

NEW MEXICO

Oliver Lee Memorial State Park

409 Dog Canyon Road
Alamogordo, NM 88310
505-437-8284

Location: 10 miles south of Alamogordo on US 54. Horseback riding and camping. There are no designated trails.

Rio Grande Nature Center

2901 Candelaria Rd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
505-344-7240
Acres: 270 Day use only.

Alpine Ranger District

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest
P.O. Box 469
Alpine, AZ 85920
Voice: (928) 339-4384
TTY: (928) 339-4566

Blue Range Primitive Area Bonanza Bill Trailhead

Directions: From Alpine travel east 3 miles on US 180 to Blue River Road/ Forest Road 281, turn south and go 20.7 miles to the Pueblo Park Road/Forest Road 232, the trailhead is 5 miles east on this dirt road just before it crosses the New Mexico state line. Facilities: a wood corral

Bonanza Bill Trail #23 Length 12 miles Elevation: 7040 ft - 8400 ft. Bonanza Bill Trail is one of the main trails offering access to the remote eastern reaches of the Blue Primitive Area. Overlooks, canyons and rivers

Cow Flat Trail #55 Length: 12.5 miles Use: Light Season: April through November Elevation: 7,760 ft - 4,800 ft Users: hike, horse.

Franz Spring Trail #43 accessible via the Bonanza Bill Trail #23, the WS Lake Trail #54, and the Lanphier Trail #52. Length: 3 miles Use: Light Season: April through October Elevation: 7,360 ft - 8,400 ft

Blue Range Primitive Area- Hinkle Springs Trailhead

Directions: From Alpine drive 3.5 miles on US 180 to Blue River Road/ Forest Road 281, turn south and go 21.5 miles to the trailhead which will be on the left (east) side of the road.

Hinkle Spring Trail #30 Length: 4.5 miles Use: Light Season: May through October Elevation: 5700 ft - 7220 ft Users: hike, horse Description: Views of the Blue River Canyon and mountains, water source near junction with the Bonanza Bill Trail, and ponderosa pines.

Blue Range Primitive Area South Canyon Trailhead

Directions: From Alpine drive 3 miles east on US 180 to Blue River Road/ Forest Road 281, turn south and go 23 miles to the Blue Administration Site and the trailhead.

Largo Trail #51 Length: 6 miles Use: Moderate Season: April through November Elevation: 5,600 ft - 7,840 ft. Description: Canyon horse water Users: hike, horse.

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Tige Rim Trail #90 Length: 5 miles Use: Light Users: hike, horse Season: April through November Elevation: 7,200 ft - 7,760 ft. Description: Long range views, no water on trail.

Blue Range Primitive Area - McKittrick Trailhead

Directions: From Alpine drive south 29 miles on US 191 to Blue Lookout Road/ Forest Road 84, (Dead End) go east for 6.5 miles to a dirt parking lot.

Blue Cabin Ruins Trail #321 Length: 3 miles Use: Light Season: May through October
Elevation: 8,920 ft - 8,300 ft Users: hike, horse

Blue Lookout Trail #71 Length: 3 miles Use: Light Season: May through October Elevation:
9,346 ft - 6,800 ft Description: Views and canyons. Users: hike, horse

McKittrick Trail #72 Length: 5.9 miles Use: Light Season: May through October Elevation: 9,266 ft
- 6,560 ft Description: views, the trail passes near the summit of Blue Mountain in the vicinity of the Blue Lookout Tower. Users: Hike, horse

Blue Range Primitive Area - Steeple/Foote Creek Trailhead

Directions: Drive 23 miles south on US 191 to the south end of Hannagan Meadow and turn east on Forest Road 29A and continue to the Steeple /Foote Creek trailhead.

Foote Creek Trail #76 Length: 16 miles Use: Light Season: May through October Elevation: 9,200
ft - 5,520 ft Description: Trail travels the canyon rim to the canyon floor, old logging road, spruce, fir,
aspen and Cedar Springs

Grant Cabin Shortcut #306 Directions: Follow Grant Creek Trail for approximately 1.5 miles to the
Grant Cabin Shortcut. Length: 0.9 miles Use: Moderate Season: May through October Elevation:
7,700 ft - 7,300 ft This shortcut connector provides a route from Grant Creek Trail on the rim of Grant
Creek Canyon to Upper Grant Creek Trail along the canyon floor. Users: hikers, horses

Grant Creek Trail #75 Length: 10 miles Use: Moderate Season: May through October Elevation:
8,800 ft - 5,440 ft Description: Grant Creek Trail is a major travel route between the rim and the floor of
Blue River Canyon. Description: Alpine forests and red rock canyons. horse water Users: hike, horse

Upper Grant Creek Trail #65 Length: 4 miles Use: Moderate Season: May through October
Elevation: 8,720 ft - 7,120 ft Other Forest trails accessible via Upper Grant Creek include Steeple Trail
#73, Long Cienega #305, Grant Creek Trail #75, Paradise Trail #74 and Grant Cabin Shortcut #306.

Description: Along the trail you will find an old cabin and corral site. Users: hike, horse Recommended
ONLY for experienced mountain horses or pack trains.

Steeple Trail #73 Steeple Trail is also accessible via the Upper Grant Creek Trail #65, Long Cienega
Trail #305, KP Rim Trail #70, and Paradise Trail #74. Length: 13.2 miles Use: Moderate Season:
May through October Elevation: 9200 ft - 5280 ft Description: Aspen, ponderosa pine, hardwoods and
junipers. 13 miles of trail Users hike, horse Water is usually available at Willow Springs, Mud
Springs and intermittent pools along Steeple Creek.

Paradise Trail #74 accessible only from other backcountry trails including Grant Creek Trail #75, Upper
Grant Creek Trail #65 and Steeple Trail #73. The shortest access is via Grant Creek Trail. Length: 4.2
miles Use: Moderate Season: May through October Elevation: 7,764 ft to 7,360 ft Description:
Ponderosa pine, meadows, views of Steeple Creek and Grant Creek Users: hike, horse

Blue Range Primitive Area - KP Cienega Trailhead

Directions: From Alpine drive south 28 miles on US 191 to the 1.3 mile road leading to KP Cienega
Campground and trailhead parking area

KP Trail #70 Length: 9.4 miles Use: Moderate Season: May through October Elevation: 8,960
ft to 6,560 ft Users: hike, horse Description: switchbacks, meadows, stream, douglas fir and
hardwoods.

Blue Range Primitive Area - North KP Rim Trailhead

Directions: From Alpine, drive south on US 191 go 25 miles to the North Fork KP/KP Rim Trailhead sign.

KP Rim Trail #315 Length: 2.2 miles Use: Moderate Season: May through October Elevation: 9,280
ft - 9,100 ft Description: Scenic overlooks, KP Canyon, douglas fir, white fir and ponderosa pine.
Users: hike, horse Willow Spring offers water for stock

North Fork KP Trail #93 The North Fork KP Trail is also accessible via the KP Trail #70 Length: 2.4
miles Use: Light Season: May through October Elevation: 9,200 ft - 7,600 ft Description: steep,
rock outcroppings and a couple of ten foot waterfalls. Users: hike, horse

Caballo Lakes

PO Box 32

Caballo, NM 87931

505-743-3942

Located: 16 miles south of Truth or Consequences on I-25 First gate south on 187. Fees Horseback
riding is allowed on the unmarked trail starting at the Williamsburg bend and south to the Palomas Canyon
area.

Brantley Lake State Park

PO Box 2288
Carlsbad, NM 88221
505-457-2384

Located: 12 miles north of Carlsbad on route 285 Fees No potable water.

Clayton State Park

141 Clayton Lake Road
Clayton, NM 88415
505-374-8808

Located 15 miles north of Clayton on NM 370. Horseback riding is permitted on the north trail and the north camping area.

A rest area with pens - on I-40 between Clinis Corners and Moriarty

Clifton Ranger District

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest
HC 1, Box 733
Duncan, AZ 85534
Voice: (928) 687-1301
TTY: (928) 687-1301

Cimarron Canyon State Park

PO Box 185
Eagle Nest, NM 87718
505-377-6271

Located: Three miles east of Eagle Nest of US 64. Acres: 33,116 Trails. Corrals near Maverick and Tolby campgrounds.

Elephant Butte Lake State Park

PO Box 13
Elephant Butte, NM 87935
505-744-5421

Location: Seven miles north of Truth or Consequences on I-25.. Horses

Sumner Lake State Park

HC64 Box 125
Fort Sumner, NM 88119
505-355-2541

Directions: Off I-84, take state road 203 for 6 miles, turn right before crossing the dam, drive past the east campground and past the second cattle guard. Users: horse, hike Camping in the Alamogordo Creek campground

Glenrio Welcome Center (shared by Skip Clayborn, Michigan/Utah)

Located on the NM & Texas border off of I-40
Pens and water.

Coyote Creek State Park

PO Box 1477
Guadalupa, NM 87722
505-387-2328

Location: 14 miles north of Mora on NM 434. Users, hike, horse

Murphy Lake State Park

PO Box 1477
Guadalupa, NM 87722
505-387-2328

Location: Four miles south of Mora via NM 94, seven miles west of Ledoux.. Primitive use area. No water

En Sueno Bed & Breakfast and Rocking Horse Stables

3505 W. Alabama,
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241
(505) 392-9347 info@ensuenobandb.com

Fenton Lake State Park

455 Fenton Lake Road
Jemez Springs, NM 87025
505-829-3630

Location: 33 miles northwest of San Ysidro on NM 44 and NM 4. Horses are allowed in designated campsites (#11, #25, & #28). Users: hike, horse

Tumbleweed Equestrian Center - Boarding-Training-Horse Hotel

P.O. Box 628,
Las Vegas, NM 87701
(505) 454-8377 or (505) 799-8511 for reservations. E-mail: info@tumbleweedequestriancenter.com

Location: We are located right off of I-25, exit 347. Description: Indoor stalls, stalls with runs, trailer parking, 4 camper hookups (coming soon), guest house, several motels within 2 miles from stables. Cost is \$15.00 per night for stall, \$12.00 per night for panel runs. Prices include 2 feedings of high quality hay, good water and clean pens. High standards for a healthy environment. Trailer/LQ hookup \$25 per night or stay at our doublewide guest house: \$65.00 per night. Health papers incl. negative Coggins required.

Storrie Lake State Park

PO Box 3157
Las Vegas, NM 87701
505-425-7278

Location: Four miles north of Las Vegas on NM 518. Users: horse, hike camping.

Ute Lake State Park

PO Box 52
Logan, NM 88426
505-487-2284

Location: Three miles west of Logan on NM 540. Turn-off to Mine Canyon camping/trailhead is located approximately 14 miles northeast of Tucumcari . Rogers Park camp/trailhead is located approximately four miles off State Road 39 on State Road 540. Users: horse, hike

Lakeside Ranger District

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest
RR3, Box B-50
Lakeside, AZ 85929
Voice: (928) 368-5111
TTY: (928) 368-5111

Manzano Mountains State Park (shared by Skip Clayborn, Michigan)

Rt 2, Box 52
Mountainair, NM 87036
505-847-2820

Location: 13 miles northwest of Mountainair on NM 55. Forest service trails Equestrian area is just past the people camp turn off. Pipe corrals at each site. Bathrooms. Water

Navajo Lake State Park

1448 NM 511
Navajo Dam, NM 87419
505-632-2278

Located: 25 miles east of Bloomfield on US 64 and NM 511. The adjacent BLM has a designated horse camping area which is located 1/2 mile south of the dam on NM Highway 539. Horses are also allowed in most undeveloped areas of the Park.

Black Mesa Ranger Districts

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest
P.O. Box 968
Overgaard, AZ 85933
Voice: (928) 535-4481
TTY: (928) 535-3213

Oasis State Park

1891 Oasis Road
Portales, NM 88130
505-356-5331

Location: 18 miles southwest of Clovis on US 60 and NM 47. No designated trails Horse camping allowed in sites 1 - 4.

Bluewater Lake State Park

PO Box 3419
Prewitt, NM 87045
505-876-2391

Location: 28 miles west of Grants from I-40 and NM 412 Also from the Thoreau access off state highway 612. Horseback riding is also allowed in the four undeveloped parcels on the west end of the lake.

Sugarite Canyon State Park

HCR 63, Box 386
Raton, NM 87740
505-445-5607

Location: 10 miles northeast of Raton on NM 526. Corrals provided at the Soda Pocket campground.
Call for corral reservations.

Bottomless Lakes State Park

Auto Rt. E, Box 1200
Roswell, NM 88201
505-624-6058

Located: Off Highway 409 16 miles southeast of Roswell on US 380. Horse Trails and camping
Horses are allowed at the RV area with approval of the park manager Open year-round. Fees

Fairground/Rodeo grounds (shared by Skip Clayborn, Michigan)

Santa Rosa, NM

Directions: From Interstate take exit 275 or 277 into town. Go west to 3rd street, turn left and go 2 miles
to rodeo grounds. Facilities: Pens, water (Feed store at the corner of 3rd and Parker (main street))

Santa Rosa Lake State Park

PO Box 384
Santa Rosa, NM 88435
505-472-3110

Location: Seven miles north of Santa Rosa on access road. Camping There are no designated trails.
Users: horse, hike

Horse Mountain Wilderness (shared by Skip Clayborn, Michigan/Utah)

BLM
Socorro District
505-835-0412

Directions: From Socorro take US 60 to Datil; then take route Q for 26 miles to Horse Springs. Take
route N for about 4 miles (unpaved road); then route E for 1 mile. Elevation: 9490 ft.

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

Forest Supervisor's Office
309 South Mountain Avenue
P.O. Box 640
Springerville, AZ 85938
Phone: 928-333-4301
TTY: (928) 333-6292
Email: mailroom/r3_apachesitgreaves@fs.fed.us

Springerville Ranger District

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest
P.O. Box 760

Springerville, AZ 85938
Voice: (928) 333-4372
TTY: (928) 333-6618

Rodeo Grounds (shared by Skip Clayborn, Michigan/Utah)
Truth or Consequences, NM

Directions: From I-25 take exit 75. Caretaker on premises.

El Vado Lake State Park
PO Box 367
Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575
505-588-7247

Location: 14 miles southwest of Tierra Amarilla on NM 112. 5.5 mile trail Horseback riding and camping are on the north end of the lake

Villanueva State Park
PO Box 40
Villanueva, NM 87583
505-421-2957

Location: 31 miles southwest of Las Vegas from I-25 and NM 3. Horseback riding is permitted at the upper mesa area, accessible from State Highway 3 to County Road B28A to the left towards El Cerrito. Camping with horses is allowed at the primitive camping area at site 3A.

New Mexico/Texas border on I40

In New Mexico there is a rest area on I -40, just as you cross into New Mexico from TX that has a couple of horse corrals.

New Mexico state borders

At Most of the border crossings in New Mexico you will find corrals for your convenience.

Sandia Peak
505-242-9133

Follow I-40 to NM 14 north to Sandia Peak to La Cienega trail. Fees

Bisti/be-Na-Zin Wilderness
505-599-8900

Location: 37 miles south of Farmington on Highway 317 . Open year round. No fee. NO water.

Carson National Forest
Valle Vidal Unit
208 Cruz Road,
Taos, NM 87571
505-758-6200

McCrystal Campground

You can reach McCrystal campground by Forest road #1950. Primitive camping. hitching posts Lots of places to ride

Cimarron Campground

Located 2 miles from the McCrystal campground Primitive camping hitching posts Lots of places to ride

Camino Real Ranger District

Pecos Wilderness

Agua Piedra Campground; Trail 22

Trail 19 will take you to the junction of Trail 22 one mile from the Agua Riedra Trail head (8,400 feet). The old logging road continues up a drainage for another 4 miles then narrows as it switches backs another mile to the Jicarita Ridge. The junction with Trail 36 is at the top of the ridge. Trail 22 heads northwest into Cornales Canyon, trail 36 climbs to Ripley Point (11,400 feet).

Trail Beginning: 8,400 feet Trail Ending: 11,400 feet

Carson National Forest

Forest Supervisor

P.O. Box 558/

208 Cruz Alta Raod

Toas, NM 87571

(505)758-6200 (Voice) (505)758-6329 (TTY)

Camino Real Ranger District

Carson National Forest

P.O. Box 68

Penasco, NM 87553

(505)587-2255

Canjilon Ranger District

Carson National Forest

P.O. Box 488

Cajilon, NM 87515

(505)684-2489

El Rito Ranger District

Carson National Forest

P.O. Box 56

El Rito, NM 87530

(505)581-4554

Jicarilla Ranger District

Carson National Forest

664 E. Broadway

Bloomfield, NM 87413

(505)632-2956

Questa Ranger District

Carson National Forest

P.O. Box 110

Questa, NM 87556

(505)586-0520

(505)758-6230

Tres Piedras Ranger District

Carson National Forest
P.O. Box 38
Tres Piedras, NM 87577
(505)758-8678

Pecos Wilderness

Camino Real Ranger District
Alamitos Trail 19
Trail can be accessed from the Alamitos Trail head and from the Agua Piedra campground on State Highway 518.

Carson National Forest

Cabresto Lake Road/Lake Fork Trail
Questa Ranger District

Carson National Forest

Camino Real Ranger District

Elliott Barker Trail

This trail is located on highway 64. Parking at the trailhead. It accesses both Angel Fire and Valle Escondido. The trail goes over Apache Pass through a variety of terrain including Forest Roads 70, 70A and 70B.

Carson National Forest

Questa Ranger District
Middle Fork Lake FR 487

Directions: From Red River travel south for 6 miles on State Highway 578 to the junction of Middle Fork and East Fork at the pavement end turn right on forest road 58, travel 1.5 miles to a parking area.
Elevation: 9,550 feet Length: 2 miles

Carson National Forest

Camino Real Ranger District
Gallegos Peak

Directions: From Taos the trail head is located on State Highway 518 (old Highway 3), south of U.S. Hill vista on the left (east) side of the highway, parking is available. Trail: 6 miles. Elevation: 10,500 feet
Description: views of the Wheeler Peak At Gallegos Peak there is a spectacular view of Jicarita Peak and the Pecos Wilderness.

Carson National Forest

Camino Real Ranger District
Picuris Peak Lookout

Directions: From Taos and State Highway 68 take highway 518 south for 14 miles. The trail is off on the right (west) side of the highway at U.S. Hill Vista (Forest Road 114). Parking is on both sides of the highway. From Camino Real Ranger Station take State Highway 75 east for 5 miles to the junction of State Highway 75 and 518, turn left onto State Highway 518 and go 3 miles to U.S. Hill. Parking on both sides of the highway. Elevation: 8,540 feet Users: Hike, bike, horse 8 miles of trail Use: light to moderate

Carson National Forest

Questa Ranger District

Powderhouse-Little Costilla Peak Trail (Valle Vidal Unit)

One trailhead is located about 3 miles south of Comanche Point on forest road 1950. Another is located north of Comanche Point on forest road 1900 near the Valle Vidal boundary. Both trailheads have signs. The trail follows old logging roads

Camino Real Ranger District

Carson National Forest

Rio Grande del Rancho Trail 18

Directions: From Taos follow State Highway 518 south for 4 miles. Trailhead is located on the east side of the highway. 6 miles of trails

Carson National Forest

Questa Ranger District

Valle Vidal

Road access is via Costilla from the west and Cimarron from the east.

Lincoln National Forest

Federal Building

1101 New York Avenue

Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310-6992

(505) 434-7200

Smokey Bear Ranger District

901 Mechem Drive

Ruidoso, NM 88345

(505) 257-4095

Sacramento Ranger District

P.O Box 288

Cloudcroft, NM 88317

(505) 682-2551

Guadalupe Ranger District

Federal Building, Room 159

Carlsbad, NM 88220

(505) 885-4181

Gila National Forest

3005 East Camino del Bosque

Silver City, NM 88061

505-388-8201 505-388-8489 TTY

Gila National Forest

505-388-8201

44 miles north of Silver City on Highway 15. Over three million acres of wilderness with 1,490 miles of trails. Open year-round. No fee.

Santa Fe National Forests

505-438-7840

Fort Stanton Special Management Area - Lincoln Horse Trail - Capitan Horse Trail

Bureau of Land Management
Roswell Resource Area
PO Drawer 1857

Roswell, New Mexico 88202
(505) 624-1790

Directions: From Capitan travel east on US Hwy 380 for 4.25 miles and turn south on New Mexico 220. From Lincoln, drive west 7.7 miles & turn south on New Mexico 220. go one mile Capitan Horse Trail 7.5 miles - Lincoln Horse Trail 11 miles.

NATIONAL FACILITIES/PARKS**Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge**

505-835-1828

Directions: From San Antonio I-25 take exit 139, follow Route 380 east for five miles to NM Highway 1 south for eight miles. Acres: 57,191 **Group rides available**

Carlsbad Caverns National Park

3225 National Parks Highway.
505-785-2232 Ext 429

Horses are permitted in designated areas. A small holding pen is available in Walnut Canyon. Advance arrangements are required. Open year-round.

FAIRGROUNDS**Lea County Fair & Rodeo**

Lovington

Web site: www.rodeo.leaco.net/**New Mexico State Fair**

300 Block San Pedro NE
PO Box 8546

Albuquerque, NM 87198
(505) 265-1791

Fax: (505) 266-7784

Web site: www.nmstatefair.com/

San Juan County Fair

Farmington

Web site: www.rockisland.com/%7esicfair/index.html

Southern New Mexico State Fair

Las Cruces

Web site: www.smstatefair.org/

Fairgrounds

Truth or Consequences

Northern New Mexico Horsemen's Assoc

Rodeo Fairgrounds on Rodeo Rd.

PO Box 4124

Ph: 505-471-6654 or 505-466-6280

Facilities: 150 outdoor stalls & 8 camping camping-no hookups. Must provide own care.