Hyde Memorial State Park Trails



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West Circle Trail

The Circle Trail west of the highway is 2.2 miles and is considered difficult due to the significant elevation gain of 1000' in 1 mile. Quickly leave civilization below and glimpse views of Santa Fe through the ponderosa pines. The entire Circle Trail is a 3-mile loop.

East Circle Trail

The Circle Trail east of the highway is 1 mile. Considered an easy trail, it is a pleasant hike above the campround. Continue on the West Circle Trail for a challenging hike or create a shorter loop with the Piggyback Trail.

Piggyback Trail

The Piggyback Trail is an easy, 1/2-mile trail along the shaded edge of the Little Tesuque Creek. There are four footbridges where the trail crosses the creek.

Waterfall Trail

Starting near Group Shelter #2, the trail to the waterfall is a 1/2-mile round-trip. This rocky trail follows a trickling creek through a narrow canyon to a wall of bedrock with water cascading over the sheer rock.

Girl Scout Trail

The Girl Scout Trail is an easy 0.31 mile loop, featuring signs identifying commonly seen plants found in the park.

Precautions & Park Rules:

The elevation range is 8,400' to 9,440'. Weather can be unpredictable and changes quickly - dress in layers. The altitude can affect your abilities and can dehydrate you. Please be prepared with plenty of water.

The trail is within the park fee area. Vehicles must display a valid park permit, which can be purchased at a self-pay station (\$).











