



Campgrounds

- **Pilar:** 9 RV sites w/electricity & water; 3 campsites
- **Rio Bravo:** 4 RV sites w/electricity & water; 7 campsites; group shelter; coin operated showers
- **Arroyo Hondo:** 5 campsites/no water
- **Lone Juniper:** 4 campsites/no water
- **Petaca:** 5 campsites
- **Taos Junction:** 4 campsites; group shelter
- **Rio Pueblo:** 6 campsites/no water

Orilla Verde Trails

West Rim Trail



- North end located at rest area, west of Rio Grande Gorge "High Bridge" on US 64
- South end located on Hwy 567 on west mesa top above Taos Junction Bridge
- 9 miles one-way
- **Easy to moderate:** excellent mountain biking
- Trail runs along the west rim of the gorge with amazing views of the Taos Plateau and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains

La Vista Verde Trail



- Located on Hwy 567, 0.5 miles above Taos Junction Bridge
- 1.25 miles each way
- **Easy**
- Wonderful views of the gorge

Petaca Point Trail



- Located on Hwy 567 on mesa top above Taos Junction Bridge
- 4 miles one-way
- **Easy to moderate**
- Spectacular views of the Rio Grande Gorge, Arroyo Petaca, and Sangre de Cristo Mountains
- Trail ends at the confluence of Arroyo Petaca and Rio Grande, overlooking Petaca campground

Taos Valley Overlook Trails



- Located on NM 68 between mile markers 35 & 36 south of Taos
- System of six interconnecting trails offering nearly 20 miles of hiking/mountain biking/horseback riding trails
- **Easy to Moderate**
- Spectacular views of the Taos Plateau, Gorge, and surrounding mountains

The Slide (Old 570)



- Led from end of county road 110 leading to Taos Junction Bridge
- 1.3 Miles one way
- **Moderate**
- Scenic Views of the Rio Pueblo

Picuris Trail



- Located east of Taos Junction Bridge
- 0.8 miles one-way
- **Difficult**
- Follow old stock route to east rim of gorge
- Spectacular views

Las Minas Trail



- Located on Hwy 68, at Rio Grande Gorge Visitor Center
- **Easy**
- Wonderful views of the Rio Grande Gorge
- Turn around point at the overlook
- 0.5 miles one way, primitive beyond

La Senda del Medio Trail



- Begins at Pilar campground follows east side of Rio Grande and links Pilar, Rio Bravo, Arroyo Hondo, Lone Juniper and Petaca campgrounds
- 2.5 miles one way
- **Easy to moderate**
- Scenic views of river and gorge

Trail Safety Tips

Be prepared. Recommended items to take: plenty of water and food, sturdy shoes, hat, sunscreen and a first aid kit. **Be aware.** Summer temperatures in the lower gorge can be very warm and lightning storms frequent. Swimming in the river is dangerous; currents are strong and water is cold. Let someone know where you are going, do not hike alone.

Use caution during hunting season. **Please respect public, private and tribal lands.**

Leave no trace.
Pack it in, Pack it out



All trails Non-Motorized Use

PETS MUST BE LEASHED
FIREWORKS PROHIBITED