



Río Grande del Norte National Monument

Explore the New Monument! May 2013 Guided Hikes and Special Events

May 17-Fri 7 a.m. Bird Walk with Roberta Salazar 2 hours

Meet at BLM's Rio Bravo Campground in Orilla Verde for this easy 2 hour walk with the founder of Rivers and Birds. Reserve your spot by calling the Rio Grande Gorge Visitor Center at 751-4899.

May 18-Sat 8:30 a.m. Petaca Point Trail Hike 2 hours

Meet at the trailhead on NM 567, above Taos Junction Bridge, for this easy 2 mile roundtrip hike to a sensational overlook and several petroglyph sites.

9:00 a.m. Cerro de la Olla (Pot Mountain) Hike 4 hours

Meet at the High Bridge for this 4-hour moderate hike with BLM Archaeologist Merrill Dicks. Bring a lunch and plenty of water. High clearance, 4-wheel drive recommended to access the base of the volcano. This is the first of a planned series of hikes to the top of the Monument's 9 peaks above 8,000 feet.

May 25-Sat 8:30 a.m. La Senda del Medio 2 hours

Meet at the trailhead in Pilar Campground on NM 570 for this easy 2.5 mile round trip hike in the lower gorge. Beautiful views of the area on one of our newest trails!

Bring a snack, hat, sunscreen, water, and sturdy hiking shoes.

For more information contact:

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