

Pinon Mesa

Activities: Biking, hiking, horseback, OHV

Facilities: None. Restrooms and drinking water are not available.

Season / Open year-round.

Hours: Roads may become impassible in bad weather.

Description: Pinon Mesa is a single track threading through this picturesque terrain of badlands, hoodoos and tent rocks. Lots of sand and silt and the arroyo crossings tend to be sand traps and there are numerous short steep climbs that have to be walked up and slid down. The area can be confusing because the single track has been overlaid by a web of oil field roads, motorcycle and ATV tracks.

Access: The area lies west of Jackson Lake off of Highway 171 (La Plata Highway). Parking is available off the west side of Hwy 171 about 0.7 miles north of the lighted intersection of Hwy 171 and Pinon Hills Blvd. The sign on the gate says no motorcycles or ATVs but they are frequent users. Be sure to fasten the gate behind you as you cross private land onto BLM land.

Special Rules:

- Anyone operating an off-highway vehicle on public land must have a valid state license or "learners" permit.
- Ride only in areas or on trails open for use.
- All travel in the Limited OHV Area is restricted to maintained oilfield roads, on trails and two tracks, or in dry, un-vegetated wash bottoms that are wider than the widest part of your vehicle.
- No overnight use.
- Firewood gathering is prohibited.
- All shooting is prohibited.

Play Safely:

- Know your limitations.
- Ride with a partner.
- Always wear a helmet, eye protection, and protective clothing.
- Make sure each rider in your group has a map and knows where the party is headed.
- Be familiar with your vehicle and keep it in good working condition.
- Expect the unexpected. Take plenty of water and high energy food. Pack a first aid kit. Carry tools needed for minor repairs.
- Operating an off-highway vehicle requires a high degree of skill and judgment. Ride unimpaired - don't use drugs or alcohol.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a headlight, ride with it on at all times.

Have a positive influence on the area and those around you, practice the **Tread** Lightly!

TTravel only where permitted.

Respect the rights of others.

Educate yourself.

Avoid streams, meadows, and wildlife areas.

Drive and travel responsibly.

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Report Vandalism

Report any vandalism to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hot line at 505-564-7600.

Trail Segment Information

Segment	Segment Type	Feet	Miles	Kilometers
1	Road	7,253	1.4	2.2
2	Single	11,058	2.1	3.4
3	Road	287	0.1	0.1
4	Single	1,629	0.3	0.5
5	Road	1,135	0.2	0.3
6	Single	3,436	0.7	1.0
7	2-Track	1,936	0.4	0.6
8	Road	2,559	0.5	0.8
9	Single	36,174	6.9	11.0
10	2-Track	6,416	1.2	2.0
11	Road	3,034	0.6	0.9
TOTAL		117,176	22.2	35.7

Hoodoos

Map	Name	Elevation	Latitude	Longitude
1	The Knobbies	5430	36.77638334	-108.2524124
2	Turkey Rock	5442	36.77934052	-108.2616351
3	The Twins	5420	36.7803813	-108.2534249

