

Snowshoeing Winter
2025-2026:
...in New Mexico with
Less Traveled Trails

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Winter Zoom Series
Meeting 1 of 3
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Less Traveled Trails

Backpacking, Hiking, Snowshoeing

Less Traveled Trails owner, since 2014

Leading group outings in New Mexico,
since 1990

- New Mexico family roots, 100 years
- State Government career, 1989-2024
- Ghost Ranch staff 1970s
- Wilderness First Responder
- Past Training Officer,
Santa Fe Search and Rescue
- CDT Coalition - Trail Adopter
- Santa Fe Professional Tour Guides
Association
- Santa Fe Conservation Trust - Sponsor

Business Partnerships

**Santa Fe Conservation
Trust - sfct.org**

**Continental Divide Trail
Coalition – cdtcoalition.org**

**Santa Fe Professional Tour Guides
Association – santafetourguides.org**





...seek out the
less
traveled
trails
of
New Mexico's
backcountry...

Less Traveled Trails: Year-Round Outings

SUMMER

WINTER

DESTINATIONS: Hiking and Snowshoeing

LET'S GO HIKING!

- Ghost Ranch
- Continental Divide Trail (CDT)
- Bandelier backcountry
- Forest wilderness



LET'S GO SNOWSHOEING!

- Ski Basin Road
- Pecos Wilderness
- San Pedro Parks Wilderness
- Comales Canyon

Cost

Day Trips



\$295 total fee, up to 3 snowshoers



\$75 for each additional snowshoer

Snowshoers : Total Fee

- 1, 2, or 3: \$295 total
- 6: \$520 total
- 10: \$820 total
- All inclusive

Trail Food... YUM!



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Pecos River Destinations



Gear

Snowshoe Travel

*Provided
by Less
Traveled
Trails*

Snowshoes / micro-spikes

Gaiters

Poles

*Also
provided...*

Water

Food

Layered Clothing

To stay warm (or cool)

- Base thermal layer (“Long Johns”)
- Intermediate layer – pants, fleece
- Outer shell – rain pants, rain jacket
- Gloves / mittens
- Wool hat + baseball cap
- Neck gaiter



More Gear



More Gear



Rio en Medio

Aspen Peak Flats



Borrego Loop



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Stewart Lake



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What is most meaningful...

PLACES



What is most meaningful...

PEOPLE



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THANK YOU!

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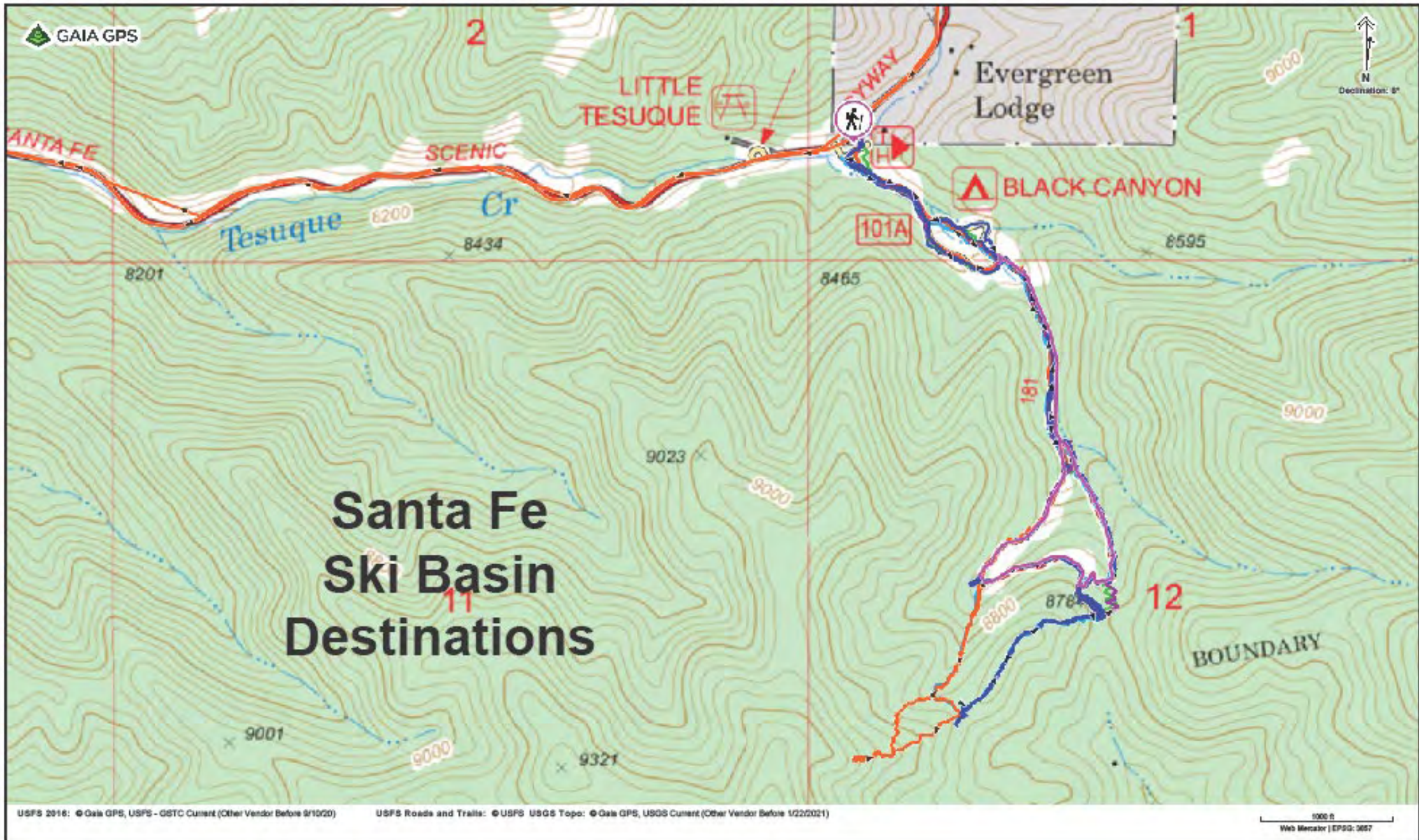
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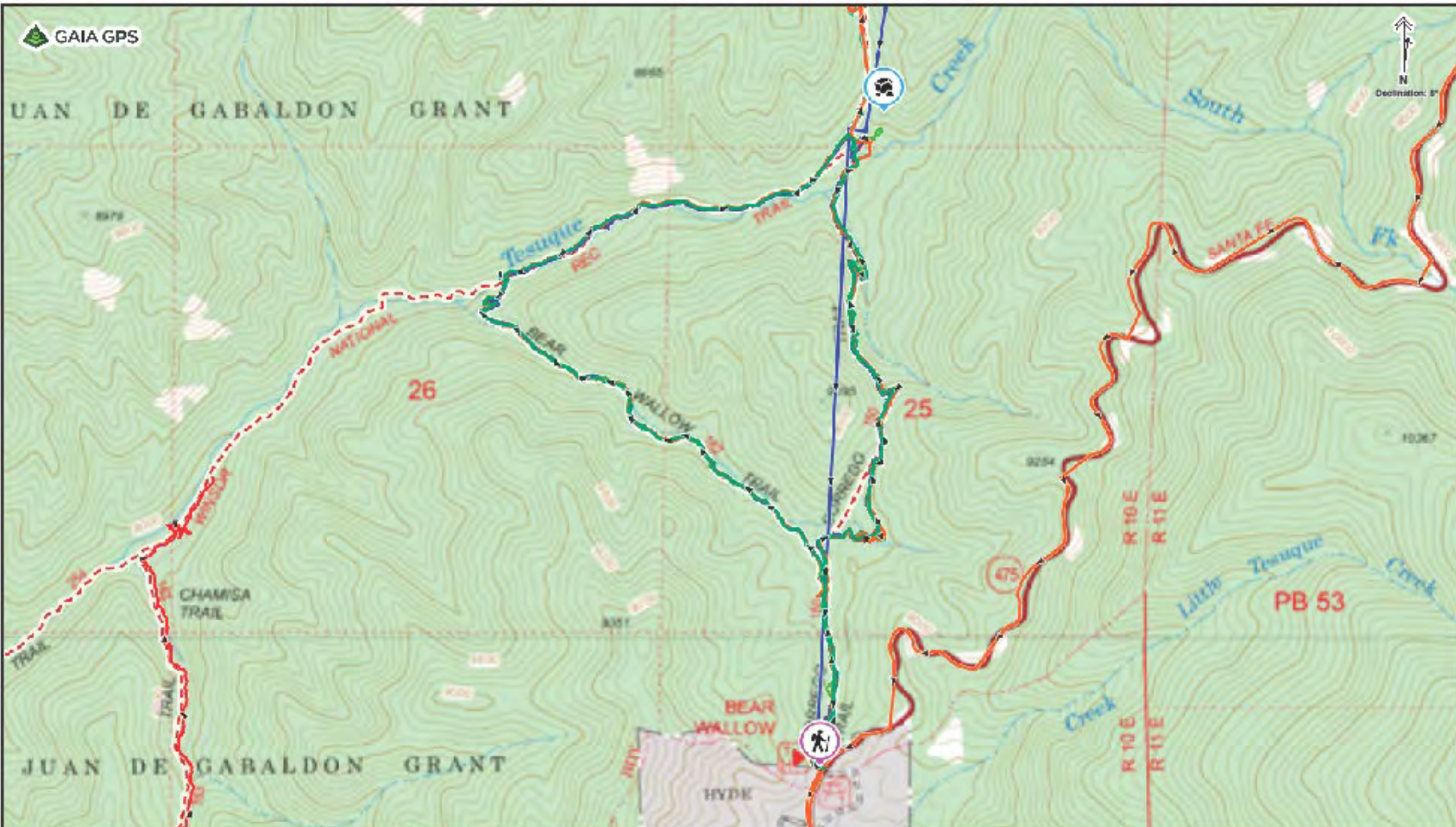
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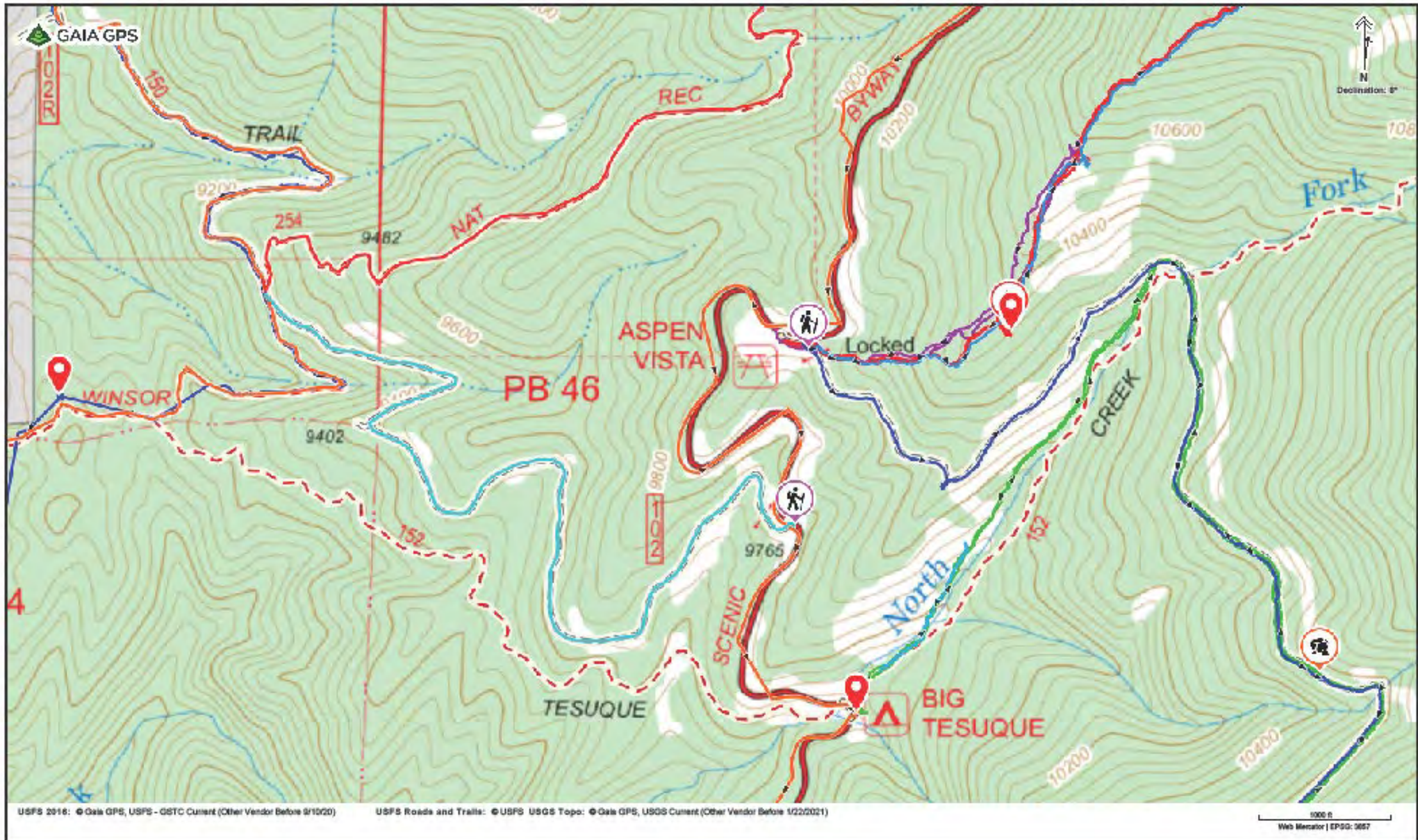






Santa Fe Ski Basin Destinations





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