Legend

- Camping in Gorge
- Campground on Rim; Mesa Top
- Overlook
- Visitor Center
- Pay Station
- Trails
- Unimproved Dirt Road
- Improved Dirt Road
- Paved Road
- Power Line

Area Closed to Hunting & Shooting: Cerro Chilgo
Rio Grande Del Norte National Monument

Wild Rivers
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Open Year-Around!
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U.S. FEE AREA

Campground / Trail
- Chillo Trail 0.40 miles 320' M
- El Agua Trail 0.73 miles 390' M
- La Junta 1.06 miles 880' M (Loop)
- Little Arsenic 1.06 miles 760' D
- Big Arsenic 1.06 miles 760' D
- Guadaule Mtn. 2.11 miles 1000' D
- Pescado Trail 0.11 miles M
- Red River Fault Loop 0.53 miles M
- Pescado Trail 1.15 miles 760' M
- Las Vistas de Questa Trail 2.60 miles M
- Ricosnada Loop Trail 6.1 miles 600' M
- East Rim Trail 3.5 miles 600' M
- Las Vistas de Questa Trail 2.6 miles 300' M
- Guadalupe Mountain Trail 2.1 miles 1000' D
- Red River Fault Trail 5.2 miles 800' M
- El Agua Trail (L Ah-wah-hay) 0.7 mile 500' M
- Pescado Trail 0.4 mile 320' M
- Chillo Trail 0.7 mile 760' D

Developed Overlooks
- Wheelchair Accessible


Chawalauna Overlook: A breathtaking overlook of the Big Arsenic Springs section of the Rio Grande.

Campgrounds
- El Agua: 7 campsites, group shelter
- La Junta: 3 campsites, group shelter
- Montosa: 4 campsites
- Little Arsenic: 6 campsites
- Big Arsenic Springs: 6 campsites

PETS MUST BE LEASHED
Primitive sites available in gorge
No RV Hookups!

Wild Rivers Trails

La Junta Trail [A]
- CLOSED

Big Arsenic Springs Trail [A]
- 1 mile one-way to cold water spring
- Difficult, elevation change 500 feet
- Excellent first-time hike
- Self-guided interpretive trail, petroglyphs nearby

Little Arsenic Springs Trail [A]
- 1 mile one-way
- Difficult, elevation change 750 feet
- Access to confluence of Red River and Rio Grande
- Horses allowed

River Trail [A]
- 2.5 miles one-way
- Moderate, relatively level along Rio Grande, connects 3 Rio Grande trails

Red River Fault Trail [A]
- 5.2 mile loop
- Moderate, and fairly level
- Cycle or hike backcountry loop

El Agua Trail (L Ah-wah-hay) [A]
- 0.7 mile one-way
- Difficult, elevation change 500 feet
- Access to Red River

Pescado Trail [A]
- 1.7 mile one-way
- Moderate, elevation change 750 feet
- Access to Red River Fish Hatchery

Chillo Trail [A]
- 0.4 mile one-way
- Difficult, elevation change 320 feet
- Access to Rio Grande

Chillo Trail [A]
- 0.4 mile one-way
- Moderate, elevation change 300 feet
- Access to Rio Grande

Red River Fault Trail [A]
- 2.1 mile one-way
- Difficult, elevation change 1000 feet
- Great view of Taos volcanic plateau and Rio Grande Gorge

Ricosnada Loop Trail [A]
- 6.1 mile loop
- Easy, and level
- Cycle or walk along rim from any campground

East Rim Trail [A]
- 3.5 mile one-way
- Difficult, elevation change 750 feet
- Two-track follows gorge rim north of Wild Rivers

Las Vistas de Questa Trail [A]
- 2.6 mile one-way
- Moderate, elevation change 300 to 500 feet

Punto de Coyote Loop Trail [A]
- 3.7 miles, two overlooks
- Moderate, elevation change 500 feet

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