



# Guided Hikes

## Rio Grande Gorge Recreation Area

### August 2012

#### Upper Gorge (Wild Rivers) - Saturdays at 9 a.m.

##### **August 4 Big Arsenic**

Meet at the Wild Rivers Visitor Center for this moderate 3-mile round trip hike into the gorge.

##### **August 11 La Junta Point Geology Talk**

Meet at the La Junta Point parking lot for this opportunity to learn about the local geology.

##### **August 18 Pescado Trail**

Meet at the Wild Rivers Visitor Center for this easy 0.5 mile hike that overlooks the Red River/Gorge.

##### **August 25 Las Vistas de Questa**

Meet at the trailhead parking lot off Don Martinez Road in Questa for this moderate 3.7 mile round trip hike.

#### Lower Gorge (Orilla Verde) - Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

##### **August 4 La Vista Verde**

Meet at the trailhead on NM 567, just above Taos Junction Bridge for this easy 2.5 mile round trip hike. Sensational views and petroglyphs on our most popular trail!

##### **August 11 La Senda del Medio**

Meet at the trailhead in Pilar Campground on NM 570 for this easy 2.5 mile round trip hike in the lower gorge. Beautiful views of the area on one of our newest trails!

##### **August 18 The Slide Trail/Old 570**

Meet at the trailhead just north and east of Taos Junction bridge on old NM 570 for this easy 2 mile round trip hike. Wonderful views of the Rio Pueblo canyon, petroglyphs, geology in action!

##### **August 25 Picuris Trail**

Meet at the trailhead at Taos Junction Bridge on NM 570 for this difficult 2.5 mile round trip hike up to the east rim of the gorge and back. Spectacular views, history, and archeology!

#### **\*\*\* Rio Grande Gorge Bridge—Sundays at 9 a.m. \*\*\***

Meet at the West Rim Trailhead at Rio Grande Gorge Bridge rest area every Sunday morning for an easy 1 mile hike and discussion with a ranger.

**Bring a snack, hat, sunscreen, 2 liters of water, and sturdy hiking shoes.**

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