

# Campground Handbook

HELLO AND THANK YOU FOR STAYING WITH US. WE HOPE TO MAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE AS ENJOYABLE AS POSSIBLE BY PROVIDING YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT OUR LAND.

## Dogs

They need to be leashed or contained for everyone's safety including theirs.

Reasons include;

### -Hwy 338

The campground is not far from the highway. Although not too many people drive by on it, its important to not let your dog roam because heavy trucks use the route occasionally. It could get hit.

### -The pokey plants

Your pets paws might have a hard time running around without getting one of these thorns stuck in its toes. Not deadly but still painful. **Please wear adequate footwear around campsites.**

### [Goatheads](#)



### [Crucifixion Thorns](#)



[Mesquite](#)



## **-Animals**

[Rattlesnakes](#)



We have some venomous species of snakes here. They are apart of the wildlife and ask that no one go looking for them. They are anti social for the most part but will smell small pets if you have them and if they are hungry. You will not see them for most the on season. If you come across one make noise enough for it to rattle if it's not rattling already. It will sound like a

sprinkler is going off. We have snake poles on site and will also be glad to take care of it if you get spooked. Please get ahold of us as soon as possible in an emergency.

For information about snake bites click [here](#).

### Coyotes

You will hear and see coyotes here on the ranch. They sometimes spook dogs into barking and you shouldn't expect them to be as far away as they sound. Keep your animals close.

### Birds of Prey

New Mexico has a vast diversity of bird species that love hunting in this valley. Small pets shouldn't wander around on their own as they can get abducted.

### **Other animals to be aware of**

Horses cows dogs

This land is on a ranch so if you encounter a cow or a horse, chances are it got out of its confinement. Don't let your animal approach it as it can get kicked or trampled and please contact us so we can inform the owner of the loose animal.

Other dogs

There will be other dogs occasionally that accompany our family as they come through the property. We are also dog friendly so there may be other campers with pets. Please be ready for this and you **MUST HAVE YOUR PET VACCINATED**.

### **Campsite policy and rules**

- Policy on drugs, alcohol and firearms

Absolutely no illegal substances, firearms or fireworks allowed on the property.

We frown on heavy consumption of alcohol and you are responsible for what you bring into the campground. We expect you to remain considerate of your neighbors at all times during your stay.

- The buildings on site

There are two buildings at the location, one had a purple front door attached to a stage and the other is an old stock railway car. Both buildings are locked until further notice as they are both under construction at this time.

- Staying on the road.

Don't drive off the road for any reason. Parked vehicles should remain in designated areas only.

\*\*\*\*\*Failure to comply with any of these rules and policies will result in a non refundable cancellation.\*\*\*\*\*

### **Other campground notes**

#### -Trash

We come by to collect trash once a week and can collect up to twice a week.

#### -The weather

The desert makes a world of extremes here throughout the year. Depending on when you stay, you could be experiencing high winds in the winter. These winds cause sand and dust storms that are impossible to drive through. They may impair your travel for a couple hours. During the early summer there are temperatures that get up to 115°F and in the late summer we will get a heavy rainfall. Plan accordingly, wear white linens/hats/eye protection in the heat and think ahead before you bring a tent. It also gets cold at night in the winter. Don't hesitate to ask if we can accommodate you further by providing you with blankets or sunscreen/first aid necessities.

#### -Things to do

##### **Games**

We often have game and art nights that we like to make fun for everyone. Let us know if you would like to come to one!

We also have frisbees, a frisbee hole, kites, board games, dice and cards available upon request.

#### **Nearby**

[Chiricahua/Portal](#) 38 miles (43 minutes)

[Peloncillo Mountains Wilderness](#) 38 miles (1 hr)

[Chiricahua National Monument](#) 78 miles (1 hr 38 minutes)

[SHAKESPEARE GHOST TOWN](#) 19 miles (22 minutes)

[Queen Mine Tour](#) 106 miles (1 hr 51 minutes)

[The Chiricahua Desert Museum](#) 29 miles (31 minutes)

[Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument](#)

106 miles (2hr 28 minutes)

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