Dispersed Camping Locations on Canyons of the Ancients National Monument

*Please obtain a transportation map from a brochure case at Canyons of the Ancients Visitor Center and Museum or by downloading the map from our website below:


Please Remember to Practice Leave No Trace

Camping and campfires are prohibited in front-country recreation areas (i.e. Pueblo sites, Sand Canyon/Rock Creek, and Canyons of the Ancients Recreation Management Areas) and all trailheads. Camping and campfires are allowed in backcountry areas throughout the Monument but are prohibited in archaeological sites and within 300 feet of water sources (ponds, springs, streams etc.) and developed areas (trails, kiosks, parking areas etc.).

Campfires cause long lasting impacts to delicate soils and leave a mess. Fire Pans are mandatory for campfires. Consider using lightweight camping stoves for cooking and enjoy candle or battery powered lanterns for light. Please close all gates behind you when you pass through them.

These are some of the more accessible areas to camp in Canyons of the Ancients National Monument (Use the Transportation Map to locate these sites).

- BLM routes on County Road N for dispersed camping include: 4726, 4725, 4526C
- BLM routes on County Road 10 for dispersed camping include: 4525, 4722, 4721
- BLM routes off County Road G for dispersed camping/access to Cannonball Mesa include: 4526, 4526C
- BLM routes on County Road 14 (North of Yellowjacket Canyon) for dispersed camping include: 4528