

Descend SE ridge for several hundred meters, then drop into left side of second major gully. Climb ramps and minor gullies on left side until the gully turns steep (gray rock, 3 small towers on ridge to right). Traverse left here (trail and cairns) to the ridge line, then down one more steep gully and left to a saddle. Climb the short gendarme, and continue on an obvious trail to a major saddle. Descend a big gully to a good trail.

Crestone Needle
Ellingwood Ledges
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