

## Three Rivers Petroglyph Site

The site offers five shelters with picnic tables and grills. One group site has three picnic tables under a shelter and two grills; two RV sites have covered picnic tables, grills, and water/electric hookups; five locations are for tent use within defined boundaries; one site is accessible. One of the tent locations is accessible. Leashed pets are allowed in the campground, but are not allowed on the trails. Restrooms and drinking water are available.

Campsites open year-round.

Stays are limited to 14 days in a 28-day period.

No reservations for individual sites.

Reservations are required for group sites

Day Use (per vehicle)—\$5

Camping (per campsite):—\$7

Day Use (Bus):—\$15

Group Site (per group):—\$50



*Three Rivers Petroglyph Site Campground*

## Aguirre Spring Recreation Area

Aguirre Spring Recreation Area offers 55 first come, first served campsites. The campground includes pit toilets, picnic tables, and fire rings, as well as the Baylor Canyon and Pine Tree Trailheads. Water is only available at the entrance to the Recreation Area near the Camp Host Site. Leashed pets are allowed in the Recreation Area. RVs longer than 23 feet are not recommended. There are also two group sites that can be reserved. To reserve a group site, please stop by or call the Las Cruces District Office at 575-525-4300.

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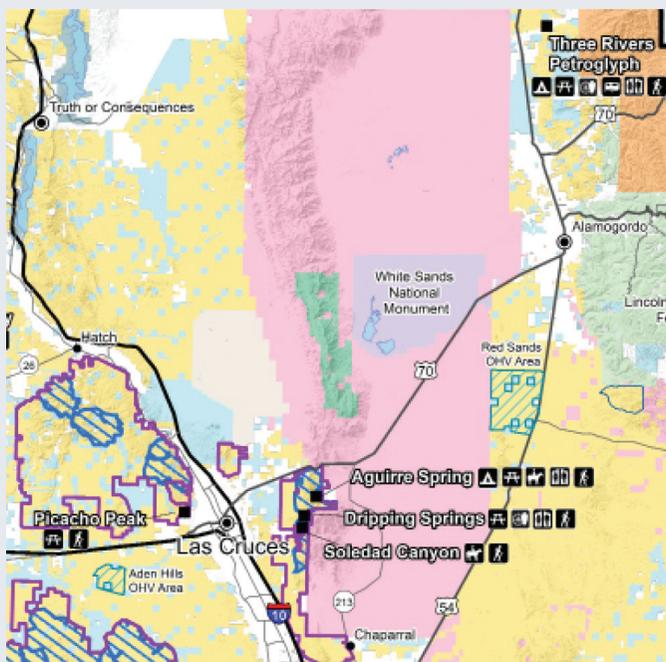
Camping (per campsite):—\$7

RV Hookup (per campsite):—\$18

Day Use (Bus):—\$15

Group Site (per group):—\$50

## Developed Camping Sites in the Las Cruces District Office



### Directions

#### Three Rivers Petroglyph Site

The site is located 17 miles north of Tularosa, NM. Turn east from U.S. 54 at Three Rivers onto CR B30 and follow the signs for five miles on the paved road.

#### Aguirre Spring Recreation Area

Aguirre Spring Recreation Area is located east of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Take U.S. Highway 70 for 14 miles east of the I-25/U.S. 70 interchange in Las Cruces. Then, 1.1 miles after San Augustine Pass, turn south/right on the Aguirre Spring Road. Four miles in, the road becomes a steep one-way loop.

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# Camping on Public Lands

## Las Cruces District Office



## Dispersed Camping

Although lacking in amenities, dispersed camping on BLM-managed lands offers many benefits that may not be available in developed campgrounds. Maybe it's the sense of isolation, or perhaps it's just closer to your recreational opportunity of choice. Whatever your reason, to ensure that you and the other campers who follow you enjoy their experience, please practice minimum impact camping and Leave No Trace principles.

Dispersed camping is allowed on public lands for no more than 14 days within a period of 28 consecutive days. The 14-day limit may be reached either through a number of separate visits or through 14 days of continuous overnight occupation during the 28-day period. After this time period, you must relocate to another site at least 25 miles away. The purpose of this distance is to prevent damage to sensitive resources caused by continual use of any particular areas.



## Wilderness

The Wilderness Act was passed to preserve natural conditions and provide opportunities for solitude. The BLM manages wilderness to offer visitors challenge, discovery, and self-reliance. If you choose to enter one of our wilderness areas, here are some things to keep in mind:

- Motor vehicles, motorized devices (scooters, e-bikes, etc.), and mechanical devices (including bikes and carts) are prohibited outside of authorized roads and parking areas.
- Camp at least 200 feet from roads, streams, and trails.
- Always apply the "Tread Lightly" and "Leave No Trace" resource protection principles and ethics.
- Removal or collection of plants, stones, moss, cultural and paleontological resources is prohibited by law.
- To keep the solitude characteristic of wilderness, travel in groups with less than 10 persons.
- Pets must be leashed and under your control at all times.



## HELP PROTECT YOUR PUBLIC LANDS

- Follow Leave No Trace principles.
- Stay on designated roads and trails.
- Check kiosk and website information for any seasonal/temporary restrictions and closures; review regulations posted at specific sites.
- Drive carefully and courteously. There are many rough roads; ranching operations use the roads as well.
- Campsites should be at least 200 feet (75 paces) from water to protect fragile, ephemeral desert water sources.
- Pack out all trash and pet waste.
- Dispose of human waste by digging a shallow "cat hole" at least 200 feet from water and trails. Do not burn toilet paper, which may cause a wildfire. Pack out toilet paper.
- Be careful with fire at all times. Human-caused wildfires can make significant, long-lasting changes to the landscape. Use camp stoves for cooking. If a warming fire is needed, use a firepan and pack out ashes.

## Leave What You Find

The BLM Las Cruces District has a rich cultural history that archaeologists are still studying. Paleontologists have also uncovered scientifically important prehistoric tracks in the area.

The Paleontological Resources Preservation Act of 2009 protects paleontological resources. In addition, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 prohibits removing, disturbing or defacing archaeological sites or artifacts on Federal public lands without a permit. Violations can result in a \$20,000 fine and imprisonment for up to two years.

## Know Before You Go

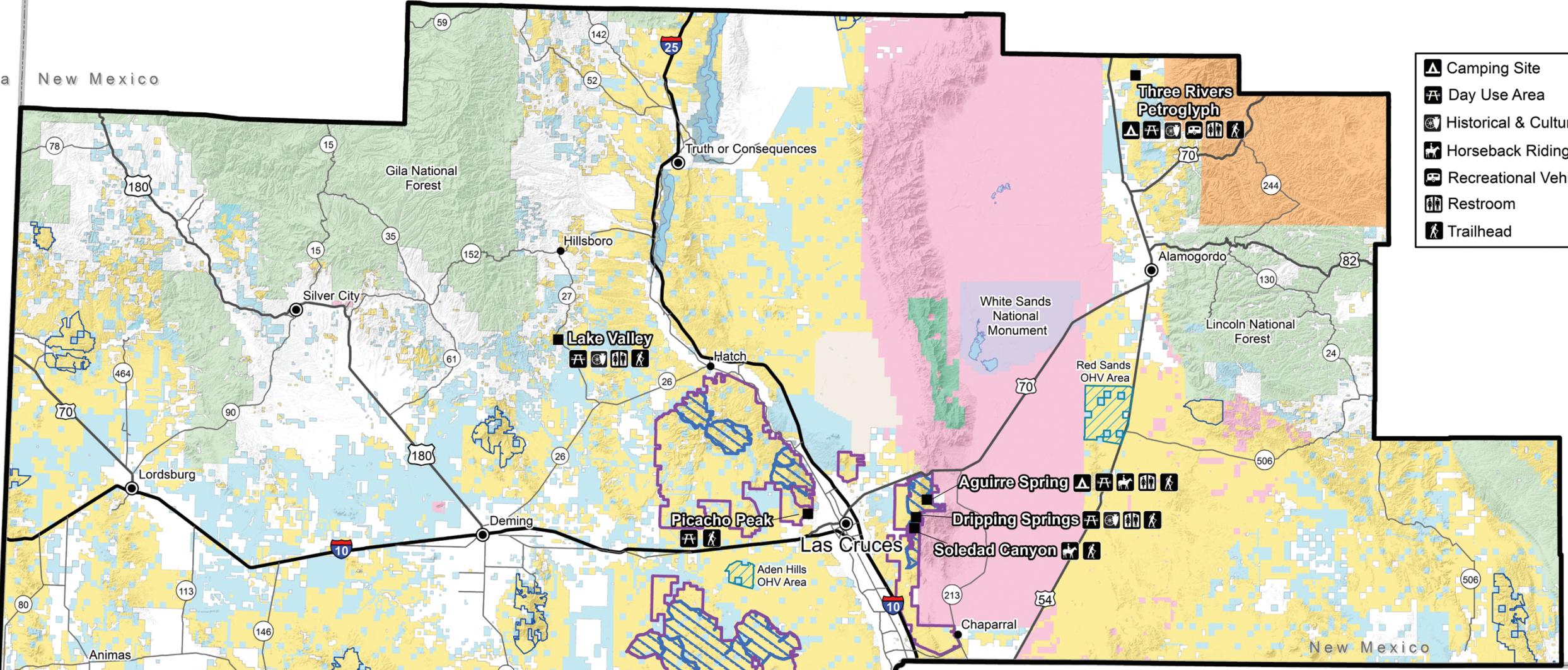
The desert can be unforgiving and parts of the BLM Las Cruces District are rugged and remote. To ensure a safe visit:

- Let someone know where you are going and when you will return.
- Wear seasonally-appropriate proper clothing and sturdy footwear. Prepare for extreme temperature variations overnight.
- Bring proper gear such as map, GPS unit, extra water, food, sun protection, and a first aid kit.
- Check the weather. Be prepared for drastic changes in the weather. Summer days can bring intense heat, while summer night temperatures can dip to freezing.
- Be alert for flash floods in the low-lying areas after rain.
- Know your limits. Don't attempt hikes or rides that are beyond your ability. If possible, avoid exploring alone.
- Carry plenty of water, at least one gallon per person, per day.
- Watch your step. Be alert and observe all snakes and wildlife from a safe distance.
- In wet weather, certain soil types, including clay, can quickly become impassable for all vehicles, including 4WDs.
- Be aware of fire danger and be careful with any type of flame.



Arizona New Mexico

- Camping Site
- Day Use Area
- Historical & Cultural Site
- Horseback Riding
- Recreational Vehicles
- Restroom
- Trailhead



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| Wilderness Study Area | Dept. of Agriculture      | Private               |
| National Monuments    | Dept. of Defense          | State                 |
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