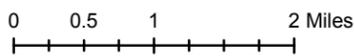


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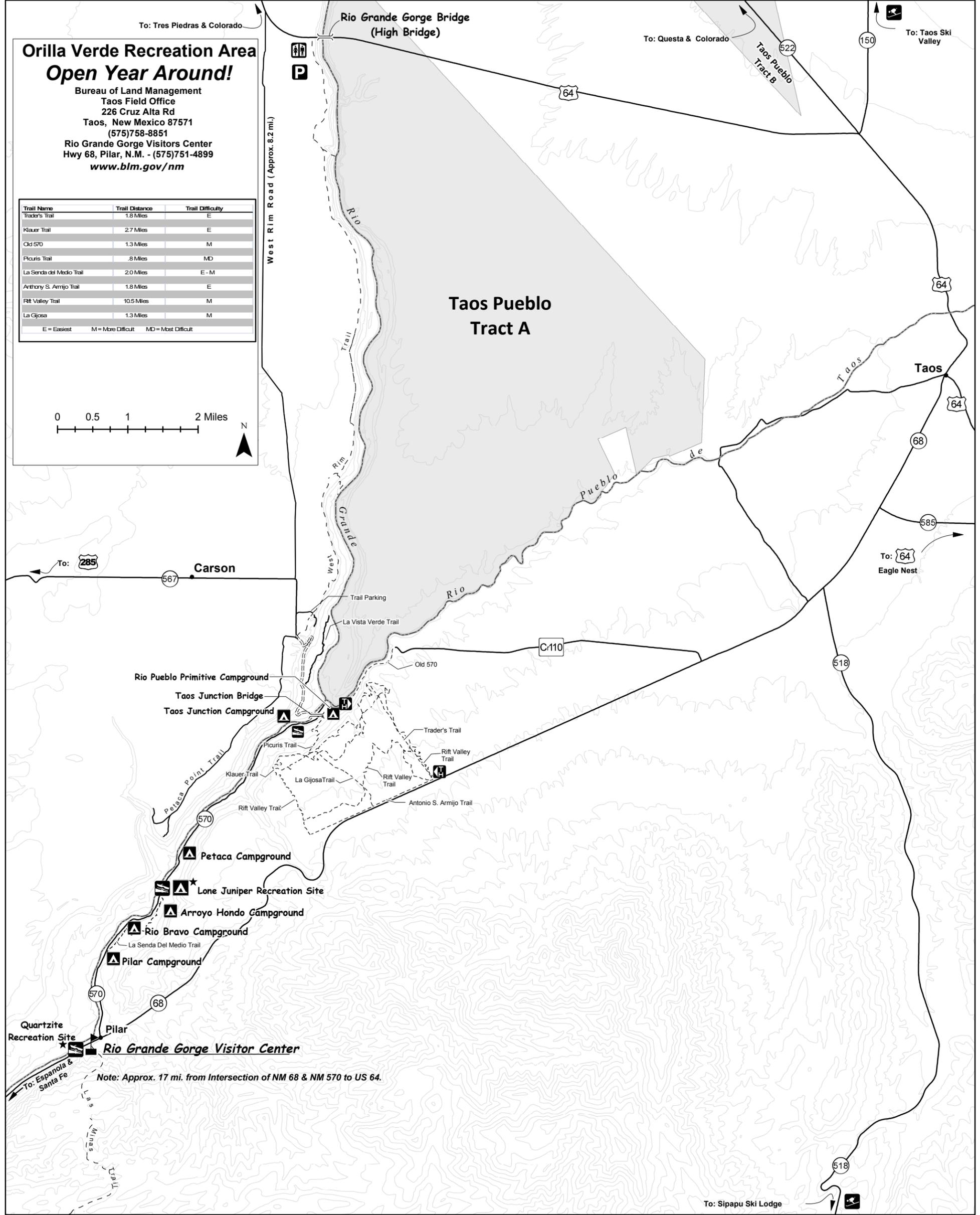
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Trail Name	Trail Distance	Trail Difficulty
Tracker's Trail	1.8 Miles	E
Klauer Trail	2.7 Miles	E
Old 570	1.3 Miles	M
Picuris Trail	.8 Miles	MD
La Senda del Medio Trail	2.0 Miles	E-M
Anthony S. Armijo Trail	1.8 Miles	E
Rift Valley Trail	10.5 Miles	M
La Gijosa	1.3 Miles	M

E = Easiest M = More Difficult MD = Most Difficult



West Rim Road (Approx. 8.2 mi.)



Hiking Trails

West Rim Trail

- North end located at rest area, west of Rio Grande Gorge "High Bridge" on US 64
- South end located on Hwy 567 on west mesa top above Taos Junction Bridge
- 9 miles one-way
- **Easy to moderate:** excellent mountain biking
- Trail runs along the west rim of the gorge with amazing views of the Taos Plateau and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains

Petaca Point Trail

- Located on Hwy 567 on mesa top above Taos Junction Bridge
- 4 miles one-way
- **Easy to moderate**
- Spectacular views of the Rio Grande Gorge, Arroyo Petaca, and Sangre de Cristo Mountains
- Trail ends at the confluence overlook of Arroyo Petaca and Rio Grande above the Petaca campground

Picuris Trail

- Located east of Taos Junction Bridge
- 0.8 miles one-way
- **Difficult**
- Following old stock route to east rim of gorge
- Spectacular views

Las Minas Trail

- Located on Hwy 567, 0.5 miles west of Taos Junction Bridge
- **Easy**
- Wonderful views of the Rio Grande Gorge
- Turn around point at the overlook

La Senda de Medio Trail

- Begins at Pilar campground
- Follows east side of Rio Grande and links Pilar, Rio Bravo and Arroyo Hondo campgrounds
- 2.0 miles one way
- **Easy to moderate**
- Scenic views of river and gorge

Trail Safety Tips

Be prepared. Recommended items to take: plenty of water and food, sturdy shoes, hat, sunscreen and a first aid kit.
Be aware. Summer temperatures in the lower gorge can be very warm and lightning storms frequent. Swimming in the river is dangerous; currents are strong and water is cold. Let someone know where you are going, do not hike alone.

Use caution during hunting season.
Please respect the public lands-private and tribal.
Leave no trace.
Pack it in, Pack it out

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All trails "Non-Motorized Use"

