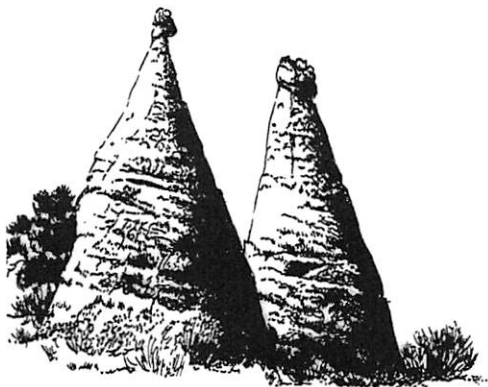


KASHA-KATUWE TENT ROCKS NATIONAL MONUMENT



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.

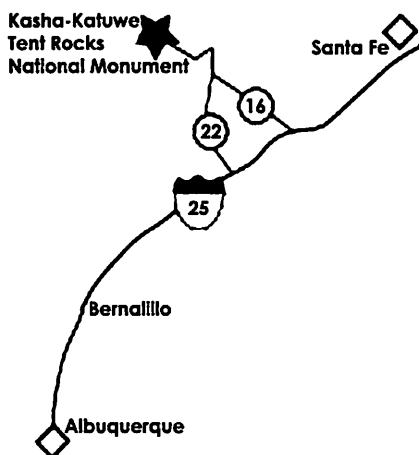
Veterans' Memorial Scenic Overlook

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.

Getting There

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's about 5 miles to the Monument's ADA accessible parking/picnic area and trailhead.





Amenities

There are restrooms available; however, there is no drinking water.

Visitation Hours - Day Use Only

Fall/Winter (November 1 to March 10)

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gates close at 4 p.m.

Spring/Summer (March 11 to October 31)

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Gates close at 6 p.m.

The Monument may be closed at the request of the Pueblo de Cochiti Tribal Governor for religious observances.

Fees

- Private Vehicles - \$5
- Groups:
 - Up to 25 individuals - \$25
 - 25-100 individuals - \$100
- Schools:
 - No fee. Day-use permit required from BLM.
- Commercial Tours and Non-Profit Organizations:
 - Specials-use permit required from BLM. Please contact Rio Puerco Field Office at 505/761-8700
- America the Beautiful Pass – Present at entrance
- Sold and issued at entrance:
 - Senior Pass - \$10
 - Annual Pass - \$80
 - Military Annual Pass – Free
 - Access Pass – Free

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