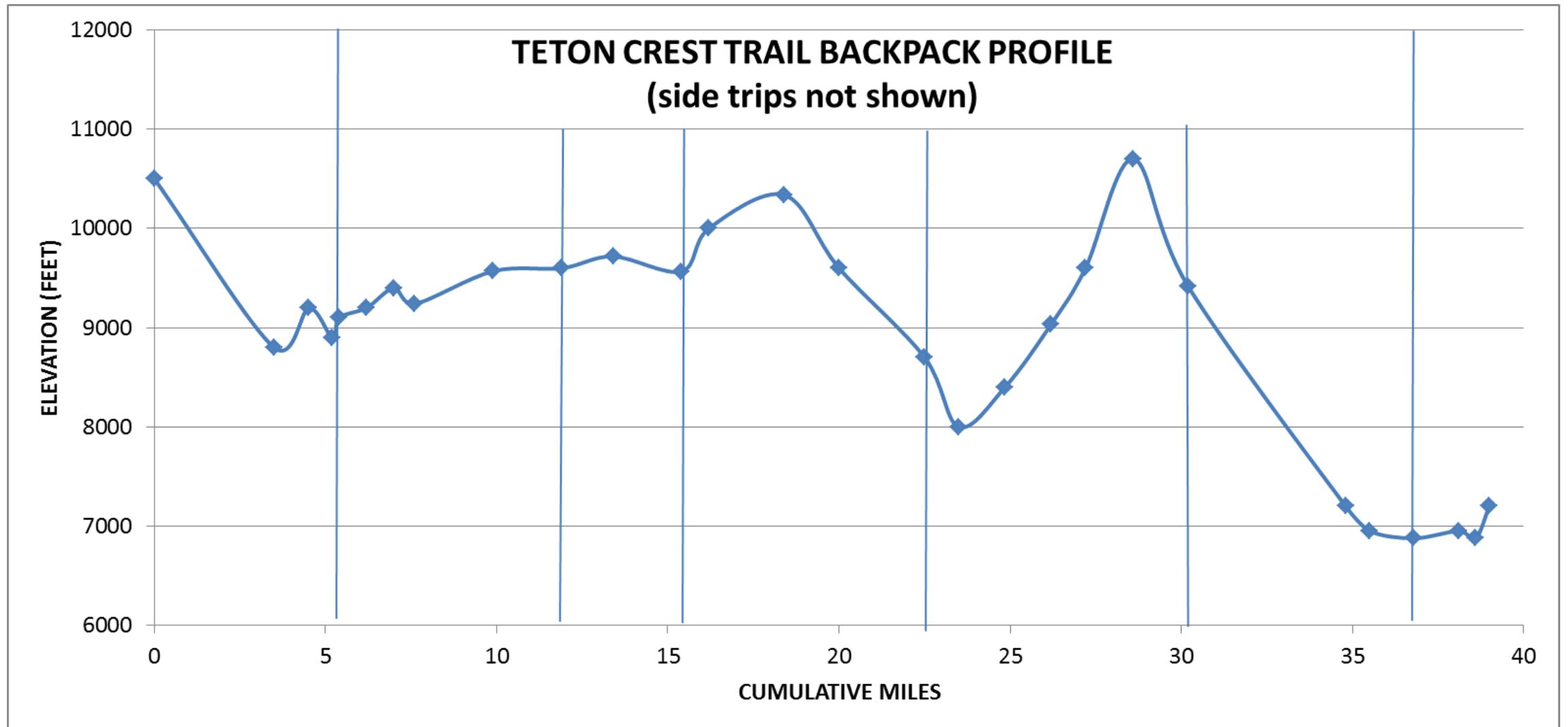




Trip Logistics

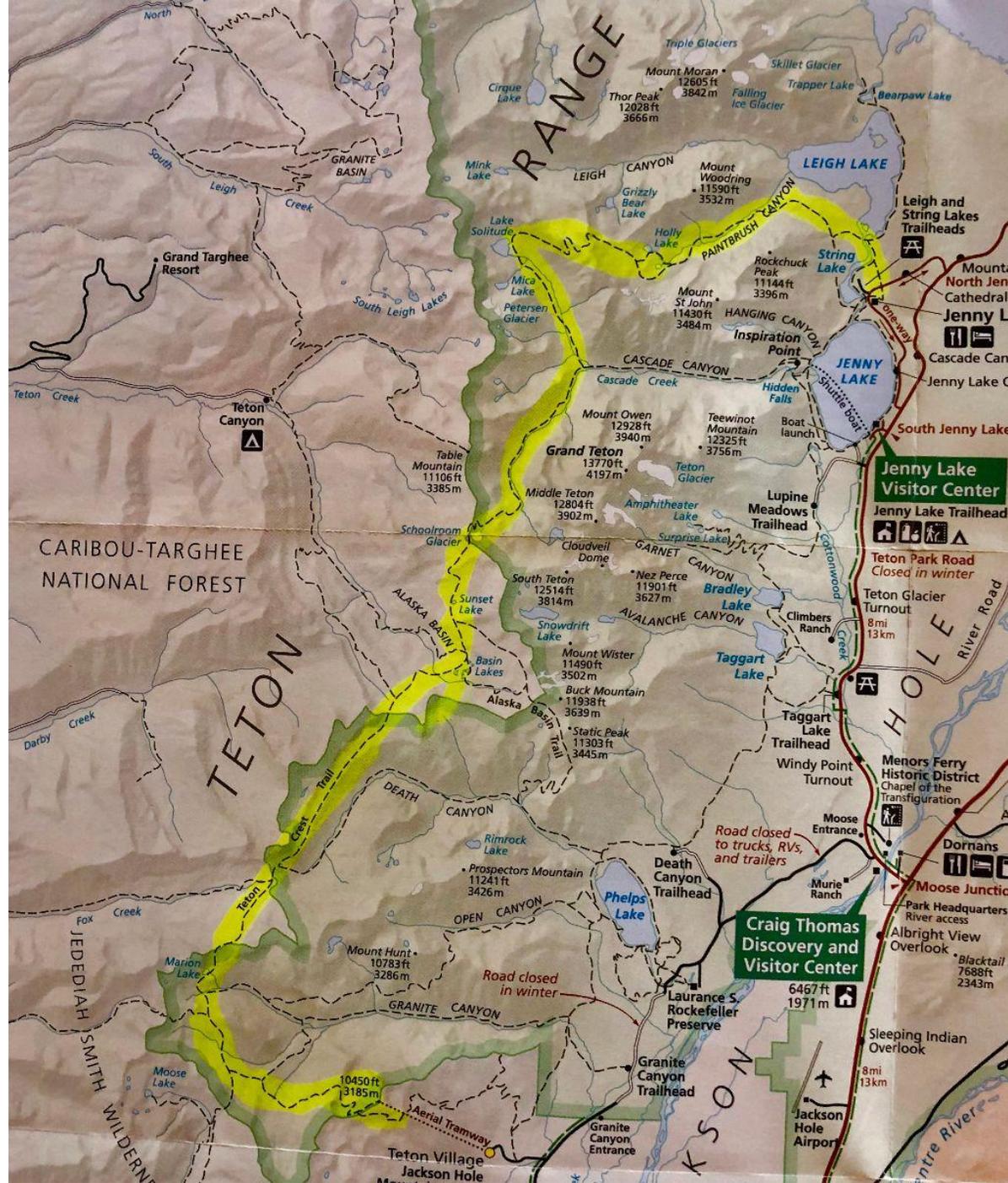
- National Park Permit Required; reservation at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov)
- Advanced reservation accepted Feb-5 – May-15 for 1/3 of sites
- Group Camps have bear lockers, except Alaska Basin
- Death Canyon Shelf Camp (2nd night) is a dry camp – 8.1 miles from Lake Marian to next water
- 1.5 Hour round-trip Car staging shuttle from Teton Village to String Lake terminus before start of trip
- At end of trip, group stayed at Colter Bay Village
- Daytime temps 60s-70s; nighttime in the 40s

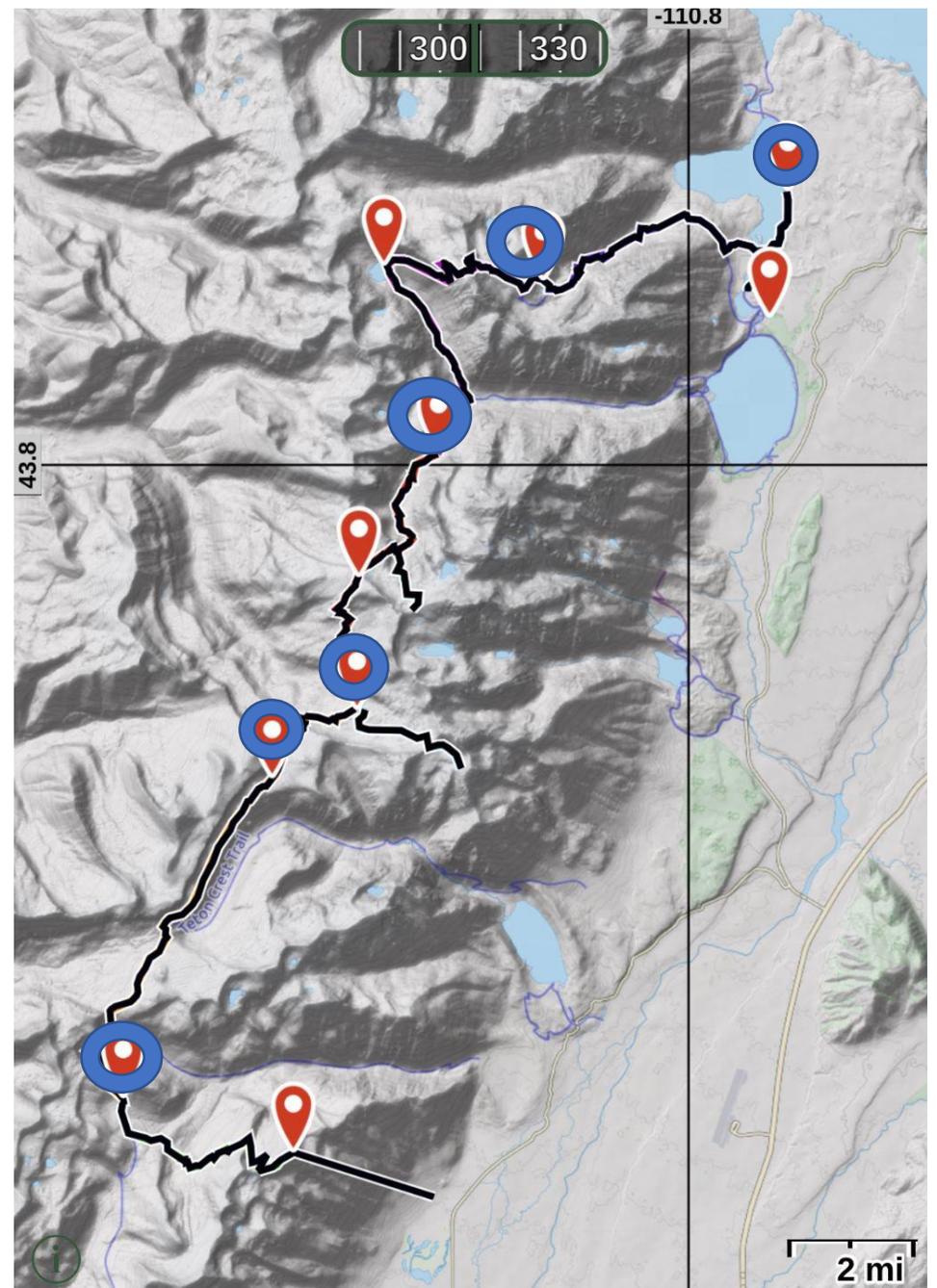
39 mile backpack, Almost Continuously Above 8,000 feet, High Point 10,700, 5,244 Total Elevation Gain, Most Elevation In A Day: 2,700, Total Elevation Loss: 9,828, No Day Over 8 Miles



Teton Crest Trail Daily Profile

Day	Location	Miles	Elev. gain	Elev. Loss	Elevation
1	Top Of Teton Aerial Tram				10,500
1	Middle Fork Granite Camp	5.4	600	2,000	9,100
2	Death Canyon Shelf Camp	6.5	660	160	9,600
3	Alaska Basin - Basin Lakes Camp	3.5	116	150	9,568
3	Day Hike To Static Peak Divide	4.6			
4	South Fork Cascade Canyon Camp	7.1	770	1,638	8,700
4	Day Hike To Avalanche Divide	3.4			
5	Holly Lake Camp	7.7	2,700	1,984	9,416
6	Leigh Lake Camp	6.6	0	3,823	6,877
7	Hike to String Lake Trailhead	2.2			





Pre-Trip Accommodations – Hostel At Teton Village



The Teton “Dirty Dozen”



And, On Occasion, The Dilly-Dally Dozen



Wildfire Season Was Up Close & Personal On The Drive To The Jackson !!



Aerial Tram up 4,190 feet to the Top of Rendezvous Mountain at 10,449





Looking North from Rendezvous across the Southwest Tetons



Heading Out on the Middle Fork Granite Canyon Trail



...With Wide Open Vistas That Would Be With Us The Entire Hike



Camp Day 1 Just Above Middle Fork Granite Canyon





Day 2 Heading Toward Lake Marion



Lake Marion



Look Back To Marion as We Hike Toward Fox Creek Pass after about 3 miles



The Landscape Near Fox Creek Pass



Hiking On To Death Canyon Shelf Toward Our 2nd Night Camp



Day 2 – Camp on Death Canyon Shelf





Day 3 – Making Our Way North Along The Shelf



View Down To Alaska Basin from the Shelf



Winding through The White Granite of Alaska Basin



Alaska Basin



Day 3 side-trip to Static Peak Divide & around 11,939' Buck Mountain



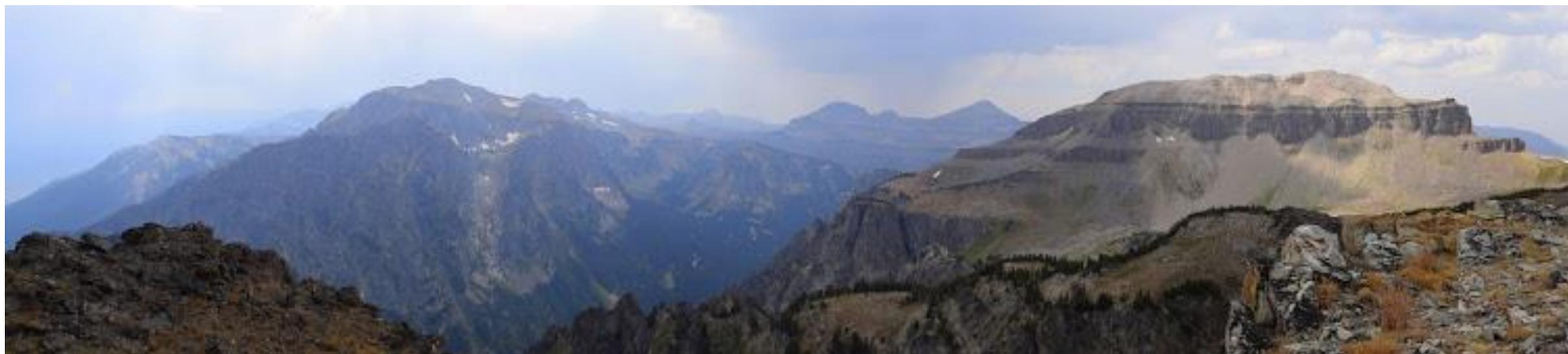








The View From Static Peak Divide



Alaska Basin, Looking Across To Buck Mountain





Night 3 Sunset & Day 4 sunrise At Alaska Basin Camp



Day 4 – Climbing Out of Alaska Basin



Sunset Lake with Hurricane Pass In The Distance



Crossing The Meadows Toward Hurricane Pass



Hurricane Pass



Grand, Middle and South Teaton, From Hurricane Pass





The View East From Hurricane Pass; Trail to Avalanche Divide Goes Up To Saddle On The Right



Descending Past Schoolroom Glacier



Side-Trip From Base Of Pass to Avalanche Divide



Last Stretch To Avalanche Divide



View East From 10,680' Avalanche Divide, Snowdrift Lake Below



Descending South Fork Cascade Canyon Toward night 4 Camp



Night 4 – The Views From Camp



The Morning Of Day 5 – Heading Up North Fork Canyon Trail



Looking Back Down North Fork Cascade Canyon to Grand Teton



Lake Solitude



Climbing Above Lake Solitude Toward Paintrush Divide

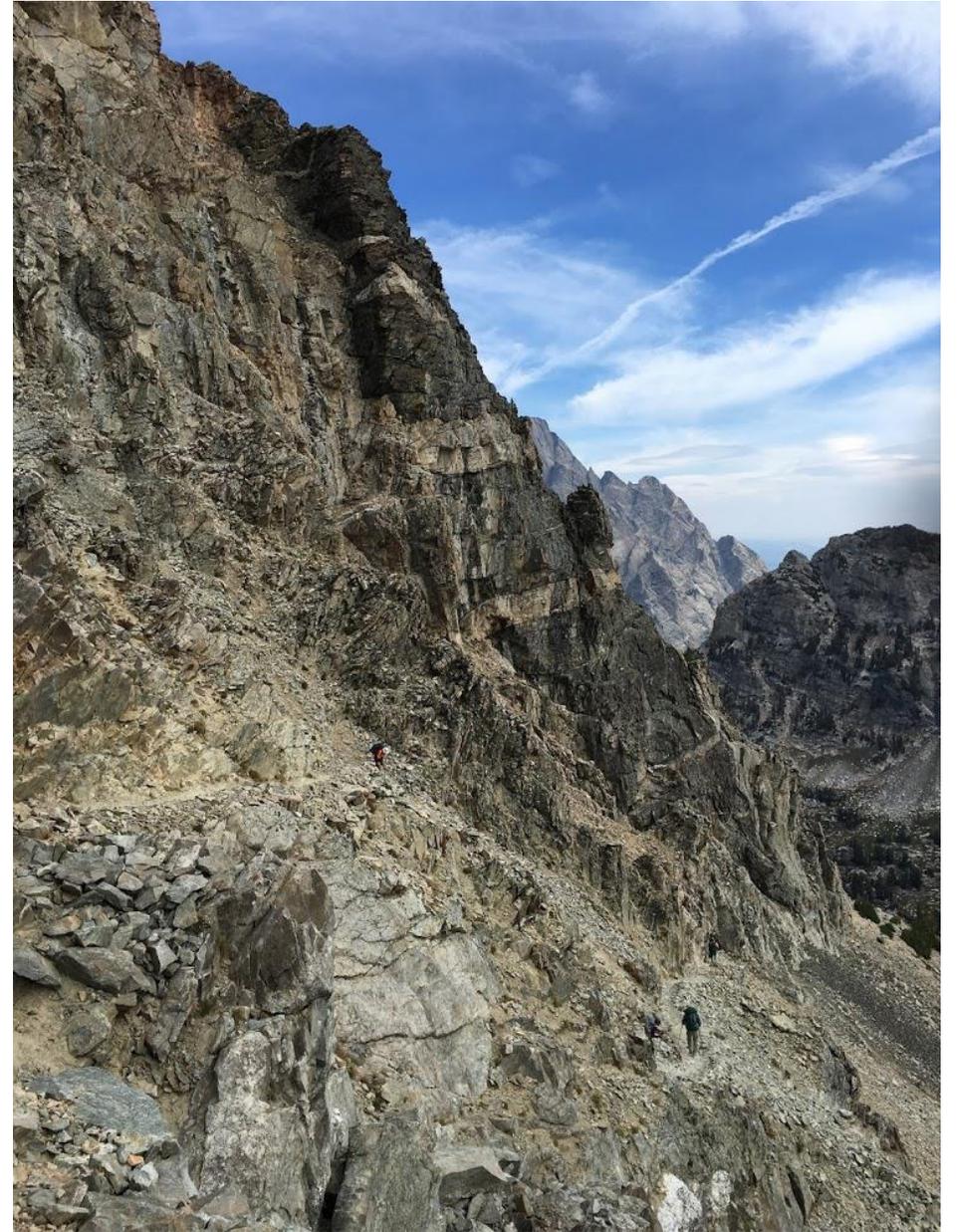




Crossing 10,700' Paintbrush Divide In A Freezing Gale



Down the Divide Involved Scree Switchbacks







Descending Toward Night 5 Camp at Holly Lake



Holly Lake – Looking Back To The Divide







Day 7 Sunrise Glow



Downhill 3,800 Feet From Holly Lake Camp To Leigh Lake





Leigh Lake





Sunset & Sunrise – Leigh Lake





National Museum Of Wildlife Art, Jackson







Questions ?

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