

PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE ALERT

Frijoles Fire, Española Ranger District

Effective Immediately: The portion of the Pecos Wilderness managed by the Española Ranger District is closed to the public to protect your safety and allow firefighters and aviators to safely suppress the Frijoles wildfire.

Stay away from closed areas until further notice. Please follow all posted closure signs and directions from law enforcement and the National Guard.

Española Ranger District Closures

The following roads, trails and Campgrounds are closed:

- **Roads:** Forest Roads 306, 436, 440, and 441
- **Campgrounds:** Borrego Mesa Campground
- **Trails & Trailheads:**
 - Aspen Ranch Trailhead and Borrego Trail #150
 - Aspen Basin Trailhead
 - Borrego Trailhead
 - Dome Trail #151
 - Rio Medio Trailhead and Rio Medio Trail #155
 - Rio Molino Trailhead
 - Rio Quemado Trailhead and Rio Quemado Trail #153
 - Panchuela West Trail #243
 - Skyline Trail #251
 - Winsor Trail #254
 - Rio En Medio Trail #163
 - Rio Nambe Trail #160
 - Frijoles Canyon Trail #154

Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District Status

- **Jack's Creek and Panchuela Area:** Jack's Creek Campground, Group Campground, and Equestrian Area, and Panchuela Campground and Trailhead [remain closed](#) due to ongoing construction.
- **Pecos Wilderness Access:** Access to the Pecos Wilderness from the Española Ranger District is currently closed. However, the Pecos–Las Vegas Ranger District side of the wilderness remains open. Visitors can still access the Pecos Wilderness up to the district boundaries. The following trails on the Pecos–Las Vegas Ranger District remain open:
 - Holy Ghost Trailhead and Trail #283
 - Winsor Creek Trail #254
 - Cowles Trail #271

Important Safety & Legal Reminder

Entering closed areas during an active wildfire—whether on foot, by bicycle, or in a motor vehicle—creates serious safety hazards. Entering a closed area is a federal violation punishable as a **Class B misdemeanor**. Penalties include a fine of up to **\$5,000 for individuals** (up to \$10,000 for organizations), **up to six months in prison**, or both.