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## **DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS from Santa Fe (New Mexico)**

**Start:** Taos, NM  
**Destination:** Crestone Mountain Zen Center, CO

1. North of Taos at the old blinking light turn West on US-64
2. Cross the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge continuing on to Tres Piedras
3. Turn right onto US-285 North towards Alamosa
4. In Alamosa turn right onto Main Street/US-160
5. Go East on US-160 to SR-17
6. Go North on SR-17 towards Poncha Springs/Salida
7. In Moffat, from Highway 17, turn East towards Crestone on county road "T". After about 15 minutes, you will get towards the town center. Here the main road makes a left turn, and you will see an information booth straight ahead. Don't go left, but just in front of the information booth, make a right into the Baca Grande development on Camino Baca Grande. After about 2 miles, just past Willow Creek, the paved road becomes gravel. On the left you will see a sign listing the various spiritual centers further ahead indicating, "Crestone Mountain Zen Center 1.8 miles." Continue straight and pass the Haidakandi Ashram. After crossing Spanish Creek at the first driveway on the left a large wooden sign says, "Crestone Mountain Zen Center." Be aware that there is a lot of deer crossing the roads in the Baca Grande. Please drive carefully!