

# RV & Camp New Mexico!

A Directory for Public-Land  
Camping in New Mexico

State Parks  
BLM Developed Campgrounds  
National Forest Developed Campgrounds

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## New Mexico State Parks

For more information, visit the New Mexico State Parks website:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/PRD/index.htm>

- **Bluewater Lake State Park** (near Grants). Rolling hills studded with piñon and juniper trees encircle the lake.
- **Bottomless Lakes State Park** (near Roswell). Seven small park lakes bordered by high red bluffs.
- **Brantley Lake State Park** (near Artesia & Carlsbad). Southeastern New Mexico's largest lake with boating, fishing, water-skiing, and exploring.
- **Caballo Lake State Park** (near TorC and Elephant Butte). Famous for the majestic Bald and Golden Eagles that migrate through.
- **Cimarron Canyon State Park** (near Cimarron, Eagle Nest) Part of the 33,116-acre Colin Neblett Wildlife Area.
- **City of Rocks State Park** (near Silver City, Lordsburg). Rock formations at the park are so unique that they are only known to exist.
- **Clayton Lake State Park** (near Clayton). Set among rolling grasslands, the park offers excellent fishing.
- **Conchas Lake State Park** (near Tucumcari). Water sports activities abound, including boating, fishing and water-skiing.
- **Coyote Creek State Park** (near Mora, Angel Fire). Secluded park nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.
- **Eagle Nest Lake State Park** (near Eagle Nest). Beautiful lake in the southern Sangre de Cristo mountains.
- **El Vado Lake State Park** (near Jemez Springs). Beautiful lake in a mountain setting.
- **Elephant Butte Lake State Park** (Elephant Butte). New Mexico's largest and most popular lake.
- **Heron Lake State Park** (near Cuba, Jemez Springs). Lake is ideal for sailing, windsurfing and fishing.
- **Hyde Memorial State Park** (near Santa Fe). Enjoy camping and picnicking among towering pines and aspen trees.
- **Leasburg Dam State Park** (near Las Cruces). One of the oldest diversion dams in the state.
- **Manzano Mountains State Park** (near Albuquerque). An excellent place for birdwatching, photography, and hiking.
- **Morphy Lake State Park** (near Mora). A pack-in and pack-out lake with great trout fishing and rustic charm.
- **Navajo Lake State Park** (near Bloomfield). A large lake in both New Mexico and Colorado offering excellent fishing!
- **Oasis State Park** (near Clovis). Amazing Bird-watching - home to over 80 species.

- **Oliver Lee Memorial State Park** (near Alamogordo). Flowing water and abundant plants and animals in Dog Canyon.
- **Pancho Villa State Park** (near Deming). Extensive historical exhibits depicting the raid on Columbus, New Mexico in 1916.
- **Percha Dam State Park** (near TorC). May well be the greatest hidden treasure in the state!
- **Rockhound State Park** (near Deming). Scattered throughout the park are rock and mineral specimens of volcanic origin.
- **Santa Rosa State Park** (near Santa Rosa). A high plains Pecos River reservoir, offering a variety of water sports.
- **Storrie Lake State Park** (near Las Vegas). Known for consistant winds that provide excellent conditions for sailing. Also great fishing!
- **Sugarite Canyon State Park** (near Raton). Unique park located on the border with Colorado features heavily wooded area.
- **Sumner Lake State Park** (near Ft. Sumner). A winter haven for migrating waterfowl.
- **Ute Lake State Park** (nearest Tucumari). Offering some of the best walleye fishing in New Mexico.
- **Vietnam Veterans National Memoria** (Angel Fire). Dedicated to Vietnam veterans everywhere.
- **Villanueva State Park** (nearest Las Vegas). A charming riverside park situated in a canyon of red and yellow sandstone.

## Developed Campgrounds, Corps of Engineers Sites.

Check the website below for details!

<http://www.publiclands.org>

- **Abiquiu Lake**, near Abiquiu. Developed campground, RV sites with electric, dump station, showers.
- **Cochiti Lake**, north of Albuquerque or south of Santa Fe. Developed campground, RV sites with electric, dump station, showers.

## Developed Camping in New Mexico's BLM Lands.

Check the New Mexico BLM Website for details!

<http://www.nm.blm.gov/>

See also: <http://www.publiclands.org>

- **Orilla Verde Recreation Area**, Taos Field Office. Located on the Rio Grande between Taos and Espanola.
- **Santa Cruz Lake Recreation Area**, Taos Field Office. Two campgrounds on the Santa Cruz Lake.
- **Wild Rivers Recreation Area**, Taos Field Office. Overlooking the gorges of the Rio Grande River and the Red River.
- **Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern**, near Ruidoso, Capitan, Lincoln. Fort Stanton Cave is the third largest cave in New Mexico. A small campground with restroom facilities is located near the cave.
- **Valley of Fires Recreation Area**, near Carrizozo. Campsites with picnic shelters, tables, grills and water, some electrical hookups, dump station.
- **Angel Peak Recreation Area**, near Bloomfield. Developed campground, RV sites (no hookups), restrooms.
- **Datil Well Recreation Area Campground**, near Datil. Developed campground, RV sites (no hookups), restrooms.
- **Organ Mountains Recreation Area** near Las Cruces. Developed campground, RV sites (no hookups), restrooms.
- **Three Rivers Petroglyph Site**, near Carrizozo. Primitive campground, RV sites (no hookups), restrooms.

## New Mexico's Five National Forests

### Carson National Forest, Developed Campgrounds

Visit the Carson National Forest website for more details!

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/carson/>

- *Unit (general area; elevation; # units; season)*
- **Cimarron** (Valle Vidal; 9,400; 36; May-Oct)
- **McCrystal** (Valle Vidal; 8,100; 60; May-Nov)
- **Elephant Rock** (Red River Canyon; 8,300; 22; May-Sept)
- **Fawn Lakes** (Red River Canyon; 8,450; 18; May-Oct)
- **Goat Hill** (Red River Canyon; 7,500; 6; May-Dec.)
- **Junebug** (Red River Canyon; 8,500; 22; May-Sept)
- **Columbine** (Red River Canyon; 7,900; 27; May-Sept)
- **Cebolla Mesa** (Rio Grande Gorge; 7,300; 5; May-Oct)
- **Cabresto Lake** (Latirs; 9,500; 9; May-Sept)
- **Cuchilla** (Rio Hondo; 7,800; 3; May-Sept)
- **Lower Hondo** (Rio Hondo; 7,700; 4; May-Sept)
- **Twining** (Rio Hondo; 9,300; 4; May-Sept)
- **La Sombra** (Taos Canyon; 7,800; 13; May-Oct)
- **Capulin** (Taos Canyon; 8,000; 11; May-Oct)
- **Las Petacas** (Taos Canyon; 7,400; 9; May-Nov)
- **Agua Piedra** (Rio Pueblo; 8,100; 44; May-Oct)
- **Comales** (Rio Pueblo; 7,800; 13; May-Oct)
- **La Junta** (Rio Pueblo; 9,400; 30; May-Oct)
- **Duran Canyon** (Rio Pueblo; 9,000; 12; May-Oct)
- **Hodges** (North Pecos; 8,200; 8; May-Oct)
- **Santa Barbara** (North Pecos; 8,900; 22; May-Oct)
- **Trampas Trailhead** (North Pecos; 9,000; 5; May-Oct)
- **Trampas Diamante** (North Pecos; 8,900; 5; May-Sept)
- **Lagunitas** (Tres Piedras; 10,400; 14; June-Oct)
- **Los Pinos** (Tres Piedras; 8,300; 5; May-Sept)
- **Canjilon Lakes** (Canjilon; 9,900; 52; June-Sept)
- **Canjilon Creek** (Canjilon; 9,300; 4; June-Sept)
- **Trout Lakes** (Canjilon; 9,300; 12; June-Sept)
- **El Rito Creek** (El Rito; 7,600; 11; April-Nov)
- **Buzzard Park** (Gobernador/Jicarilla; 7,300; 4; May-Nov)
- **Cedar Springs** (Gobernador/Jicarilla; 7,300; 4; May-Nov)

## Cibola National Forest, Developed Campgrounds

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<http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/cibola/>

- *Unit (general area; elevation; # units; season)*
- **Springtime** (Magdalena district; 7,400; 6; Apr-Nov)
- **Luna Park** (Magdalena district; 7,400; 3; Apr-Nov)
- **Huges Mill** (Magdalena district; 8,100; 2; May-Oct)
- **Bear Trap** (Magdalena district; 8,500; 4; May-Oct)
- **Water Canyon** (Magdalena district; 6,800; 4; Mar-Nov)
- **Capilla** (Mountaineer district; 9,600; 8; May-Sep)
- **New Canyon** (Mountaineer district; 7,800; 10; Apr-Oct)
- **Red Canyon** (Mountaineer district; 7,600; 50; Apr-Oct)
- **Tajique** (Mountaineer district; 6,800; 5; Jan-Dec)
- **Fourth of July** (Mountaineer district; 7,400; 24; Apr-Nov)
- **Ojo Redondo** (Mt. Taylor district; 8,900; 15; May-Nov)
- **McGaffey Campground** (Mt. Taylor district; 8,000; 29; May-Oct)
- **Quaking Aspen** (Mt. Taylor district; 7,600; 20; May-Sept)
- **Coal Mine** (Mt. Taylor district; 7,400; 15; May-Sept)
- **Lobo Canyon** (Mt. Taylor district; 7,400; 6; May-Sept)
- **Cedro Peak** (Sandia district; 7,800; 2; May-Oct)

## Gila National Forest, Developed Campgrounds

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<http://www2.srs.fs.fed.us/r3/gila/>

- *Unit (nearest town; elevation; season)*
- **Aeroplane Mesa** (Reserve; 8,000; May- Nov)
- **Armijo Springs** (Quemado; 7,850; year-round)
- **Ben Lilly** (Reserve; 8,000; May - Nov)
- **Bighorn** (Glenwood; 4,800; year-round)
- **Cherry Creek** (Silver City; 6,800; year-round)
- **Cove** (Quemado; 7,650; year-round)
- **Dipping Vat** (Reserve; 7,350; Apr - Nov)
- **El Caso I-III** (Quemado; 7,680; year-round)
- **El Caso Throwdown** (Quemado; 7,800; year-round)
- **Gallinas - Lower** (Mimbres; 6,600; year-round)
- **Gallinas - Upper** (Mimbres; 6,900; year-round)
- **Gilita** (Reserve; 7,850; Apr - Nov)
- **Head of the Ditch** (Luna; 7,180; year-round)
- **Iron Creek** (Mimbres; 7,200; year-round)
- **Juniper** (Quemado; 7,720; May - Sept)
- **McMillan** (Silver City; 6,800; year-round)
- **Piñon** (Quemado; 7,820; May - Sept)
- **Railroad Canyon** (Mimbres; 7,000; year-round)
- **Sapillo Group Area** (Mimbres; 6,000; year round)
- **Scorpion - Upper** (Mimbres; 6,000; year round)
- **The Forks** (Mimbres; 6,000; year round)
- **Upper End** (Mimbres; 6,050; year-round)
- **Valle Tio Vincas** (Aragon; 8,240; year-round)
- **Willow Creek** (Reserve; 7,950; Apr - Nov)
- **Wright's Cabin** (Kingston; 7,600; year-round)

## Lincoln National Forest, Developed Campgrounds

Visit the Lincoln National Forest website for more details!

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln/index.shtml>

- *Unit (area; elevation; # units)*
- **Silver Campground** (Sacramento district; 9,000; 32)
- **Apache Campground** (Sacramento district; 8,900; 26)
- **Saddle Campground** (Sacramento district; 9,000; 17)
- **Silver Overflow** (Sacramento district; 9,000; 52)
- **Pine** (Sacramento district; 8,800; 48)
- **Deerhead** (Sacramento district; 8,700; 34)
- **Sleepy Grass** (Sacramento district; 8,800; 45)
- **Upper Karr** (Sacramento district; 8,800; 200-person capacity)
- *Unit (district; season; elevation; # units)*
- **Southfork** (Smokey Bear district; May 15-Sept 15; 7,500; 60)
- **Three Rivers** (Smokey Bear district; year round; 6,400; 12)
- **Skyline** (Smokey Bear district; May 1 - Nov 1; 9,000; 17)
- **Monjeau** (Smokey Bear district; May 1 - Nov 1; 9,500; 4)
- **Oak Grove** (Smokey Bear district; May 1 - Sept 15; 8,400; 30)

## Santa Fe National Forest, Developed Campgrounds

Visit the Santa Fe National Forest website for more details!

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/sfe/>

- *Unit (area; season)*
- **Aspen Basin** (Española; year-round)
- **Barranqueña Spring Area** (Coyote; Spring-Fall)
- **Big Tesuque** (Española; year-round)
- **Black Canyon** (Española; Apr-Nov)
- **Borrego Mesa** (Española; year-round)
- **Clear Creek** (Cuba; year-round)
- **Cañada del Guardia** (Coyote; Spring-Fall)
- **Cecilia Creek** (Coyote; Spring-Fall)
- **Cowles** (Pecos/Las Vegas; Spring-Fall)
- **El Porvenir** (Pecos/Las Vegas; Spring-Fall)
- **E.V. Long** (Pecos/Las Vegas; Spring-Fall)
- **Golf Course** (Coyote; Spring-Fall)
- **Guadalupita Area** (Coyote; Spring-Fall)
- **Holy Ghost** (Pecos/Las Vegas; Spring-Fall)
- **Iron Gate** (Pecos/Las Vegas; Spring-Fall)
- **Jack's Creek** (Pecos/Las Vegas; Spring-Fall)
- **Jemez Falls** (Jemez; Spring-Fall)
- **Paliza** (Jemez; Spring-Fall)
- **Panchuela** (Pecos/Las Vegas; Spring-Fall)
- **Resumidero** (Coyote; Spring-Fall)
- **Rio de las Vacas** (Cuba; Spring-Fall)
- **Rio Gallina** (Coyote; Spring-Fall)
- **Rio Puerco** (Coyote; Spring-Fall)
- **Redondo** (Jemez; Spring-Fall)
- **San Antonio** (Jemez; Spring-Fall)
- **Vista Linda** (Jemez; Spring-Fall)