

Where to Go Camping In New Mexico  
Lodge 66 – YAH-TAH-HEY-IS-KESS



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**Important Notice: To make reservations for New Mexico State Parks, please visit: <http://www.nmparks.com> or call 1-877-664-7787**

## Albuquerque and Santa Fe

### 1. Cochiti Lake

Location: 23 miles west of Santa Fe

Number of Sites: 146

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Cochiti Lake

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 42, A5

Directions: From Exit 246 on I-25, about 12 miles southwest of Santa Fe, go northwest on NM 16 toward Cochiti Lake. Drive for about 11.5 miles, past the dam; the main entrance to the recreation area will be on your right.

### 2. Black Canyon

Location: 7.5 miles northeast of Santa Fe

Number of Sites: 46

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Santa Fe

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 43, A3

Directions: From the Santa Fe Plaza area, follow signs for the ski basin on NM 475. The entrance to the Black Canyon Campground is about 7 miles up the highway on the right.

Gate closed sundown to sunrise. Reservations at 1-877-444-6777

### 3. Hyde Memorial State Park

Location: 8 miles northeast of Santa Fe

Number of Sites: 50

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round, though a section of the campground closed during winter.

Nearest Supply Center: Santa Fe

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 43, A7

Directions: From the Santa Fe Plaza area, follow signs for the ski basin on NM 475. The entrance to Hyde is about 8 miles up the highway on the right.

Closed 11 p.m.-8 a.m. Reservations at 1-877-664-7787.

### 4. Big Tesuque

Location: 11 miles northeast of Santa Fe

Number of Sites: 7

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be snow-covered in winter; sites maintained May-October.

Nearest Supply Center: Santa Fe

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 43, A7

Directions: From Santa Fe Plaza area, follow signs for the ski basin on NM 475. The entrance to Hyde is about 11.5 miles up the highway on the right.

No reservations.

5. Aspen Basin

Location: 15 miles northeast of Santa Fe

Number of Sites: 6

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be snow-covered in winter; sites maintained  
May-October.

Nearest Supply Center: Santa Fe

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G7

Directions: From Santa Fe Plaza area, follow signs for the ski basin on NM

475. Drive about 15 miles to the Santa Fe Ski Area

No reservations.

6. Cedro Peak (Group)

Location: 8 miles east of Albuquerque

Number of Sites: 2 group areas

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October.

Nearest Supply Center: Tijeras

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 42, D5

Directions: From Exit 176 on the eastern boundary of Albuquerque, drive east on I-40 for about 6.5 miles. Take Exit 175 for Cedar Crest/Tijeras and veer right toward Tijeras. Follow NW 337 south for about 5 miles and turn left onto FR 242. After about 0.6 mile, you will encounter a fork in the road; take the left fork. Stay on that road for about 1.3 miles. The campground entrance will be on your left.

Reservations required: 1-505-281-3304

7. Deadman

Location: 8 miles southeast of Albuquerque

Number of Sites: 1 group area

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October.

Nearest Supply Center: Tijeras

Access Road: Fair-weather; call for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 42, D5

Directions: From Exit 167 on the eastern boundary of Albuquerque, drive east on I-40 for about 6.5 miles. Take Exit 175 for Cedar Crest/Tijeras, then veer right toward Tijeras. Follow NM 337 south for about 8 miles. The campground entrance will be on your left

Reservations required: 1-505-281-3304

8. Tajique

Location: 2.8 miles west of Tajique

Number of Sites: 4

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow.

Nearest Supply Center: Mountainair

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 42, E5

Directions: From Tijeras, just east of Albuquerque, take NM 337 south for about 28 miles. Turn right onto NM 55, heading west for about 3 miles to the village of Tajiue. Just pass the cemetery, turn right onto FR 55 (Tajiue-Torreón Loop Road). The entrance to the camp ground is about 3 miles on the left

No reservations

9. Forth of July

Location: 7 miles northwest of Tajiue

Number of Sites: 24

Fee: No

Season: May-October.

Nearest Supply Center: Mountainair

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 42, E5

Directions: From Tijeras, just east of Albuquerque, take NM 337 south for about 28 miles. Turn right onto NM 55 headed west for about 3 miles to the village of Tajiue. Just past the cemetery, turn right onto FR 55, also called the Tajiue-Torreón Loop Road. The entrance to the campground is about 7 miles on the right

No reservations

10. New Canyon

Location: 3 miles northwest of Manzano

Number of Sites: 10, plus 2 primitive sites marked by tables along the road before the actual campground

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may not be inaccessible because of snow.

Nearest Supply Center: Mountainair

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 42, E5

Directions: From Tijeras, just east of Albuquerque, take NM 337 south for about 28 miles. Turn right onto NM 55, headed southwest for 12 miles to the town of Manzano. Turn right onto FR 245. Drive 11 miles; the campground entrance will be on your right.

No reservations

11. Capilla

Location: 14 miles northwest of Manzano

Number of Sites: 8; no overflow area

Fee: Yes

Season: June-October

Nearest Supply Center: Mountainair

Access Road: Primitive, 4x4-accessible only, and unsuitable for drivers with a fear of heights.

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 42, F5

Directions: From Tijeras, just east of Albuquerque, take NM 337 south for 28 miles. Turn right onto NM 55, headed west for 12 miles to the town of Manzano. Turn right onto FR 245. Drive 14 miles; the campground entrance will be on your right.

No reservations

12. Manzano Mountains State Park

Location: 4 miles south of Manzano

Number of Sites: 37; overflow areas available

Fee: Yes

Season: April-October, including Easter weekend if it falls in March

Nearest Supply Center: Mountainair

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 42, F5

Directions: From Tijeras, just east of Albuquerque, take NM 337 south for about 28 miles. Turn right onto NM 55, headed west for 12 miles to the town of Manzano. Turn right onto FR 253 and travel for about 2.6 miles. You will see the park entrance in front of you.

Reservations are recommended: 1-877-664-7787

### 13. Red Canyon

Location: 5 miles southwest of Manzano

Number of Sites: 50; no overflow area

Fee: Yes

Season: April-November

Nearest Supply Center: Mountainair

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 42, F5

Directions: From Tijeras, just east of Albuquerque, take NM 337 south for about 28 miles. Turn right onto NM 55, headed west for about 12 miles to the town of Manzano. Turn right onto FR 253 and travel for about 5 miles to the campground entrance, on the right.

No reservations

### 14. Isleta Lakes

Location: 11.8 miles south from the intersection of I-40 and I-25 in Albuquerque

Number of Sites: 40

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Albuquerque

Access Road: paved to campground, then dirt

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 42, E4

Directions: From Exit 215 on I-25, go south on NM 47. The entrance to the Isleta Lakes Reaction Area will be on your right

No reservations. Recreation Area: 1-505-877-0370

## Southern Sangre De Cristos

### 1. Nambe Falls Recreation Area

Location: 5 miles southeast of Nambe

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: Yes

Season: April-September

Nearest Supply Center: Pojoaque

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G7

Directions: From US 84/285, travel east on NM 4 for 2.6 miles. Bear right (southeast) onto Reservation Road 101 for about 5 miles to the recreation area.

Closed sundown to sunrise. No reservations.

2. Santa Cruz Lake Recreation Area
  - Location: 2.5 miles north of Cundiyo
  - Number of Sites: 58
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Pojoaque
  - Access Road: Paved; not for those with a fear of heights
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, F7
  - Directions: From US 285/84, in Pojoaque, take NM 4 east toward Nambe. In Nambe, NM 4 becomes NM 503. Follow NM 503. Follow NM 503 for about 11 miles. The entrance to the recreation area will be on your left.
  - Reservations not required.
  
3. Trampas Diamante
  - Location: 5.75 miles southeast of Las Trampas
  - Number of Sites: 5
  - Fee: No
  - Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Penasco
  - Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, E8
  - Directions: From Penasco, take NM 76 south for about 5 miles. Turn left onto FR 207. Drive 5.75 miles and the campground will be on the right.
  - No reservations.
  
4. Trampas Trailhead
  - Location: 8 miles southeast of Las Trampas
  - Number of Sites: 4
  - Fee: No
  - Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Penasco
  - Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, F8
  - Directions: From Penasco, take NM 76 south for about 5 miles. Turn left onto FR 207. Drive 8 miles; the campground is at the end of the road.
  - No reservations.
  
5. Hodges
  - Location: 3.2 miles southeast of Llano Largo
  - Number of Sites: Dispersed
  - Fee: No
  - Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Penasco
  - Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, E8
  - Directions: From Penasco, take NM 73 south for about 1.5 miles. Turn left onto FR 116 and travel about 3.5 miles. At the fork in the road, go right, cross over the cattle guard, and turn right again. Hodges Campground will be down a dirt road on the right.
  - No reservations.
  
6. Santa Barbara

Location: 5.7 miles southeast of Llano Largo  
Number of Sites: 20  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Penasco  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, E8  
Directions: From Penasco, take NM 73 south for about 1.5 miles. Turn left onto FR 116 and travel about 6 miles. The campground is at then end of the road.  
Reservations not accepted.

7. Comales

Location: 5.6 miles southeast of Vadito  
Number of Sites: 13  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round, but may be snow covered in winter  
Nearest Supply Center: Penasco  
Access Road: Paved to campground  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, E8  
Directions: From Vadito, travel 5.6 miles southeast on NM 518. The campground is on the left.  
No reservations.

8. Agua Piedra

Location: 10.25 miles southeast of Vadito  
Number of Sites: 40  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Penasco  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, E8  
Directions: From Vadito, travel 10.25 miles southeast on NM 518. The campground is on the right.  
Reservations not accepted.

9. La Junta Canyon

Location: 22 miles south of Ranchos de Taos  
Number of Sites: 20  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow  
Nearest Supply Center: Penasco  
Access Road: Dirt; maintained year-round  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, E8  
Directions: From Ranchos de Taos, travel south on NM 518 and southeast on NM 185 for 22 miles and turn north (left) onto FR 76. The Duran campsites are scattered along the right side of the road. The upper La Junta campground is 6.2 miles down FR 76  
Reservations at 1-877-444-6777

10. Morphy Lake State Park

Location: 2.7 miles northwest of Ledoux  
Number of Sites: 20

Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow  
Nearest Supply Center: Mora  
Access Road: Rough, fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, F9  
Directions: From Mora, drive 7 miles south on NM 94. Turn right onto FR 635 and travel about 4 miles to the park entrance.  
Reservations at 1-877-664-7787.

11. Coyote Creek State Park

Location: 2.6 miles north of Guadalupita  
Number of Sites: 47  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Mora  
Access Road: Paved to campground  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, E10  
Directions: From Mora, drive north for 17 miles on NM 434 to the campground.  
Reservations at 1-877-664-7787.

12. Storrie Lake State Park

Location: 4 miles north of Las Vegas  
Number of Sites: 45  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Las Vegas  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, H10  
Directions: From Exit 345 on I-25 in Las Vegas, head north on NM 518. Travel for 4 miles to the park.  
Reservations at 1-877-664-7787.

13. E.V. Long

Location: 4.2 miles northwest of Gallinas  
Number of Sites: 21  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-November  
Nearest Supply Center: Las Vegas  
Access Road: Paved; not for those with a fear of heights  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G9  
Directions: From Exit 343 on I-25 in Las Vegas, drive north on NM 65 toward Montezuma and the Armand Hammer United World College. After 1.8 miles, you come to the junction with NM 3. Keep going straight on NM 65 for 12.2 miles. Veer left at the fork in the road and you will see the entrance to E.V. Long ON the right.  
No reservations.

14. El Porvenir

Location: 5.5 miles northwest of Gallinas  
Number of Sites: 13  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-November 15

Nearest Supply Center: Las Vegas

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G9

Directions: From Exit 343 on I-25 in Las Vegas, drive north on NM 65 toward Montezuma and the Armand Hammer United World College. After 1.8 miles, you come to the junction with NM 3. Keep going straight on NM 65 for 12.2 miles. Veer right at the fork in the road and drive 2.5 miles to the campground.

No reservations.

#### 15. Field Tract

Location: 9 miles north of Pecos

Number of Sites: 14

Fee: Yes

Season: May-November 15

Nearest Supply Center: Pecos

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, H8

Directions: From Pecos, drive north 9 miles on NM 63. The campground will be on the right.

No reservations.

#### 16. Bert Clancy Wildlife Area

Location: 13.3 miles north of Pecos

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be snow covered in the winter

Nearest Supply Center: Pecos

Access Road: Rough, fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G8

Directions: From Pecos, drive north on NM 63 for about 13.3 miles to a fork in the road with a bridge, and turn right. The entrance to the area is just past the bridge.

No reservations.

#### 17. Links Tract

Location: 15.8 miles north of Pecos

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Pecos

Access Road: Rough, fair-weather; call ahead for conditions; the road north of Terrero is not for those with a fear of heights

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G8

Directions: From Pecos, drive north on NM 63 for about 14.5 miles. Turn right at the sign for the campground, which may be still, labeled "Davis Willow," about 1.3 miles up the forest road.

No reservations.

#### 18. Mora

Location: 16.5 miles north of Pecos

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Pecos  
Access Road: Paved; the road beyond Terrero is not for those with a fear of heights.

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G8  
Directions: From Pecos, drive north on NM 63 for about 16.5 miles.  
No reservations.

#### 19. Cowles

Location: 19.5 miles north of Pecos  
Number of Sites: 6  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-November  
Nearest Supply Center: Pecos  
Access Road: Paved; the road beyond Terrero is not for those with a fear of heights.

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G8  
Directions: Drive 19.5 miles north from Pecos on NM 63, then turn left at the bridge. You'll see the Adirondack shelters in front of you on the left.  
No reservations.

#### 20. Holy Ghost

Location: 15.6 miles north of Pecos  
Number of Sites: 25  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-November 15  
Nearest Supply Center: Pecos  
Access Road: Dirt; call ahead for conditions; the road beyond Terrero is not for those with a fear of heights  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G8  
Directions: From Pecos, drive north on NM 63 for about 13.3 miles to a fork in the road with a bridge. Turn left onto FR 122 along Holy Ghost Creek, and travel 2.3 miles to the campground, past the cluster of houses to the end of the road.  
Reservations for groups at 1-877-444-6777.

#### 21. Iron Gate

Location: 23 miles north of Pecos  
Number of Sites: 6  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-November 15  
Nearest Supply Center: Pecos  
Access Road: Very rough, fair-weather; high-clearance, 4X4 vehicles recommended; not for those with a fear of heights  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G8  
Directions: From Pecos, drive north on NM 63 for about 20 miles, then turn right onto FR 223. Follow FR 223 for about 3 miles to the campground.  
No reservations.

#### 22. Jack's Creek

Location: 22 miles north of Pecos  
Number of Sites: 46, plus 2 group areas  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Pecos  
Access Road: Paved; not for those with a fear of heights  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, G8  
Directions: From Pecos, drive about 18.5 north on NM 63 to Cowles. FR  
555 branches off to the right; follow it for 3.5 miles to the campground.  
Reservations for groups at 1-877-444-6777.

### 23. Villanueva State Park

Location: 1 miles east of Villanueva  
Number of Sites: 34  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Pecos or Las Vegas.  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 43, C9  
Directions: From Las Vegas, take I-25 south for 23 miles to Exit 323. Go  
south for 15 miles on NM 3. In the town of Villanueva, look for the park's sign. The  
access road veers off to the left.  
Open 7 a.m.-9 p.m. in summer; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. in winter. Reservations at 1-  
877-664-7787.

## The Enchanted Circle

### 1. Orilla Verde Recreation Area

Location: 1.5 miles north of Pilar  
Number of Sites: 37 plus 2 group  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow  
Nearest Supply Center: Ranchos de Taos  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, D7  
Directions: From Pilar on NM 68, head north on NM 570 for 2.5 miles to  
the park.  
Reservations available for group sites at 1-505-758-8851.

### 2. Las Petacas

Location: 4.2 miles southeast of Taos  
Number of Sites: 8  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Taos  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, D8  
Directions: From NM 68 in Taos, take US 64 east for 4.2 miles to the  
campground.  
No reservations.

### 3. La Sombra

Location: 7 miles southeast of Taos  
Number of Sites: 12  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Taos  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, D9  
Directions: From NM 68 in Taos, take US 64 east for 7 miles to the  
campground.  
No reservations.

4. Capulin

Location: 8 miles southeast of Taos  
Number of Sites: 12  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Taos  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, D9  
Directions: From NM 68 in Taos, take US 64 east for 8 miles.  
No reservations.

5. Cimarron Canyon State Park

Location: 3 miles southeast of Eagle Nest  
Number of Sites: 88  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow  
Nearest Supply Center: Eagle Nest  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C10  
Directions: From the junction of US 64 and NM 38, take US 64 3 miles east  
to the park  
Reservations at 1-877-664-7787.

6. Goose Lake

Location: 9 miles southwest of Red River  
Number of Sites: Dispersed  
Fee: No  
Season: June-September  
Nearest Supply Center: Red River  
Access Road: Very rough, fair-weather, and only accessible by high-  
clearance 4x4s  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C9  
Directions: From the junction of NM 38 and NM 578, take NM 578 south  
for about 0.6 mile. Turn right onto FR 486 and travel 7 miles to the lake.  
No reservations.

7. Junebug

Location: 1.5 miles west of Red River  
Number of Sites: 20  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Red River  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C9

Directions: From Red River, travel 1.5 miles west on NM 38 to the campground.

No reservations.

8. Elephant Rock

Location: 2.2 miles west of Red River

Number of Sites: 20

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Red River

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C9

Directions: From Red River, travel 2.2 miles west on NM 38 to the campground.

No reservations.

9. Fawn Lakes

Location: 3.2 miles west of Red River

Number of Sites: 20

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Red River

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C9

Directions: From Red River, travel 3.2 miles west on NM 38.

No reservations.

10. Columbine

Location: 5 miles east of Questa

Number of Sites: 20

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Questa

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C8

Directions: From Questa, travel 5 miles east on NM 38 to the campground.

No reservations.

11. Goat Hill

Location: 3.5 miles east of Questa

Number of Sites: 20

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Questa

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C8

Directions: From Questa, travel 3.5 miles east on NM 38 to the campground.

No reservations.

12. Cabresto Lake

Location: 7.6 miles northeast of Questa

Number of Sites: 9

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Questa  
Access Road: Very rough; accessible by high-clearance 4x4 only  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, B8  
Directions: Drive 5 miles northeast of Questa on FR 134, then continue 2 miles north on FR 134A to the campground.  
No reservations.

### 13. Wild Rivers Recreation Area

Location: 8 miles east of Questa  
Number of Sites: 21 rim-area; 12 river's-edge, hike in only  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow  
Nearest Supply Center: Questa  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, B8  
Directions: From Cerro just north of Questa on NM 522, take NM 378 west.  
Travel for 10.8 miles to the park entrance  
Reservations for groups areas at 1-505-758-8851

### 14. Cebolla Mesa

Location: 8 miles southwest of Questa  
Number of Sites: 5  
Fee: No  
Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow  
Nearest Supply Center: Questa  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C8  
Directions: Take NM 522, 4.9 miles south from Questa to FR 9. Turn right (west) and drive 3.4 miles to campground.  
No reservations.

### 15. Lower Hondo

Location: 11.7 miles north of Taos  
Number of Sites: 4  
Fee: No  
Season: Year-round, but may be snow covered in winter  
Nearest Supply Center: Arroyo Seco  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C8  
Directions: From Taos Plaza, travel north 3 miles on US 64, then veer right onto NM 522 for another mile. Turn right onto NM 150 and drive north for 7.7 miles, passing through Arroyo Seco on the way, to the campground.  
No reservations.

### 16. Cuchillo De Medio

Location: 13 miles north of Taos  
Number of Sites: 3  
Fee: No  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Arroyo Seco  
Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C8

Directions: From Taos Plaza, head north on US 64 for 3 miles, then veer right onto NM 522 for another mile. Turn right onto NM 150 and drive north for 9 miles, passing through Arroyo Seco, to the campground.

No reservations.

#### 17. Twining

Location: 19 miles north of Taos

Number of Sites: 4; Overflow available

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be snow covered in winter

Nearest Supply Center: Arroyo Seco

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, C9

Directions: From Taos Plaza, head north on US 64 for 3 miles, then veer right onto NM 522 for another mile. Turn right onto NM 150 and drive north for 15 miles, through Arroyo Seco, to the campground.

No reservations.

#### 18. Lagunitas

Location: 25.5 miles southwest of San Antonio, Colorado

Number of Sites: 12

Fee: No

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Taos

Access Road: Very primitive, fair-weather; high clearance 4x4 recommended

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, B5

Directions: From Tres Piedras, go north on US 285 10 miles, turn left (west) on FR 87, and drive about 28 miles to the campground. Follow the signs to the upper area.

No reservations.

#### 19. Rio De Los Pinos Recreation Area

Location: 9.5 miles southwest of San Antonio, Colorado

Number of Sites: 4 plus dispersed

Fee: No

Season: May-September

Nearest Supply Center: Taos

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, A6

Directions: From Tres Piedras, travel north on US 285 for 32 miles to San Antonio, Colorado. Turn left onto FR 443 heading southwest and travel for 15 miles to the recreation area, passing through the villages of Ortix, Colorado, and Los Pinos and San Miguel on the New Mexico side.

No reservations.

#### 20. Hopewell Lake

Location: 19.1 miles west of Tres Piedras

Number of Sites: 39

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round; may be snow-covered in winter

Nearest Supply Center: Taos  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, C6  
Directions: From Tres Piedras, drive 19.1 miles west on US 64  
No reservations.

21. Cimarron

Location: 23 miles southeast of Amalia  
Number of Sites: 32  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-November  
Nearest Supply Center: Questa or Cimarron  
Access Road: Maintained gravel  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, B10  
Directions: From Costilla, travel east on NM 196 past Amalia to the junction with FR 1950. Take FR 1950 about 27.5 miles to FR 1910 and bear right into the camp. During elk calving season (May-June) the approach is via US 64 east of Cimarron onto FR 1950 through Cerrososo Canyon  
No reservations.

22. McCrystal Creek

Location: 30 miles southeast of Amalia  
Number of Sites: 60  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Questa or Cimarron  
Access Road: Maintained gravel  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 37, B10  
Directions: From Costilla, travel east on NM 196 past Amalia to the junction with FR 1950. Take FR 1950 about 30 miles to FR 1910 and bear right into the camp. During elk calving season (May-June) the approach is via US 64 east of Cimarron onto FR 1950 through Cerrososo Canyon  
No reservations.

The Jemez

1. Paliza

Location: 5 miles northeast of Ponderosa via FR 10  
Number of Sites: 25, plus 2 group  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Jemez Springs  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, G4  
Directions: From San Ysidro, drive 6 miles north on NM 4. Turn right onto NM 290, which becomes FR 10, and travel for 8.5 miles to the campground.  
Reservations for groups at 1-877-444-6777.

2. Vista Linda

Location: North of San Ysidro  
Number of Sites: 13  
Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Jemez Springs  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, G4  
Directions: From San Ysidro, drive north 13 miles on NM 4; the  
campground entrance is on the left.  
Gates closed 10 p.m.-6 a.m. No Reservations.

3. San Antonio  
Location: Just north of La Cueva  
Number of Sites: 30  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: La Cueva  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, F4  
Directions: From Jemex Springs, drive about 8 miles north on NM 4 to NM  
126. At La Cueva, continue 1.5 miles north on NM 126 to the campground.  
Gates closed 10 p.m.-6 a.m. Reservations at 1-877-444-6777.

4. Fenton Lake State Park  
Location: 9.6 miles west of La Cueva  
Number of Sites: 30  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round, but may be snow-covered in winter  
Nearest Supply Center: La Cueva  
Access Road: Paved to the last 0.5 mile  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, G4  
Directions: From La Cueva, follow NM 126 west for 9.6 miles.  
Gates hours: summer, 6a.m-9p.m. ; Winter, 7 a.m-7 p.m. Reservations at 1-  
877-664-7787.

5. Redondo  
Location: 2.1 miles southeast of La Cueva  
Number of Sites: 60  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: La Cueva  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, G4  
Directions: From La Cueva, drive 2.1 miles southeast on NM 4 to the  
campground entrance on the left.  
Gates closed 10 p.m.-6 a.m. Reservations at 1-877-664-7787.

6. Jemex Falls  
Location: 5.5 miles southeast of La Cueva  
Number of Sites: 47  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: La Cueva  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, G4

Directions: From La Cueva, drive 5.4 miles southeast on NM 4 to the campground entrance, on the right.

Gates closed 10 p.m.-6 a.m. No Reservations.

7. Bandelier National Monument

Location: 8.2 miles southwest of White Rock

Number of Sites: 94

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: White Rock

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, G5

Directions: From La Us 84/285 in Pojoaque, Travel west on NM 502 for about 11.5 miles to the junction with NM 4. Veer left onto NM 4 and drive 12.5 miles to the entrance to Bandelier.

No Reservations.

8. Resumidero

Location: 15.5 miles southeast of Gallina

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be snow-covered in winter

Nearest Supply Center: Cuba

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, E3

Directions: From Gallina, travel 5.5 miles east on NM 96. Turn south (right) onto FR 429 and travel 4.5 miles to the junction with FR 172. Go straight; the road changes to FR 103. Drive on FR 103 for 4.1 miles, and then turn right onto FR 93 and drive 2.5 miles to the campground.

No reservations.

9. Rio Puerco

Location: 14 miles southeast of Gallina

Number of Sites: 4

Fee: No

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Cuba

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, F4

Directions: From Gallina, travel 5.5 miles east on NM 96. Turn south (right) onto FR 429 and travel 4.5 miles to the junction with FR 172. Go straight; the road changes to FR 103. Drive on FR 103 for 4.5 miles to the campground.

No reservations.

10. Rio De Las Vacas

Location: 11.6 miles east of Cuba

Number of Sites: 16

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Cuba

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, F3

Directions: From Cuba, drive 12.1 miles east on NM 126 to the campground  
No reservations.

#### 11. Clear Creek

Location: 10.4 miles east of Cuba

Number of Sites: 13

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Cuba

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, F3

Directions: From Cuba, drive 10.4 miles east on NM 126 to the campground

No reservations.

### Rio Chama Basin

#### 1. Riana at Abiquiu Reservoir

Location: 7.8 miles northwest of Abiquiu

Number of Sites: 54

Fee: Yes; per camping unit, not site

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Abiquiu

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, E5

Directions: From Abiquiu, drive 7 miles northwest on US 84, then turn left onto NM 96. The campground is at the bottom of the hill.

Gate closed 8 p.m.-8 a.m. Reservations for campsites at 1-877-444-6777 or ReserverUSA.com; for group shelter at 1-505-685-4371.

#### 2. Rio Chama

Location: 22 miles northwest of Abiquiu

Number of Sites: 10, plus 1 group site and 2 dispersed sites

Fee: No

Season: May-September

Nearest Supply Center: Abiquiu

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions; not for those with a fear of heights

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, D4

Directions: From Abiquiu, drive 7 miles northwest on US 84 for about 15 miles, past the Ghost Ranch Living Museum. Turn west (left) onto FR 151, and travel about 12 miles to the campground. If you prefer primitive camping, try the Whirlpool dispersed area, the first camp you will see; use only the two designated sites.

No reservations.

#### 3. El Rito

Location: 5.5 miles northwest of El Rito

Number of Sites: 11

Fee: No

Season: April-October

Nearest Supply Center: Ojo Caliente

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions.

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, D5

Directions: From El Rito, drive northwest 5.5 miles on NM 110, which becomes FR 559. The Campground will stretch out on the right

No reservations.

4. Canjilon Creek

Location: 9 miles northeast of Canjilon

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but snow-covered in winter

Nearest Supply Center: Tierra Amarilla

Access Road: The roads from Canjilon to the campground are fair-weather; call ahead for conditions.

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, C5

Directions: From Tierra Amarilla, drive south on US 84 for about 15 miles, then go left (east) on NM 115 for 3.3 miles to Canjilon. Turn left onto FR 559, travel about 9 miles to the campground sign, and then go left again onto FR 129 to the campground.

No reservations.

5. Canjilon Lakes

Location: 10.8 miles northeast of Canjilon

Number of Sites: 52

Fee: Yes

Season: May-September

Nearest Supply Center: Tierra Amarilla

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, C5

Directions: From Tierra Amarilla, drive south on US 84 for about 15 miles, then go left (east) on NM 115 for 3.3 miles to Canjilon. Turn left onto FR 559, travel about 9 miles to the campground sign, then go left again onto FR 129 about 3.3 miles to the campground.

No reservations.

6. Trout Lakes

Location: 11.5 miles northeast of Canjilon

Number of Sites: 12

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but snow-covered in winter

Nearest Supply Center: Tierra Amarilla

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, C5

Directions: From Tierra Amarilla, drive south on US 84 for about 13.3 miles. Turn left onto FR 125 and travel about 11.5 miles to the end of the road and the campground.

No reservations.

7. El Vado Lake State Park

Location: 16.1 miles southwest of Tierra Amarilla

Number of Sites: 80

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Tierra Amarilla

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, C4

Directions: From Tierra Amarilla, drive 17 miles southwest on NM 112 to the park entrance.

Reservations at 1-877-664-7787.

8. Heron Lake State Park

Location: 8.5 miles west of Tierra Amarilla

Number of Sites: 250

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Tierra Amarilla

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, C4

Directions: From Tierra Amarilla, drive north on US 84 for 2.7 miles. Turn left onto NM 95 and drive for about 6 miles to the park entrance.

Reservations at 1-877-664-7787.

9. Stone Lake

Location: About 17 miles southeast of Dulce

Number of Sites: 20

Fee: Yes

Season: April-November

Nearest Supply Center: Dulce

Access Road: Road is paved to the campground; in the camp, roads are fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, B3

Directions: From Dulce, take Reservation Road 8 southeast 17.5 miles

No reservations.

10. Enbom Lake

Location: 12 miles southeast of Dulce

Number of Sites: 2 plus dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Dulce

Access Road: Road is paved to the campground; in the camp, the roads are fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, B3

Directions: From Dulce, take Reservation Road 8 southeast 12 miles to the campground.

Bring your valid fishing permit, as it is required to camp. No reservations.

11. Mundo Lake

Location: 6 miles southeast of Dulce

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Dulce

Access Road: Road is paved to the campground; the roads are fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 36, B3

- Directions: From Dulce, drive about 6 miles southeast on Reservation Road
8. Bring your valid fishing permit, as it is required to camp. No reservations.

#### Northwest

1. Chaco Culture National Historical Park
  - Location: 32 miles south of Nageezi
  - Number of Sites: 48; no overflow area
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Cuba or Bloomfield
  - Access Road: Mostly dirt. When dry, and vehicle can drive to the park. After a snow or during the rainy season in later summer, the road may be impassable except for high clearance 4x4 vehicles. Call ahead for conditions.
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 34, F6
  - Directions: From Bloomfield, travel south on US 550 for about 31 miles, past Nageezi. Turn right onto CR 7900/Reservation Road 7061 and follow the signs to Chaco. After about 5 miles on a paved road a sign will direct you to turn right onto a dirt road (CR 7950). Follow that road and the signs for about 16 miles to the park entrance from Nageezi or Blanco trading posts.
  - Access-road gates closed at sunset. Reservations for large groups only.
  
2. Angel Peak National Recreation Site
  - Location: 21 miles southeast of Bloomfield
  - Number of Sites: 7
  - Fee: No
  - Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Bloomfield
  - Access Road: Dirt, fair-weather; call ahead for conditions.
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 35, C7
  - Directions: From US 64 in Bloomfield, take US 550 south for 15.2 miles to CR 7175 on the left. Drive about 6 miles to the campground.
  - No reservations.
  
3. Navajo Lake State Park
  - Location: 7 miles northeast of Archuleta
  - Number of Sites: 247
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: Year-round
  - Nearest Supply Center: Navajo Dam Community
  - Access Road: Paved except for the rough dirt road to Cottonwood Campground; call ahead for conditions. Note that access to Sims Mesa is different from that to Pine or Cottonwood; see Directions, below.
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 35, B8
  - Directions: To access the main campground from US 550 in Bloomfield take US 64 east for 12.2 miles, then turn north (left) onto NM 511. Drive about 9 miles to the park. You will reach Cottonwood Campground before you come to the dam, visitor center, and main camp areas.
  - To reach the Sims Mesa area from 550 in Bloomfield, take US 64 east for 38 miles, then turn north (left) onto NM 527. Drive about 17 miles to the campground.
  - Reservations at 1-877-664-7787.

4. Cedar Spring
  - Location: 40 miles east of Bloomfield
  - Number of Sites: 4, plus dispersed
  - Fee: No
  - Season: Year-round but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Bloomfield or Dulce
  - Access Road: Very rough dirt and near-impassable if muddy; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 35, C9
  - Directions: At mile marker 106.5 along US 64, take FR 314 south until the junction with FR 357. Turn north (left) on FR 357 and travel 0.5 mile to the campground.
  - No reservations.
  
5. Buzzard Park
  - Location: 25 miles northeast of Gobernador
  - Number of Sites: Dispersed
  - Fee: No
  - Season: Year-round but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Dulce
  - Access Road: Very rough dirt and near-impassable if muddy; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 35, B9
  - Directions: At mile marker 114.5 along US 64, turn north (right) onto FR 310 and travel for 15 miles to the campground.
  - No reservations.
  
6. Bowl Canyon Navajo Recreation Area
  - Location: 7.5 miles south of Crystal
  - Number of Sites: 16
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: April-October
  - Nearest Supply Center: Window Rock, Arizona
  - Access Road: Rough, fair-weather; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 34, F2
  - Directions: From US 491 (formerly US 666) in Sheep Spring, go west on NM 134 for 17.5 miles to Crystal. Head south (left) on Reservation Road 321 for 7.5 miles to the campground.
  - No reservations.
  
7. Coal Mine Canyon
  - Location: 10 miles north of Grants
  - Number of Sites: 17
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: May-September
  - Nearest Supply Center: Grants
  - Access Road: Paved
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 41, C8
  - Directions: From Exit 85 on I-40 in Grants, go north on NM 124 for 1.35 miles. Turn onto NM 547, which will wind through town toward Mount Taylor. Drive 11 miles to the campground.
  - No reservations.

8. Bluewater Lake State Park
  - Location: 6.3 miles southwest of Prewitt
  - Number of Sites: 130
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: Year-round
  - Nearest Supply Center: Thoreau
  - Access Road: Paved
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 40, C6
  - Directions: From Exit 63 on I-40 near Prewitt, take NM 412 south for 6.3 miles to the park entrance.
  - Reservations at 1-877-664-7787.
  
9. Ojo Redondo
  - Location: 23 miles southeast of Thoreau
  - Number of Sites: 19
  - Fee: No
  - Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Thoreau
  - Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 40, C6
  - Directions: From Exit 53 on I-40 near Thoreau, take NM 612 south for 17.5 miles to the junction of FR 178 and FR 180. Follow the right fork onto FR 178 and drive 8 miles to the campground.
  - No reservation.
  
10. Quaking Aspen
  - Location: 4.7 miles south of Fort Wingate
  - Number of Sites: 20
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: Year-round but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Gallup
  - Access Road: Paved
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 40, B4
  - Directions: From Exit 33 on I-40 near Navajo Wingate Village, drive south on NM 400 for about 10 miles to the campground entrance.
  - No reservation.
  
11. McGaffey
  - Location: 7.4 miles south of Fort Wingate
  - Number of Sites: 29
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: May-October
  - Nearest Supply Center: Gallup
  - Access Road: Paved
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 40, B4
  - Directions: From Exit 33 on I-40 near Navajo Wingate Village, drive south on NM 400 for about 10.5 miles to the campground entrance.
  - No reservation.
  
12. Red Rock State Park
  - Location: 8 miles east of Gallup

Number of Sites: 142

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Gallup

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 40, B4

Directions: From Gallup, drive east on I-40 to Exit 31. Follow the signs into the park.

Reservation at 1-877-664-7787. Drinking Water is available.

### 13. El Morro National Monument

Location: 42 miles southwest of Grants

Number of Sites: 9

Fee: Yes, April-November

Season: Year-round, but may be snow-covered in winter; no water off-seasons

Nearest Supply Center: Grants

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 40, D5

Directions: From Grants, drive 42 miles southwest on NM 53.

No reservation.

## Northern Gila

### 1. Water Canyon

Location: 21 miles west of Socorro

Number of Sites: 11

Fee: No

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Socorro

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, B10

Directions: From Exit 150 on I-25 in Socorro, stay on the main street and follow signs for US 60. From Exit 150, drive about 17 miles to FR 235. Turn left (southwest) onto FR 235. Drive 5.5 miles to the camp entrance.

No reservation. No drinking water is available.

### 2. Hughes Mill

Location: 30 miles southwest of Magdalena

Number of Sites: 2, plus dispersed

Fee: No

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Magdalena

Access Road: Rough dirt with sheer drop-offs in places; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, C8

Directions: From Magdalena, travel west for 12 miles on US 60, then turn south (left) onto FR 549. Drive about 17 miles to the fork where a left turn goes up to the Mount Withington Lookout. Take the right down the hill and drive about a mile to the campground.

No reservation. No drinking water is available.

3. Bear Trap
  - Location: 29 miles southwest of Magdalena
  - Number of Sites: 4, plus dispersed
  - Fee: No
  - Season: May-September
  - Nearest Supply Center: Magdalena
  - Access Road: Rough dirt with sheer drop-offs in places; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, C8
  - Directions: From Magdalena, travel west for 12 miles on US 60, then turn south (left) onto FR 594. Drive about 17 miles to the fork where a left turn goes up to the Mount Withington Lookout. Take the right down the hill and drive about 0.5 mile to the campground.
  - No reservation.
  
4. Datil Well Nation Recreation Site
  - Location: 1.1 miles northwest of Datil
  - Number of Sites: 22
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: Year-round
  - Nearest Supply Center: Datil
  - Access Road: Paved and well-maintained gravel
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, A7
  - Directions: From Datil, drive west on US 60 for 1 mile. Turn left onto the campground access road.
  - No reservation.
  
5. Valle Tio Vences
  - Location: 44 miles west of Datil on FR 214
  - Number of Sites: 4 plus overflow
  - Fee: No
  - Season: Year-round; but may be inaccessible because of snow
  - Nearest Supply Center: Datil
  - Access Road: Fair weather; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, B5
  - Directions: From Datil, take NM 12 southwest 34 miles and turn right (north) onto FR 214. Drive 9.3 miles to the campground.
  - No reservation.
  
6. Armijo
  - Location: 25 miles south of Quemado
  - Number of Sites: Dispersed
  - Fee: No
  - Season: April-November
  - Nearest Supply Center: Quemado
  - Access Road: Very rough dirt road and virtually impassable when muddy; call for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, B4
  - Directions: From Quemado, drive south on NM 32 and turn left (east) on FR 854. Drive 4 miles to the campground.
  - No reservation.

7. Quemado Lake
  - Location: 20 miles south of Quemado
  - Number of Sites: 40, plus dispersed
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: May-October
  - Nearest Supply Center: Quemado
  - Access Road: Paved
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, A4
  - Directions: From Quemado, drive south on NM 32 for about 14 miles. Turn left (east) onto FR 13 and go 4 miles to the lake.
  - No reservation.
  
8. Head of the Ditch
  - Location: 2 miles west of Luna
  - Number of Sites: Dispersed
  - Fee: No
  - Season: April-November
  - Nearest Supply Center: Reserve
  - Access Road: Paved to the campground
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, C2
  - Directions: From Reserve, take NM 12 southwest for about 6 miles. At the junction, veer right and take US 180 northwest for about 14.5 miles to the campground, west of Luna.
  - No reservation.
  
9. Pueblo Park
  - Location: 17 miles southwest of Reserve
  - Number of Sites: 6, plus dispersed
  - Fee: Yes
  - Season: April-November
  - Nearest Supply Center: Reserve
  - Access Road: FR 232 is fair-weather; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, D2
  - Directions: From Reserve, take NM 12 southwest for about 6 miles. At the junction, veer left onto US 180 south. Go about 6 miles, turn right onto FR 232, and drive 5.5 miles to the campground.
  - No reservation.
  
10. Cottonwood
  - Location: 12 miles southwest of Reserve
  - Number of Sites: 5
  - Fee: No
  - Season: April-November
  - Nearest Supply Center: Reserve
  - Access Road: FR 232 is fair-weather; call ahead for conditions
  - Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, D2
  - Directions: From Reserve, take NM 12 southwest for about 6 miles. At the junction, veer left onto US 180 south. Go about 6 miles; the campground is on the right.
  - No reservation.
  
11. Bighorn
  - Location: 1 mile north of Glenwood on US 180

Number of Sites: 5

Fee: No

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Glenwood

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, E2

Directions: From north from Glenwood a mile on US 180 and turn left into the campground.

No reservation.

#### 12. Bursum

Location: 8 miles east of Mogollon

Number of Sites: 2

Fee: No

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Glenwood

Access Road: The road past Mogollon is dirt and closed all winter because of snow; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, E3

Directions: From US 180, 3.5 miles north of Glenwood, head east on FR 159 to Mogollon, about 7 miles. Continue 8 miles past the village to the campground.

No reservation.

#### 13. Ben Lilly

Location: 16 miles east of Mogollon

Number of Sites: 5

Fee: No

Season: April-November

Nearest Supply Center: Reserve

Access Road: May be closed because of snow; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, E4

Directions: From Reserve, travel south on NM 435. After about 5 miles, NM 435 changes to FR 141. After traveling about 25 miles total, the pavement ends. Continue on for another 11 miles to the junction with FR 28. Turn right onto FR 28 and drive 14 miles to Ben Lilly, past Willow Creek Campground.

No reservation.

#### 14. Willow Creek

Location: 16.4 miles east of Mogollon

Number of Sites: 6

Fee: No

Season: April-November

Nearest Supply Center: Reserve

Access Road: May be closed because of snow; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, E4

Directions: From Reserve, travel south on NM 435. After about 5 miles, NM 435 changes to FR 141. After traveling about 25 miles total, the pavement ends. Continue on for another 11 miles to the junction with FR 28. Turn right onto FR 28 and drive 13 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

## 15. Gilita

Location: 17 miles east of Mogollon

Number of Sites: 7

Fee: No

Season: April-November

Nearest Supply Center: Reserve

Access Road: May be closed because of snow; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, E4

Directions: From Reserve, travel south on NM 435. After about 5 miles, NM 435 changes to FR 141. After traveling about 25 miles total, the pavement ends. Continue on for another 11 miles to the junction with FR 28. Turn right onto FR 28 and drive 13 miles to Gilita.

No reservation.

## 16. Dipping Vat at Snow Lake

Location: 32 miles southeast of Lower San Francisco Plaza

Number of Sites: 40

Fee: Yes

Season: April-November

Nearest Supply Center: Reserve

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, E4

Directions: From Reserve, travel south on NM 435. After about 5 miles, NM 435 changes to FR 141. After traveling about 25 miles total, the pavement ends. Continue on for another 11 miles to the junction with FR 28. Turn right onto FR 28 and drive 10 miles to the junction with FR 142. Take FR 142 east (left) and travel 6 miles to Snow Lake.

No reservation.

## 17. South Fork Negrito

Location: 26 miles southeast of Lower San Francisco Plaza

Number of Sites: 6

Fee: No

Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Reserve

Access Road: May be closed because of snow; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, D4

Directions: From Reserve, travel south on NM 435. After about 5 miles, NM 435 changes to FR 141. After traveling about 25 miles total, the pavement ends. Continue for another 6 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

## Southern Gila and Southwest

### 1. Iron Creek

Location: 8.1 miles west of Kingston

Number of Sites: 15

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible in winter because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Santa Clara

Access Road: Paved; the drive is not for those with a fear of heights

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, G7

Directions: From Kingston, take NM 152 west 8.1 miles to the campground.  
No reservation.

2. Upper Gallinas

Location: 9 miles west of Kingston

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible in winter because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Santa Clara

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, G7

Directions: From Kingston, drive west 9 miles on NM 152 to the  
campground.

No reservation.

3. Lower Gallinas

Location: 9.5 miles west of Kingston

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible in winter because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Santa Clara

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, G7

Directions: From Kingston, take NM 152 west 9.5 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

4. Rocky Canyon

Location: 22.3 miles west of Mimbres

Number of Sites: 2

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible in winter because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Santa Clara

Access Road: Rough, fair-weather; high-clearance 4x4 recommended

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, F6

Directions: From Mimbres, travel north about 10 miles on NM 35. Turn  
right and head north on FR 150 another 12.5 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

5. Black Canyon

Location: 34 miles west of Mimbres

Number of Sites: 2

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible in winter because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Santa Clara

Access Road: Rough, fair-weather; high-clearance 4x4 recommended

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, F6

Directions: From Mimbres, travel north about 10 miles on NM 35. Turn  
right and head north on FR 150 another 24 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

6. Sapillo (Group)

Location: 14 miles northwest of Mimbres

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible in winter because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Silver City

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, G6

Directions: From Mimbres, travel 14 miles northwest along NM 35 to the access road, on the left.

No reservation.

7. Upper End

Location: 19.7 miles northwest of Mimbres

Number of Sites: 12

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Silver City

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, G6

Directions: From Mimbres, drive north on NM 35 for 19.7 miles to the campground entrance, on the left.

No reservation.

8. Mesa

Location: 20.4 miles northwest Mimbres

Number of Sites: 24

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Silver City

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, G5

Directions: From Mimbres, travel north on NM 35 for 20.4 miles to the campground entrance, on the left.

No reservation.

9. Grapevine

Location: 43 miles north of Silver City

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Silver City

Access Road: Paved to the campground, which is a network of fair-weather roads.

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, F5

Directions: From Silver City, drive east 2 miles on US 180 to NM 15. Turn left (north) and go 26 miles, then turn left again to continue north on NM 15, about 17 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

10. Forks

Location: 43.5 miles north of Silver City

Number of Sites: Dispersed

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Silver City

Access Road: Paved to the campground. In the camp the roads are fair-weather and can be quite rough. Roads to the riverside are quite steep.

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, F5

Directions: From Silver City, drive east 2 miles on US 180 to NM 15. Turn left (north) and go 26 miles, then turn left again to continue north on NM 15, about 17.5 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

#### 11. Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument

Location: 50 miles north of Silver City

Number of Sites: 15

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Silver City

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, F5

Directions: From Silver City, drive east 2 miles on US 180 to NM 15. Turn left (north) and go 26 miles, then turn left again to continue north on NM 15, and go about 24 miles to the park.

No reservation.

#### 12. McMillan

Location: 8.5 miles north of Silver City

Number of Sites: 3

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Silver City

Access Road: Paved to the access road, which is fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, G5

Directions: From Silver City, drive east 2 miles on US 180 to NM 15. Turn left (north) and go 8.5 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

#### 13. Cherry Creek

Location: 8.5 miles north of Silver City

Number of Sites: 12

Fee: No

Season: Year-round; may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Silver City

Access Road: Paved to the access road, which is fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 46, G5

Directions: From Silver City, drive east 2 miles on US 180 to NM 15. Turn left (north) and go 8.5 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

#### 14. City of Rocks State Park

Location: 30 miles northwest of Deming

Number of Sites: 52; no overflow

Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Silver City  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 52, B6  
Directions: From Deming, take US 180 northwest for 25 miles. Turn right and northeast on NM 61 for 4 miles to the park access road  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787. Campground gate closed 9 p.m.-7a.m.

15. Rockhound State Park  
Location: 13 miles southeast of Deming  
Number of Sites: 35  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Deming  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 53, D8  
Directions: From Deming, take NM 11 south for 5 miles. Turn left and head east on NM 141 and NM 497 for about 9 miles to the park entrance.  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787. Gate closed from sunset to 7:30 a.m.

16. Pancho Villa State Park  
Location: 31 miles south of Deming  
Number of Sites: 62  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Deming  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 53, E8  
Directions: From Deming, drive south on NM 11 for 35 miles to the park.  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

## Lower Rio Grande

1. Springtime  
Location: 17 miles north of Monticello  
Number of Sites: 4  
Fee: No  
Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow  
Nearest Supply Center: Truth or Consequence  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, D9  
Directions: From Truth or Consequences, drive north on I-25 for about 22 miles to Exit 100 at Redrock. Off the exit, take NM 1 north and go about 5 miles. Turn left onto FR 225. Follow FR 225 west for about 14 miles to the campground  
No reservation.

2. Luna Park  
Location: 10.5 miles north of Monticello  
Number of Sites: 2  
Fee: No  
Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Truth or Consequence

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, D9

Directions: From Truth or Consequences, drive north on I-25 to Exit 83 at Hot Springs Landing. Drive north on NM 181 to the junction with NM 52 and go west toward Cuchillo for about 2 miles. Veer right onto NM 142 north toward Monticello and travel for about 14 miles. At Monticello turn right (northeast) onto FR 225 and travel about 10.5 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

3. Elephant Butte State Park

Location: 5 miles northeast of Truth or Consequences

Number of Sites: 132; overflow available

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Truth or Consequence

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, F10

Directions: From Exit 83 on I-25, travel 3 miles southeast on NM 195 to the park entrance.

Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

4. Caballo Lake State Park

Location: 16 miles south of Truth or Consequences

Number of Sites: 64; overflow available

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Williamsburg

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, G9

Directions: From Truth or Consequences, travel south on I-25 for about 16 miles to Exit 59. The entrance to the campground is just to the east of the exit.

Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

5. Percha Dam State Park

Location: 21 miles south of Truth or Consequences

Number of Sites: 26

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Williamsburg

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 47, H9

Directions: From Truth or Consequences, drive 21 miles south on I-25 to Exit 59. The entrance to Percha is about a mile south on NM 187.

Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

6. Leasburg Dam State Park

Location: 15 miles north of Las Cruces

Number of Sites: 24; no overflow area

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Las Cruces

Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 53, B11  
Directions: From Las Cruces, drive 15 miles north on I-25. Take Exit 19 and follow NM 157 to the park.  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

7. Aguirre Springs

Location: 7.7 miles south of Organ  
Number of Sites: 54  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Las Cruces  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 54, C4  
Directions: From I-25 in Las Cruces, take US 70 east for 14.5 miles over the San Agustin Pass. Turn right (south) at the sign for Aguirre Springs. Drive about 5 miles to the campground entrance.  
No reservation.

South Central

1. Valley of Fires Recreation Area

Location: 4 miles northwest of Carrizozo  
Number of Sites: 23; no overflow  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Carrizozo  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, D7  
Directions: From Carrizozo, take US 380 northwest 4 miles to the campground.  
No reservation.

2. South Fork

Location: 15.5 miles northwest of Ruidoso  
Number of Sites: 60  
Fee: Yes  
Season: April-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Ruidoso  
Access Road: Maintained dirt  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, E7  
Directions: From Ruidoso, take NM 48 north 9 miles. Just past the Bonita Park Nazarene camp, turn left onto NM 37, go 1.5 miles, then bear left onto FR 107 to continue west for 5 miles. Pass Bonito Lake and go about another mile to the campground, on the left.  
No reservation.

3. Argentine/Bonito Trailhead

Location: 18 miles northwest of Ruidoso  
Number of Sites: Dispersed  
Fee: No  
Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Ruidoso

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, E7

Directions: From Ruidoso, take NM 48 north 9 miles. Just past the Bonita Park Nazarene camp, turn left onto NM 37, go 1.5 miles, then bear left onto FR 107 and drive to the end of the road. (Note that along FR 107 you will encounter a cluster of buildings as the road zigzags. Continue to weave your way west even though it may feel like you are entering someone's property)

No reservation.

#### 4. Skyline

Location: 7 miles northwest of Alto

Number of Sites: 17

Fee: No

Season: May-November, but may open late or close early depending upon snow.

Nearest Supply Center: Ruidoso

Access Road: Rough gravel; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, E8

Directions: From Ruidoso, take NM 48 north 4 miles, turn left (west) onto NM 532, drive 1 mile, then turn right (north) onto FR 117 and continue 4 miles to the campground. The last couple of miles may be rough.

No reservation.

#### 5. Monjeau

Location: 7 miles northwest of Alto

Number of Sites: 4

Fee: No

Season: Open May-November, but may open late or close early because of snow

Nearest Supply Center: Ruidoso

Access Road: Rough; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, E7

Directions: From Ruidoso, take NM 48 north 4 miles, turn left (west) onto NM 532, drive 1 mile, then turn right (north) onto FR 117 and continue 5 miles to the campground. The last few miles may be rough.

No reservation.

#### 6. Oak Grove

Location: 5 miles west of Alto

Number of Sites: 30

Fee: Yes

Season: May-September

Nearest Supply Center: Ruidoso

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, E8

Directions: From Ruidoso, take NM 48 north 4 miles, turn left (west) onto NM 532, and drive 5 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

#### 7. Sam Tobias Memorial (Group)

Location: 0.6 miles northwest of Ruidoso

Number of Sites: Accommodates up to 250  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-September  
Nearest Supply Center: Ruidoso  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, E8  
Directions: From the Smokey Bear Ranger District office on NM 48 in Ruidoso, take FR 88 about a mile north to the campground.  
Reservation required at 1-505-257-4905.

8. Cedar Creek  
Location: 4.6 miles northwest of Ruidoso  
Number of Sites: Dispersed  
Fee: No  
Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow  
Nearest Supply Center: Ruidoso  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, E8  
Directions: From the Smokey Bear Ranger District office on NM 48 in Ruidoso, take FR 88 about 4 miles west to the dispersed area.  
Reservation required at 1-505-257-4905.

9. Silver Lake  
Location: 10 miles northeast of Cloudcroft  
Number of Sites: 55 RV sites plus primitive tent sites over 200 acres  
Fee: Yes  
Season: April-mid October  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft  
Access Road: Paved to the campground  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8  
Directions: From Cloudcroft, take NM 244 northeast 10 miles. The entrance to the campground is on the left.  
Reservation required at 1-505-257-4905.

10. Silver  
Location: 2 miles northeast of Cloudcroft  
Number of Sites: 32  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Mid-April to October  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8  
Directions: From Cloudcroft, take NM 244 northeast 2 miles to a right onto the campground's access road.  
No reservation.

11. Saddle  
Location: 2 miles northeast of Cloudcroft  
Number of Sites: 17  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Mid-April to October  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft

Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8  
Directions: From Cloudcroft, take NM 244 north 2 miles to a right onto the  
access road.

No reservation.

#### 12. Apache

Location: 2 miles northeast of Cloudcroft  
Number of Sites: 26  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Mid-April to October  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8  
Directions: From Cloudcroft, take NM 244 north 2 miles to a right onto the  
access road.

No reservation.

#### 13. Silver Overflow

Location: 2 miles northeast of Cloudcroft  
Number of Sites: 52  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-September  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8  
Directions: From Cloudcroft, take NM 244 north 2 miles to a right turn into  
the campground.

No reservation.

#### 14. Pines

Location: 1 miles northeast of Cloudcroft  
Number of Sites: 48  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft  
Access Road: Gravel  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8  
Directions: From Cloudcroft, take NM 244 north about 1 miles to a left into  
the campground.

No reservation.

#### 15. Upper Fir (Group)

Location: 1 miles northeast of Cloudcroft  
Number of Sites: Accommodates up to 200  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8  
Directions: From Cloudcroft, take NM 244 north about 1 miles to a right  
into the campground.

Reservation required at 1-877-444-6777 or ReserveUSA.com

16. Lower Fir (Group)

Location: 1 miles northeast of Cloudcroft

Number of Sites: Accommodates up to 200

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8

Directions: From Cloudcroft, take NM 244 north about 1 miles to a right into the campground.

Reservation required at 1-877-444-6777 or ReserveUSA.com

17. Deerhead

Location: Southern edge of Cloudcroft

Number of Sites: 29

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft

Access Road: Gravel

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8

Directions: Take NM 130 south through Cloudcroft to the campground.

No reservation.

18. Sleepy Grass

Location: 1.4 miles south of Cloudcroft

Number of Sites: 45

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft

Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions.

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8

Directions: From US 82 in Cloudcroft, take NM 130 south 1.4 miles to FR 24B and veer left into the camping area, all along Apache Canyon.

No reservation.

19. Slide (Group)

Location: 2 miles south of Cloudcroft

Number of Sites: Accommodates up to 90

Fee: Yes

Season: May-October

Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft

Access Road: Gravel

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8

Directions: From US 82 in Cloudcroft, take NM 130 south 2 miles to NM 6563, then turn right and right again around the bend to the campground.

Reservation required at 1-877-444-6777 or ReserveUSA.com.

20. Aspen (Group)

Location: 1.4 miles south of Cloudcroft

Number of Sites: Accommodates up to 70

Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8  
Directions: From US 82 in Cloudcroft, take NM 130 south 1.4 miles to FR 24B and veer left. The campground is on the right.  
Reservation required at 1-877-444-6777 or ReserveUSA.com.

21. Black Bear (Group)  
Location: 1.4 miles south of Cloudcroft  
Number of Sites: Accommodates up to 70  
Fee: Yes  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G8  
Directions: From US 82 in Cloudcroft, take NM 130 south 1.4 miles to FR 24B and veer left. The campground is on the right.  
Reservation required at 1-877-444-6777 or ReserveUSA.com.

22. Baca  
Location: 17 miles northeast of Capitan  
Number of Sites: Dispersed  
Fee: No  
Season: Year-round, but may be inaccessible because of snow  
Nearest Supply Center: Lincoln  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, D9  
Directions: From the village of Capitan drive 10 miles east on US 380, then turn left (northeast) on FR 57. Travel about 7 miles to the campground.  
No reservation.

23. Upper Karr  
Location: About 6 miles south of Cloudcroft  
Number of Sites: Dispersed  
Fee: No  
Season: May-October  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft  
Access Road: Fair-weather; call ahead for conditions  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, H7  
Directions: From Cloudcroft, go south on NM 6563, also called the Sunspot Highway. Travel about 6 miles south to the campground entrance, on the left.  
No reservation.

24. James Canyon  
Location: 2 miles northwest of Mayhill  
Number of Sites: 6  
Fee: No  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Cloudcroft  
Access Road: Paved to the campground entrance

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, G9

Directions: From Cloudcroft, take US 82 east 15 miles to the campground.

No reservation.

25. Oliver Lee Memorial State Park

Location: 14 miles south of Alamogordo

Number of Sites: 44; no overflow area

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Alamogordo

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, H7

Directions: From Alamogordo, drive south on US 70/54, veering left (south) onto US 54 just south of town. After 10 miles, turn east (left) onto CR A16, Dog Canyon Road. The campground is at the end of the road.

Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

26. White Sands National Monument

Location: 15 miles southwest of Alamogordo

Number of Sites: 10; designated backcountry camping only

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Alamogordo

Access Road: Paved to campground.

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 48, H5

Directions: From Alamogordo, drive 15 miles southwest on US 70. The park entrance is on the right.

No reservation.

27. Three Rivers Petroglyph Site

Location: 20 miles north of Tularosa

Number of Sites: 10

Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Tularosa

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 48, E6

Directions: From Tularosa, drive north on US 54/70 for 18 miles (or from Carrizozo, drive south for 27 miles on US 54) to FR 579. Go east about 4.5 miles; the site is on the left.

No reservation.

28. Three Rivers Recreation Area

Location: 15 miles northeast of Three Rivers

Number of Sites: 12; no overflow

Fee: No

Season: Year-round (and a good area for winter camping)

Nearest Supply Center: Tularosa

Access Road: Paved and maintained dirt

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 49, E7

Directions: On Us 54, travel 24 miles south from Carrizozo or 18 miles north from Tularosa (on US 54/70), and turn east onto FR 579 at the signs for Three Rivers Petroglyph Site. Drive 13 miles to the campground. The last 7 miles are unpaved.  
No reservation.

## Southeast

1. Sumner Lake State Park  
Location: 18 miles northwest of Fort Sumner  
Number of Sites: 68  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Fort Sumner  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 44, F5  
Directions: From I-40 Exit 277, just east of Santa Rosa, take US 84 southeast for about 32 miles toward Fort Sumner. Turn right (west) on NM 203 and travel about 5.5 miles to the park entrance  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.
2. Oasis State Park  
Location: 6.5 miles north of Portales  
Number of Sites: 23; no overflow  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Portales  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 51, A9  
Directions: From US 70 just northeast of Portales, turn north onto NM 467 and travel about 4 miles. Turn left onto the park access road and drive 1.5 miles to the park entrance.  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.
3. Bottomless Lakes State Park  
Location: 15 miles southeast of Roswell  
Number of Sites: 69; no overflow  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Roswell  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 50, E5  
Directions: From Roswell, head east on US 380 for 12 miles. Turn right onto NM 409 and travel south for 3 miles to the park entrance.  
Lea Lake area gate closed 9 p.m.-6:30 a.m. Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.
4. Harry McAdams Park  
Location: 4 miles northwest of Hobbs  
Number of Sites: 47  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Hobbs

Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 57, A10  
Directions: From US 180/62 in Hobbs, drive northeast on NM 18 for about 4 miles. The campground is on the left.  
No reservation.

5. Brantley Lake State Park

Location: 12 miles northwest of Carlsbad  
Number of Sites: 51; no overflow available  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Carlsbad  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 56, B5  
Directions: From Carlsbad, travel about 12 miles northeast on US 285. Turn right onto CR 30 and drive about 4.5 miles northeast to the park entrance.  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

6. Dog Canyon

Location: 67 miles southwest of Carlsbad via NM 137  
Number of Sites: 13; no overflow  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Carlsbad (Note that there are NO SERVICES on NM 137, including gas.)  
Access Road: Paved to the campground entrance. Note that flash flooding areas exist along NM 137 during monsoon season.  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 56, E3  
Directions: From Carlsbad, travel about 12 miles northeast on US 285. Turn left onto NM 137 and travel about 55 miles southwest to the Texas border. The campground entrance is on the border.  
No reservation.

Northeast

1. Santa Rosa Lake State Park

Location: 7 miles north of Santa Rosa  
Number of Sites: 101; overflow available  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Santa Rosa  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 44, D4  
Directions: From Exit 273 on I-40, take Business 40 (Historic US 66) into Santa Rosa. Turn left on Second, cross the tracks, then turn right onto Eddy Ave. In less than 0.5 miles, turn left onto NM 91, and travel north about 7 miles to the park entrance.  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

2. Conchas Lake State Park

Location: 32 miles northwest of Tucumcari  
Number of Sites: 145; overflow available  
Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Tucumcari  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 44, B6  
Directions: From I-40 in Tucumcari, take NM 104 northwest and travel for 34 miles to the park entrance.  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

3. Ute Lake State Park  
Location: 24 miles northeast of Tucumcari  
Number of Sites: 130; no overflow  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Logan  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 45, B9  
Directions: From I-40 in Tucumcari, go northeast on US 54 for 24 miles to Logan. In Logan, take NM 540 west 3 miles to the park entrance.  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

4. Mills Canyon  
Location: 44.5 miles southeast of Springer  
Number of Sites: 8; plus overflow  
Fee: No  
Season: Year-round but may be inaccessible because of snow  
Nearest Supply Center: Springer  
Access Road: The rocky, winding dirt road is very rough. A high-clearance 4x4 is strongly recommended.  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 38, F5  
Directions: From I-25 in Springer, take US 56 east for about 20 miles. Turn right onto NM 39 and go south for about 15.5 miles to Mills. Turn right (west) on FR 600 and follow it 9.5 miles. (Be aware that there are two entrances into the tiny cluster of buildings called Mills. Take the second right odd NM 39, about 2 miles south of the first.)

No reservation.

5. Clayton Lake State Park  
Location: 12 miles northwest of Clayton  
Number of Sites: 37  
Fee: Yes  
Season: Year-round  
Nearest Supply Center: Clayton  
Access Road: Paved  
Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 39, C10  
Directions: From US 87 in Clayton, take NM 455 and drive for about 1.25 miles to the campground entrance.  
Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.

6. Sugarite Canyon State Park  
Location: 6 miles northeast of Raton  
Number of Sites: 42; overflow available  
Fee: Yes

Season: Year-round

Nearest Supply Center: Raton

Access Road: Paved

Map: New Mexico Road & Recreation Atlas, P. 38, A6

Directions: From I-25 Exit 425 at Raton. Follow NM 72 east for 3.5 miles.

Veer left onto NM 526 and travel about 2 miles to the visitor center

Reservation at 1-877-664-7787.