

See the Forest transformed!

TOUR THE HIGHWAY 150 PROJECT: RESTORING A FOREST FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE

You are in the Carson National Forest:

- 1.5 million acres in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains around Taos;
- Home to the highest summit in the state, Wheeler Peak; and
- Location of some of the finest mountain scenery in the Southwest.



The Forest Service along with the Taos Valley Watershed Coalition and The Nature Conservancy-led Rio Grande Water Fund are working hard to restore the health of this cherished landscape, which is at risk to extreme fires, pests and climate change. See what steps we are taking to manage the health of the forest in the headwaters of the Rio Hondo, a tributary of the Rio Grande.



We invite you to take a tour of Highway 150 and see the results of restoring a forest to a healthy state, preserving wildlife habitats, ensuring clean drinking water, and providing recreational and many other benefits for people long into the future. (See map on opposite side)



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A Wildfire and Water Source
Protection Project


TAOS SKI VALLEY
FOUNDATION

For more information visit:

- www.nature.org/riogrande
- <http://allaboutwatersheds.org/library/inbox/tvwc-landscape-restoration-strategy>
- <https://www.fs.usda.gov/carson>



MAP OF HIGHWAY 150 STOPS

What you'll see along the way:



Lower Hondo Campground

Learn about the history of fire in this valley.



Cuchillo Campground

Visit the Rio Hondo, which flows into the Rio Grande and is a prime spot for bird watching and fishing.



Twining Campground

Learn how wildfire changes the forest.

Dessert is on us!

192 Finish your tour, by bike or car, at The Blake's 192 restaurant in the Taos Ski Valley and receive a complimentary dessert! (Present this card to redeem; minimum spend of \$25; no substitutions or cash value). Expires on December 20, 2018.

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