

RV & Camp New Mexico!

A Directory for Public-Land
Camping in New Mexico

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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 consistent 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.

New Mexico National Monuments with Campgrounds

For more information, visit the New Mexico National Monuments website:

<http://www.nmmonuments.org/inst.php?inst=4>

- o **Coronado National Monument**. Located just minutes north of Albuquerque

Developed Campgrounds, Corps of Engineers Sites.

Check the website below for details!

<http://www.publiclands.org>

- o **Abiquiu Lake**, near Abiquiu. Developed campground, RV sites with electric, dump station, showers.
- o **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

Visit the Gila National Forest website for more details!

<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)