



# PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ASSOCIATION

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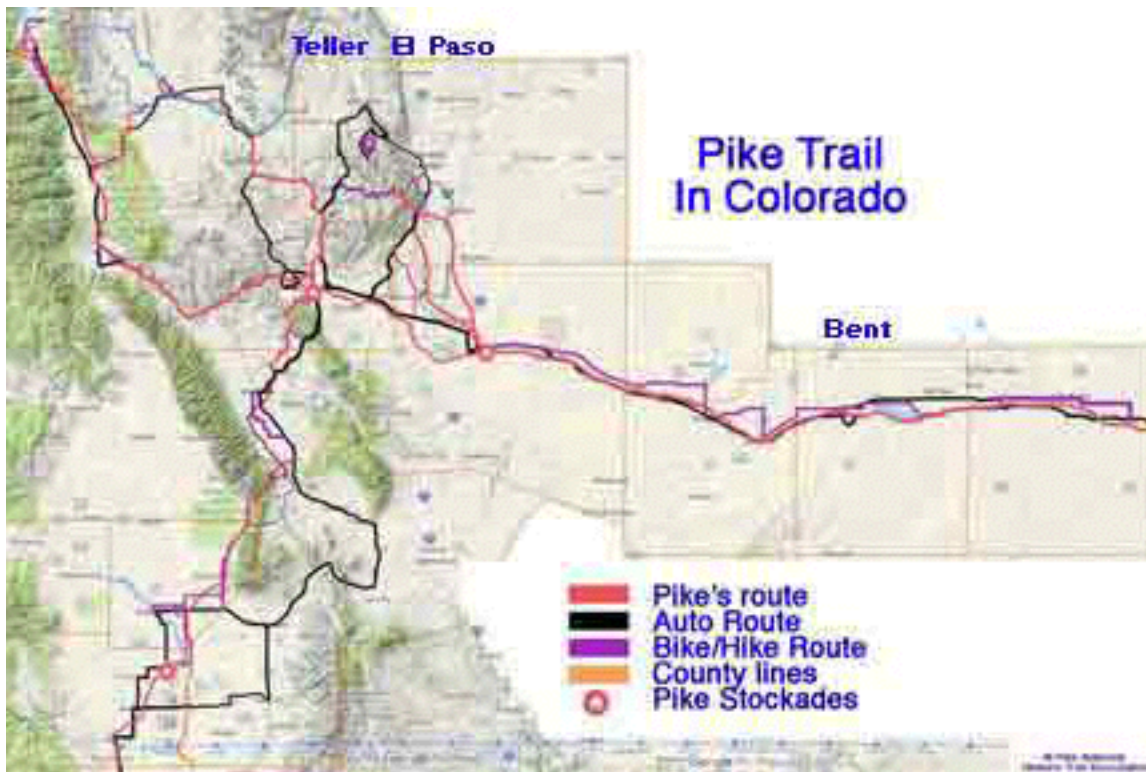


## PIKE TRAIL IN COLORADO

The Pike NHT Association is happy to announce that the Pike Trail in Colorado has been designated by County Commissioners in 14 of the 17 “Pike” counties.

We waited to publish this week because Lake County passed the designation early in the week.

Last month Alamosa County designated the Pike Trail in Alamosa County, CO and this week the Pike Trail in Lake County, CO. passed. The **three** remaining county left to designate are: **Teller, El Paso, and Bent.**



IF YOU LIVE IN TELLER, EL PASO, OR BENT COUNTIES, PLEASE CALL THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SAYING “I WOULD LIKE YOU TO DESIGNATE THE PIKE TRAIL IN OUR COUNTY.”

Three Counties left to designate- We need your help.

## MORE ON THE PIKE TRAIL IN COLORADO

Pike and his men were in Colorado for **108** days (30.5% of the SW Expedition).

As the table on page 2 indicates,

they traveled **684** miles, encamped 50 times including the Pueblo Blockhouse, Cañon City and SLV Stockades. Of course, they traveled a greater distance- exploring possible route, hunting, and retrieving men (in the Wet Mtn. Valley and Cañon City) and equipment.

The modern Pike route includes **869** miles for Automobiles and **763** miles for Cyclists/ Hikers.

How do we know Pike’s Exact route (and probable encampments?) It has been determined as close as possible from Pike’s Journal | Pike’s Field Maps | Research by Elliot Coues | Research by Donald Jackson | Research by Stephan Harding Hart | Glenn R. Scott, USGS Historic Trails Maps, 2004 | Research by Dr. Jack Cooper | Research by Jerad Orsi, | “Lay of the Land” Studies | Scholarly research by J. Murphy | Field Research by H. Jackson, Leo Oliva, et. al., | Field inspections by the Pike National Historic Trail Association.

MORE ON THE PIKE TRAIL IN COLORADO CONTINUED

The Routes (Auto and Bike/Hike) for the Pike Trail in Colorado are the result of planning of the “Pike” County (today’s Colorado counties Pike traversed) Governments (listed to the left) and the Pike National Historic Trail Association. The law requires that these routes “CONSIST OF PUBLIC ROADS THAT FOLLOW AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE THE ORIGINAL TRAILS OR ROUTES OF TRAVEL OF NATIONAL HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE.” Care has been given to avoid placing our routes upon Pike’s route, so as to preserve the integrity of his route. All routes have been Field checked for compliance, public concerns, land owners rights, safety of the Hike/ Bike route, etc.

Counties	Total Pike miles in County	Pike Dates	Pike # of Encampments	Notable occurrences	Auto Route: Miles	Bike/ Hike Route: Miles
1 Prowers	39.9	Nov. 11- Nov. 14	3		40.6	43.9
2. Bent	37.7	Nov. 14- Nov. 16	3		46.3	41.6
3. Otero	39.1	Nov. 16- Nov. 21	2		39.3	31.2
4. Crowley	0	None	0		0	21.1
5. Pueblo (with attempt)	101.2	Pike+ : Nov. 22-25 Nov. 29-Dec 2 Men: Nov. 21- Dec. 1	4	Pueblo Breastwork 11/23-29	55.9	55.2
6. El Paso	55.2	Pike + Robinson, Miller, Brown : Nov. 25, Nov. 27 & 28	3	Attempt to climb 11/25, 11/27, 11/28	58.4	31.6
7. Teller	19.7	Nov. 26 & 27 Partial days Dec. 12 (Partial)	1	Attempt to climb 11/26, (11/27)	58.5	47.28
8. Fremont	104.4	Dec. 2 to 11 Dec. 26 to Jan. 15	12	Cañon City Stockade 12/5-9/1806 1/1-14/1807 Decisions made	146.1	177.9
9. Park	59.1	Jan. 12 to 17	6		71.3	62.9
10. Chaffee	88	Pike+: Dec. 18 to 20 Dec. 23 to 26 Men: Dec. 18 to 26	5		62.5	61
11. Lake	25.2	Pike + Mountjoy, Miller: Dec. 21 & 22	1		16.4	22.7
12. Custer	31.9	Jan. 16 - 23	4	Frozen feet leave 3 behind	48.6	35.6
13. Huerfano	10.3	Jan. 24- 27	2 <sup>a</sup>	Cross Sangre de Cristo Mtns. into Spanish territory 1/27	61.2	10.3
14. Saquache	5.85	Jan. 27 & 28	2 <sup>b</sup>	Sand Dunes	5.85	5.85
15. Alamosa	32.8	Jan. 29 & 30	2		45.1	48.2
16. Costilla	2.7	Jan. 31	0		65.3	19
17. Conejos	31	Jan. 31 to Feb. 28	2	San Luis Valley Stockade 1/31-2/26 Capture	47.6	47.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>684</b>		<b>50</b>		<b>869</b>	<b>763</b>
<sup>a</sup> - (one shared with Saguache) Medano Pass on County line						
<sup>b</sup> - (one shared with Huerfano) Medano Pass on County line						

Likely towns on or near routes (for probable lodging, restaurants, grocery, fuel, etc.) (in the direction of Pike’s route from eastern CO): (Not all these towns have all these services.) Holly, Lamar, Las Animas, La Junta, Swink, Rocky Ford, Manzanola, Fowler, Boone, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Pueblo West, Penrose, Florence, Cañon City, Hartsel, Fairplay, Johnson Village, Buena Vista, Leadville, Salida, Westcliffe/Silver Cliff, Alamosa, San Luis, Anronito

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The print price for this 48 page coloring book is \$9.57, \$10 for face to face sales in Fremont County. It is now available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) under Zebulon Pike an American Hero under books. It is also up on Kindle.

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*Our Purpose: To Establish federal designation of the Pike National Historic Trail*

We are a Charitable nonprofit organization Our website is [www.zebulonpike.org](http://www.zebulonpike.org)  
 "Zebulon Pike was an American hero, a patriot who lived and died for his country." -Thomas Jefferson

*Join Now!* Please consider membership in our organization

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