



Ojo Caliente Trails

Map	Trail Name	Difficulty	Route Type	Distance	Elev. Gain
1	Bosque River Loop	Easy	Loop	1.8 mi / 2.9 km	40 ft
2	P'osi Pueblo Ruins Trail	Easy	Loop	1.1 mi / 1.8 km	225 ft
3	Joseph's Mica Mine Trail	Moderate	Out & Back	4.4 mi / 7.2 km	510 ft
4	Tewa Trail	Easy	Loop	3.1 mi / 5.0 km	320 ft
5	Rincon Trail	Moderate	Loop	3.4 mi / 5.5 km	425 ft
6	San Texas Mine Trail	Moderate	Out & Back	2.8 mi / 4.6 km	Not Recorded
7	Prospects Ridge Trail	Moderate	Out & Back	3.0 mi / 5.0 km	Not Recorded

Trail Difficulty provided by [Alltrails.com](http://Alltrails.com)

- Bosque River Loop  
Nice pleasant loop walk among the cottonwood and across the bridge over the Rio Ojo Caliente.
- P'osi Pueblo Ruins Trail  
Initial start of the trail is up the steep mesa slope. Once on top the trail is fairly level. The trail takes you to the P'osi-owingeh (po-see-o-wing-gay), or P'osi, meaning the "where the water comes to a point," pueblo. The P'osi Pueblo Ruins dates from the late 1300s to early 1500s prior to the Spanish arrival. This pueblo is related to the current day Tewa who now live along the Rio Grande.
- Joseph's Mica Mine Trail  
It starts up the same steep mesa slope and then follows the relatively level canyon/valley to several historic mica mines. The mines and the mica recovered is quiet amazing.
- Tewa Trail  
A loop trail that goes around a butte and has a couple of outlook points to view the valley and mountain ranges. This trail will take you by a bridge over the river and the historic Adobe Round Barn built in 1924. In 1985, the barn was used in the filming of "Young Guns", added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1988, and completely restored in 2002.
- Rincon Trail  
This is an alternate loop trail to take one around the periphery of the valley.
- San Texas Mine Trail  
An extension from Joseph's Mica Mine Trail, this trail will take one to another set of mines

7. Prospects Ridge Trail

This trail is for the adventurous hiker wanting to get in the miles of hiking. This trail is beyond San Texas Mine Trail and takes one along a ridge that connects to the east side of Cerro Colorado.

**Resource Protection:** All cultural resources such as Ancestral Pueblo room blocks, pot sherds, petroglyphs, and historical artifacts are protected by Federal and State law. Let all cultural resources lie undisturbed.

**Share the Trail:** These are multi-use trails for pedestrians, equestrians, and bicyclists. Bicyclists should yield to all other users.

**Safety:** When exploring trails, always carry water, sunscreen, a hat, extra clothing, a flashlight, and a navigational aid.



