



Trails at

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge



This trail provides some wonderful views of the Ladron's and surrounding mountains, as well as a wide diversity of awe inspiring landforms. This moderate to strenuous hike is great for viewing lizards in the spring, summer and fall and sparrows in the winter.

Rules and Regulations

Come prepared for changing conditions with these essentials: sunglasses, sunscreen, a hat, water, sturdy shoes, and a first aid kit. Depending on the season, you may need rain gear or extra layers of clothing.

Emergency Response Procedures

General Information

New Mexico weather can change suddenly. Keep an eye on the sky and watch for lightning and developing severe weather conditions.

For medical attention—Please call 911

Wildflower Loop

Located just east of the Refuge's Visitor Center, the Wildflower loop is a paved ¼-mile loop that provides great views of the Rio Grande Valley, surrounding mountains and stunning flowers (in season). This easy hike is a great leg stretcher!

Nature Loop

Located just south of the Refuge's Visitor Center, the Nature loop is a 1.1-mile loop that takes you through an arroyo and back up onto higher ground. This moderate hike has several resting spots that are good for taking in the views! Look for coyote, rabbit and deer tracks and lizards!

Mesa View Trail

Located adjacent to the Refuge's Visitor Center, the Mesa View Trail is a 3.8 mile journey that traverses the mesa west of the Visitor Center and skirts the mesa's edge before dropping back down into the valley.

1. Please stay on designated trails and obey posted signs.
2. Use caution when walking on roads. Yield to approaching vehicles.
3. Observe wildlife from a safe distance. Young animals should be left alone.
4. Help protect resources. All plants, wildlife, and cultural features on the Refuge are protected and it is illegal to remove them.



For Additional Information

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Top left, Cowpen Daisy
Left, Claret cup cactus
Top right, Cholla
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