Upper Frijoles Hiking and Cross-country Ski Trails

The Upper Frijoles area has not always been part of Bandelier National Monument. The land was purchased from the Baca Land and Cattle Company in 1977 for the purpose of protecting the ecologically important Frijoles Creek watershed. The National Park Service asks your cooperation in maintaining the integrity of the area. The trails are open during daylight hours only.

Regulations

All hikers and skiers must stay on the marked trails.

Please enter and exist trails only at the gates on Highway 4.

All vehicles must be parked in the parking lots. Vehicles parked on or along the roadway are subject to violation notices.

Hikers and snowshoe users, please stay beside the ski trail.

Area is closed to all hunting and the gathering of fuel wood and/or vegetation.

Foot travel only -- No motor vehicles, bicycles, horses, snowmobiles, etc.

Please pack out all trash.

Trails are marked with colored diamonds and triangles. Loops are marked only in directions indicated on map.

LEGEND

Short trail (blue markers) 2.4 mile round trip

Long trail (orange markers) 5 mile round trip

Overlook

Letters indicate trail junctions

Forest Road 289 (St. Peters Dome Road) Closed in Winter

To Valle Grande & Jemez Springs

To Los Alamos & Bandelier National Monument Headquarters

Highway 4