



**Río Grande del Norte National Monument
Upper Gorge (Wild Rivers)**
Showing Area Closed to Hunting & Shooting
Open Year Around!

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(U.S. FEE AREA)

Trail Name	Trail Distance	Elevation Change	Trail Difficulty
Chiflo	0.40 Miles	320'	E
El Aguaje	0.75 Miles	560'	M
La Junta	1.20 Miles	800'	D
Little Arsenic	1.00 Miles	760'	M
Big Arsenic	1.00 Miles	680'	M
Guadalupe Mtn.	2.10 Miles	1000'	D
Rinconada Loop	6.10 Miles		E
Red River Fault Loop	5.20 Miles		M
Pescado Trail	1.70 Miles	795'	M
Punto de Coyote Loop	3.70 Miles		M
Las Vistas de Questa Trail	6.90 Miles		M

E = Easy M = Moderate D = Difficult

Upper Gorge Trails

- La Junta Trail**
- 1.2 miles one-way
 - Difficult**, elevation change 800 feet
 - Access to confluence of Red River and Rio Grande
- Big Arsenic Springs Trail**
- 1 mile one-way to cold-water spring
 - Moderate**, elevation change to 680 feet
 - An excellent first time hike
 - A self-guided interpretive trail, Petroglyphs near by
- Little Arsenic Trail**
- 1 mile one-way
 - Moderate**, elevation change 760 feet
 - Access to confluence of Red River and Rio Grande
 - Horses Allowed
- River Trail**
- 2.5 miles one-way
 - Moderate**, relatively level along Rio Grande, connects 3 Rio Grande trails

- Red River Fault Trail**
- 5.2 miles loop
 - Moderate**, and fairly level
 - Cycle or hike back country loop
- El Aguaje Trail (L Ah-wah-hay)**
- .7 miles one-way
 - Moderate**, elevation change 500 feet
 - Access to Red River
- Pescado Trail**
- 1.7 miles one-way
 - Moderate**, elevation change 795 feet
 - Access to Red River Fish Hatchery
- Chiflo**
- .4 miles one-way
 - Easy**, elevation change 320 feet
 - Access to Rio Grande

- Guadalupe Mountain Trail**
- 2.1 miles one-way
 - Difficult**, elevation change 1000 feet
 - Great view of Taos volcanic plateau and Rio Grande gorge
- Rinconada Loop Trail**
- 6.1 miles loop
 - Easy**, and level
 - Cycle or walk along rim from any campground
- East Rim Trail**
- 3.5 miles one-way
 - Easy**, and level
 - Two-track follows gorge rim north of Wild Rivers
- Las Vistas de Questa Trail**
- 6.9 miles one-way
 - Moderate**, elevation change 300 to 500 feet
- Punto de Coyote Loop Trail**
- 3.7 miles, two overlooks
 - Moderate**, elevation change 500 feet

**Developed Overlooks
Wheelchair Accessible**

La Junta Point: Spectacular view of confluence of Rio Grande and Red River. Includes Rio Bravo Nature Trail.

Chawalauna Overlook: A breath-taking overlook of the Big Arsenic Springs section of the Rio Grande.

- Campgrounds**
- El Aguaje:** Seven campsites
 - La Junta:** Three campsites
 - Montoso:** Four campsites
 - Little Arsenic:** Six campsites
 - Big Arsenic Springs:** Six campsites

Primitive sites available in gorge

No RV Hookups!