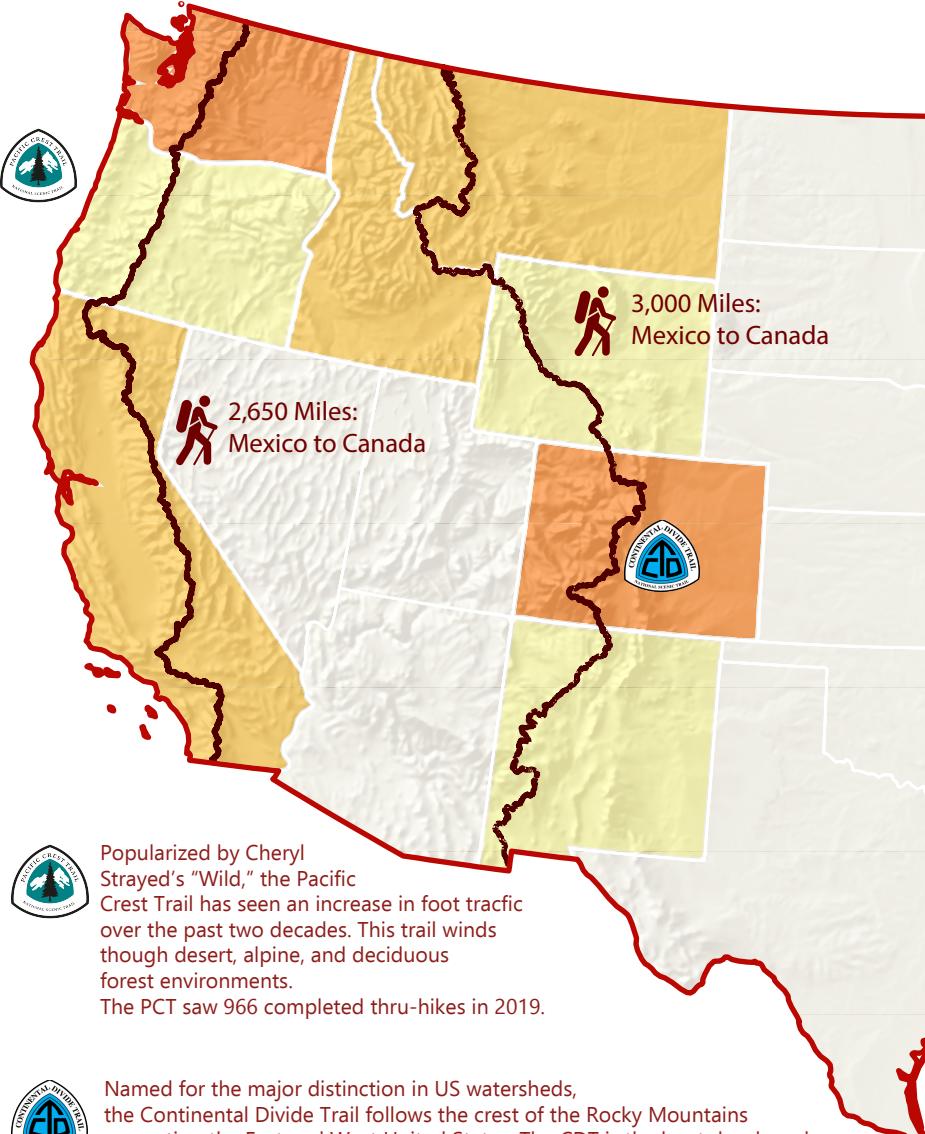
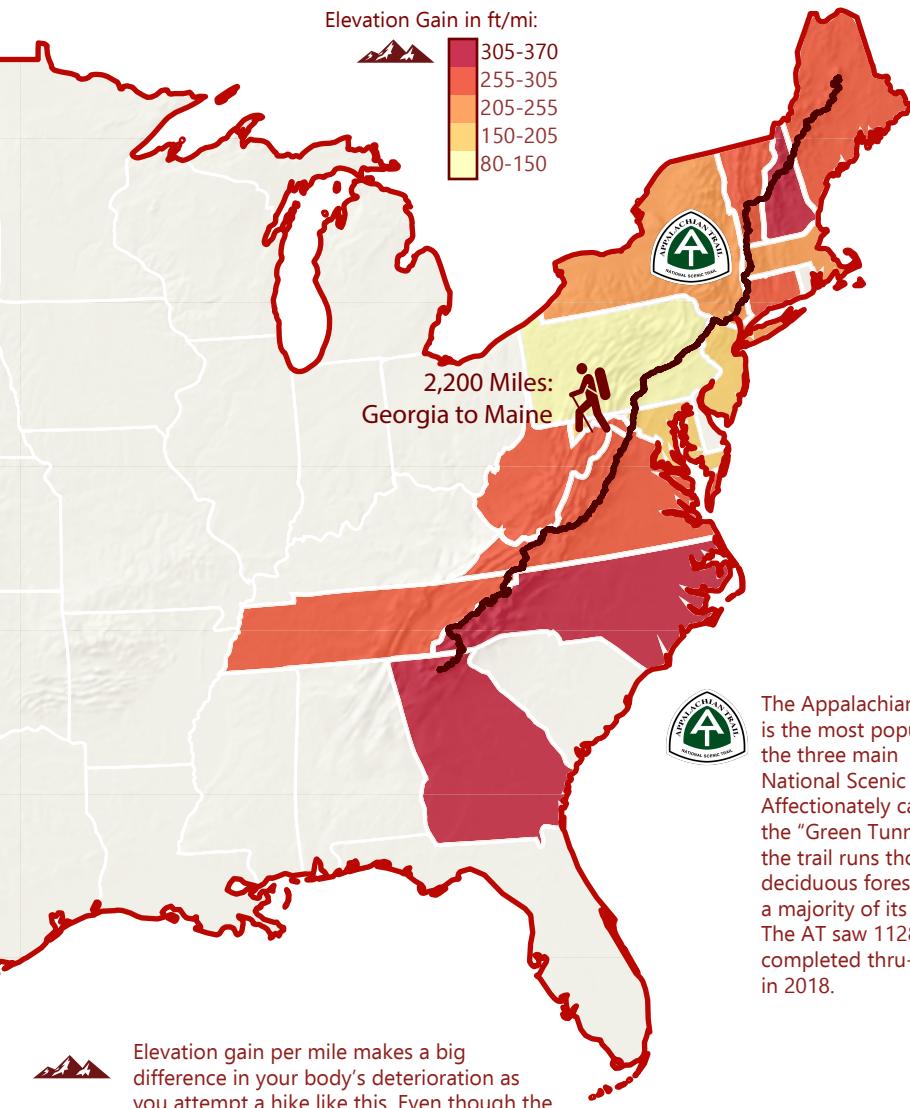


 There are three major National Scenic Trails in the United States: the AT, the PCT, and the CDT. With a sudden rise in the popularity of backpacking, you may be wondering if a thru-hike is right for you. This is a tool to help you decide.

# THE TRIPLE CROWN OF HIKING: WHICH TRAIL IS RIGHT FOR YOU?



 A thru-hike is defined as a continuous foot-path along a long-distance hiking trail, completed in one year or less.



Sources: Natural Earth, Wyoming GeoHub, Putnam County NY Open Data, Pacific Crest Trail Association Open Data, Hiiker.app.  
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