

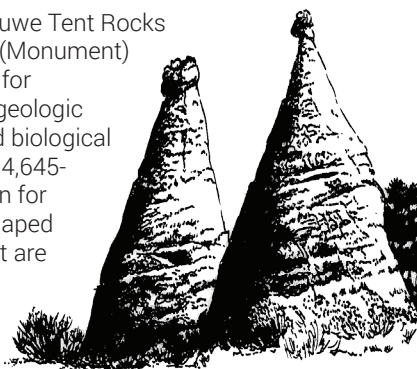


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# Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks

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National Monument

The scenic Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument (Monument) was designated in 2001 for protection of its unique geologic landscapes, cultural, and biological features of interest. The 4,645-acre Monument is known for its light-colored, cone-shaped tent rock formations that are the result of explosive volcanic eruptions that occurred between 6 and 7 million years ago. A



National Recreation Trail offers two options for foot travel only. The Cave Loop Trail is 1.2 miles long and is rated as easy to moderate. The Slot Canyon Trail includes a 1.5-mile trek up a narrow canyon then, for the more adventurous, a steep 630-foot climb to the mesa top where breathtaking views await! The Monument is managed in cooperation with the Pueblo de Cochiti.

**For the health and safety of all visitors,** the Monument is closed to dogs. Only identifiable service animals are allowed.



## **Veterans' Memorial Scenic Overlook**

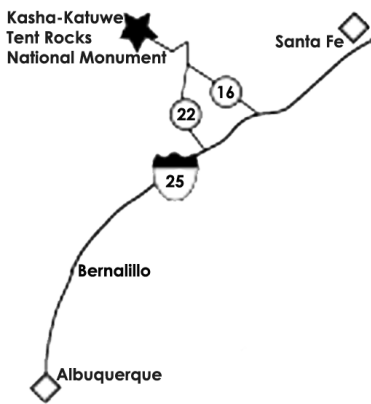
The Veterans' Overlook is 3.5 miles from the Monument's main parking area. A 1-mile loop ADA accessible trail offers stunning views of Peralta Canyon and Jemez Mountain peaks. Road and access are seasonal. High clearance vehicles are recommended but not necessary.

## **Getting There**

GPS coordinates: 35°36'52.0"N 106°21'33.2"W

The Monument is located 35 miles south of Santa Fe and 52 miles north of Albuquerque. From Santa Fe, take I-25 south to Exit 264 onto State Route (SR) 16. Turn right off SR 16 on SR 22 and follow the signs to Cochiti Pueblo and the Monument.





From Albuquerque, take I-25 north to Exit 259 onto SR 22. Follow the signs to Cochiti Pueblo and the Monument. From the Fee Station, it is about 4 miles to the Monument's ADA accessible parking/picnic area and trailhead.

**Amenities**

There are picnic tables, group and single shelters plus restrooms available; however, there is no drinking water.

**Visitation Hours—Day Use Only**

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entrance gate closes to visitors at 4 p.m.

**Closure Dates**

January 1	May 3	Thanksgiving Day
January 6	July 13-14	December 25
Friday before Easter	July 25	
Easter Sunday	November 1	
Monday after Easter		

**Fees**

Fee Amounts for Groups:

- Group sizes up to 8 individuals—\$5.
- Group sizes 9 to 25 individuals—\$25.
- Group sizes over 25 individuals—\$100.

Passes Sold and Issued at Entrance:

- Lifetime Senior Pass—\$80.
- Annual Senior Pass—\$20.
- Annual Pass—\$80.
- Military Annual Pass—Free
- Access Pass—Free
- Every Kid in the Park Pass (EKIP)—Free

Schools:

- Day-use permit is required from BLM.

Organized Groups, Commercial Tours and Filming:

- Specials-use permit is required from BLM. Please contact the Rio Puerco Field Office at 505/761-8700.

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