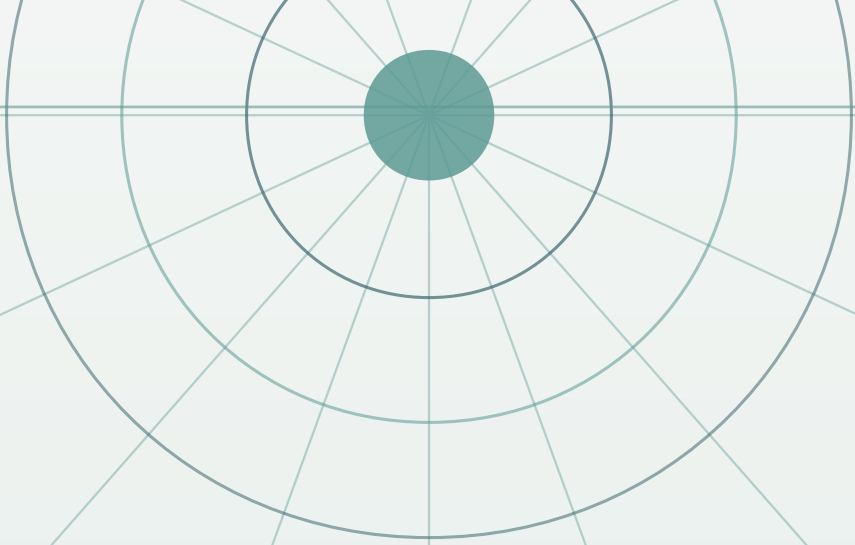




SATELLITE 05

NEEDLE ROCK

The Throat of an Old Volcano

DELTA COUNTY · COLORADO
WEST ELK MOUNTAINS
UNITED STATES

THE INVITATION

Come Stand Before the Spire

It rises alone from the floor of the Smith Fork valley — a single stone spire eight hundred feet tall, visible for miles along Highway 92 near the small town of Crawford, dominating a skyline that has nothing else nearly its equal for company.

What you are looking at is not a wall or a ridge. It is the solidified throat of a volcano that has otherwise entirely vanished — every layer of softer rock that once surrounded it worn away by millions of years of weather, leaving only the hardest core standing where the whole mountain used to be.

This is one of the plainer entries in this field of twelve, honestly stated: named in the primary source material and confirmed by Peter's own working diagram, with no further independent corroboration yet found. Its offering does not depend on that confirmation.

What Is Left When a Volcano Erodes Away

Needle Rock is an intrusive volcanic plug — rhyodacite or monzonite porphyry, depending on the source consulted — that formed roughly 28 million years ago, in the Miocene, as molten rock intruded into the throat of a large volcano. It stands 3.5 miles east-northeast of Crawford, Colorado, rising nearly a thousand feet above the Smith Fork of the Gunnison River.

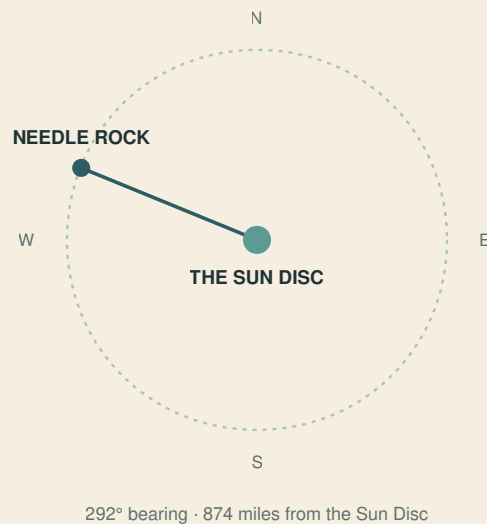
Everything that once surrounded it — the softer sedimentary beds of Mancos shale and sandstone that made up the rest of the original volcano — has eroded away over millions of years. Because the igneous core is far harder than what surrounded it, it simply outlasted the mountain that built it, left standing as a single spire where an entire volcanic edifice once stood.

It sits protected today within the Needle Rock Natural Area, part of the western edge of the West Elk Mountains, in a valley given over largely to ranching and orchard country — quiet, working land, with one improbable stone tower rising out of the middle of it.

THE ORIENTATION

A Line Back to the Source

From the Sun Disc's ground in Arkansas, this Satellite sits to the west-northwest, in the West Elk Mountains of western Colorado — the closest of the mountain Satellites to Arkansas itself.



As with several of the twelve, this site is named in the primary Tyberonn/Metatron source material and confirmed by Peter's own working diagram; no further independent corroboration has yet been located. It is presented here on that basis, honestly stated.

WHAT THIS GROUND OFFERS

Beginning With What a Body Needs

WATER & BREATH

The Smith Fork and the Gunnison River running through the valley below, and clean high-desert mountain air.

GROUND & SHELTER

A resistant igneous core standing where an entire volcano once stood — about as solid as stone gets.

FOOD & PROVISION

Working ranch and orchard country in the surrounding Crawford valley.

WORK & CRAFT

A landscape shaped by patient, working agriculture rather than industry — the valley's own craft.

WHAT THIS GROUND OFFERS

Rising Toward What a Community Needs

KINSHIP & BELONGING

A small, tight-knit ranching community gathered in the valley around a single unmistakable landmark.

CHILDREN & LEARNING

A geology lesson made visible without explanation needed: this is, quite literally, what is left when a whole volcano wears away except its throat.

CULTURE & CEREMONY

Protected status as a Natural Area and Area of Critical Environmental Concern — land set apart, formally, from ordinary use.

REST & RENEWAL

A quiet agricultural valley, wide sky, and a spire that has watched over it for 28 million years.

VISION & CALLING

Visible for miles along Highway 92 — a landmark that orients the entire valley around it.

Named, and Still Being Confirmed

Needle Rock's place in this field rests, at present, on the primary source material and Peter's own working diagram, without an additional independent line of corroboration yet located — stated here plainly, in keeping with the same standard of honesty this whole body of research holds itself to elsewhere.

What is not in question is the geology: a single hardened throat left standing where a volcano once stood entire. Whatever else this ground turns out to carry, it already carries that — a very literal image of what endures once everything softer around it has worn away.



A RECEIVING POINT, NOT A DESTINATION

None of this replaces standing on the ground itself. A Satellite is not a monument and not a holiday stop — it is a place already at work, quietly, carrying what the Sun Disc radiates outward into the land and the people around it.

Whatever draws you here — the spire itself, the quiet working valley around it, or simply the honesty of a site still being confirmed — the invitation is the same one this whole field of Satellites extends.

*Come see if it calls to you
the way it has called to everyone
who has ever stood here and felt something larger listening back.*

FIELD NOTES

Specifications & Coordinates

Satellite 05 of the Arkansas Sun Disc · Delta County, Colorado, United States.

THE SPIRE — NEEDLE ROCK

38.72° N, 107.55° W · Rises approx. 800–1,000 ft above the valley floor

Intrusive volcanic plug (rhyodacite / monzonite porphyry), formed approx. 28 million years ago (Miocene); Needle Rock Natural Area, West Elk Mountains, near Crawford, Colorado.

SOURCE STRENGTH

Named in the primary source and confirmed by Peter's working diagram; no independent corroboration found elsewhere at this time.

REGIONAL ACCESS

Visible from Colorado Highway 92 near the town of Crawford, Delta County; managed in part by the Bureau of Land Management.

RELATION TO THE SUN DISC

Bearing 292.3° from Pinnacle Mountain, Arkansas · 874 miles (1,407 km)

Great-circle bearing and distance computed from the Sun Disc reference point (34.8414° N, 92.4858° W) to the coordinate given above.

Note: this document offers orientation, not survey. The coordinates above mark the named landmark, not a specific parcel boundary.

Physical sources consulted: Wikipedia ("Needle Rock Natural Area"); Bureau of Land Management (Needle Rock ONA/ACEC); SummitPost; Go Hike Colorado.

Ontological framework consulted: Archangel Metatron discourses transmitted via James Tyberonn (Arkansas Crystalline Tours material); Peter's working diagram; NJAS / EGA internal discourses.