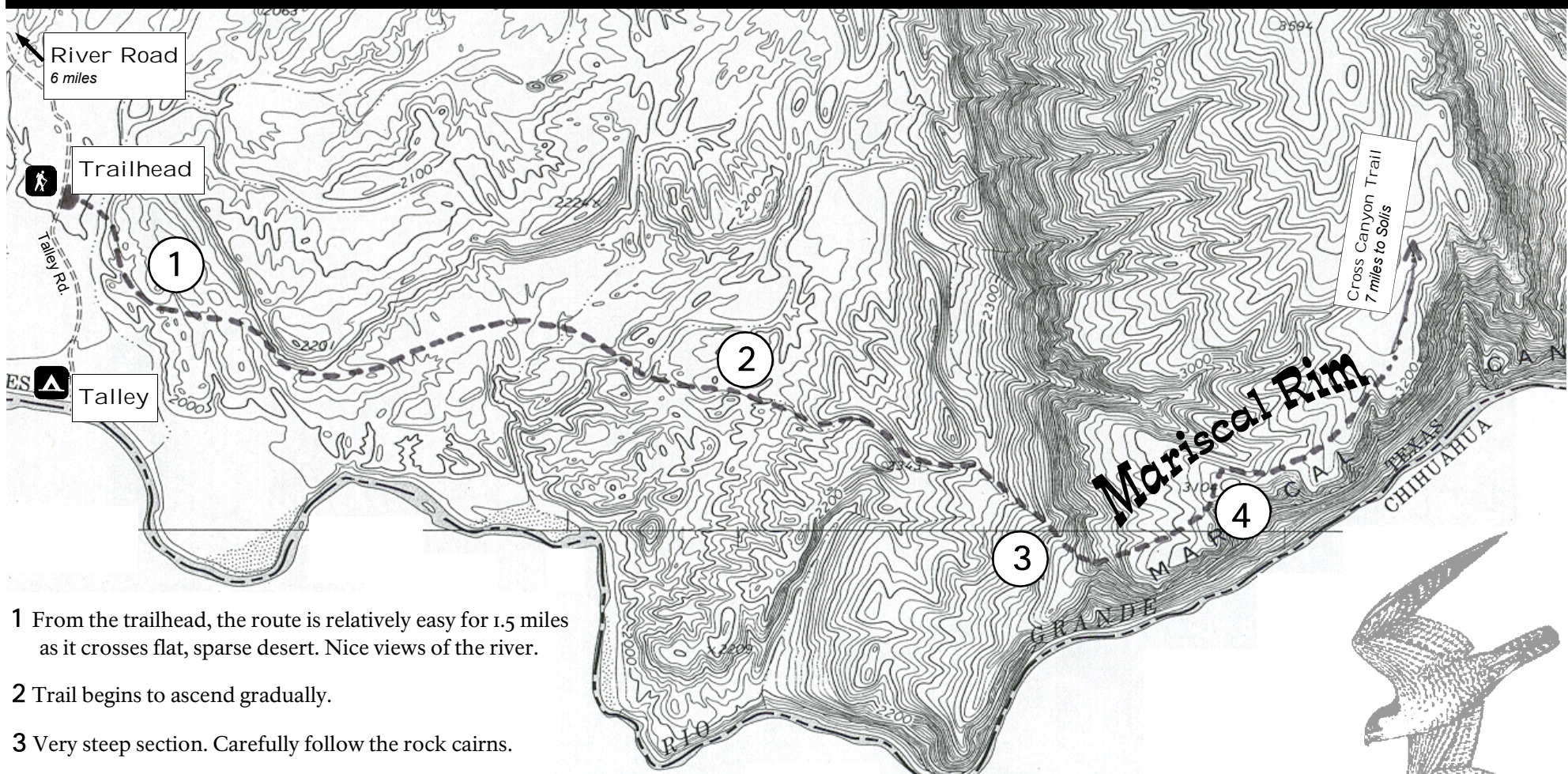




# Mariscal Rim Trail

A steep and strenuous 3.3 mile climb to a magnificent precipice above the Rio Grande. Total elevation gain is 1,200 feet.

The trailhead is located 6 miles down the Talley Road (approximately 2 hours from Rio Grande Village via the River Road East). High clearance vehicles are a must. Always ask about current road conditions. Thefts have occurred here, so always lock vehicles and leave no valuables.



1 From the trailhead, the route is relatively easy for 1.5 miles as it crosses flat, sparse desert. Nice views of the river.

2 Trail begins to ascend gradually.

3 Very steep section. Carefully follow the rock cairns.

4 Trail becomes level and follows the rim. Tremendous views everywhere. Head over to the edge and enjoy the deep abyss and sounds of the river 1,200' directly below you. Return the way you came.

