July 2023 Hikes/Events

Su
nday, July 23, 9AM                                    2 hours
La Vista Verde Trail
Meet at the trailhead on NM 567, about ¼ mile west of Taos Junction Bridge, for this easy 2.5 mile round trip hike with park ranger Randy Roch. You'll see impressive views from within the gorge, plenty of petroglyphs, with excellent wildlife sighting opportunities.

Sa
turday, July 29, 9AM                                  2 hours
The Slide Trail
Meet at the Cascabel trailhead at the end of C-110, past the UNM-Klauer Campus, for this walk down the Rio Pueblo canyon to the confluence with the Rio Grande and back. Park rangers Chris Baca and Matthew McCue will discuss geology, wildlife, human history and ecosystems along the way.

Sat
turday, July 29, 9 AM                                3 hours
Big Arsenic Springs Trail
Meet at the Big Arsenic Trailhead at Wild Rivers Recreation Area. Following the loop road to the Big Arsenic Campground and then follow the signs to the trailhead. This is a 2 ½ mile hike on moderate to difficult terrain. Park rangers James Larson and Tim Long will explore the geology, plant life and the lore of the ‘arsenic’ springs. We will also locate and observe the ancient rock art in the Big Arsenic area.

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS***
Saturday, August 19, 8:30PM
Star Gazing Party At Wild Rivers
Come to Wild Rivers for an evening of star watching. El Valle Astronomers will set up their big telescopes in the Wild Rivers Visitor Center parking lot and focus in on planets, galaxies and star clusters. This area has some of the best night skies in the country. So, come join us for this fun and educational event. Come early and bring a picnic.

• For Guided Hikes •
Bring a snack, hat, sunscreen, 2 liters of water and sturdy hiking shoes

• For More Information Contact •
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