

Dale Ball

AND CONNECTING TRAILS

MAP LEGEND

TRAILS

- Hiker/Biker
- Connecting
- Preserve & Audubon
- Ramped Access Loop*

USERS

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- Trail Junction
- Trailhead
- Parking (10+ vehicles)
- Forest Service Trail

0.00 Trail Segment Distance (miles)

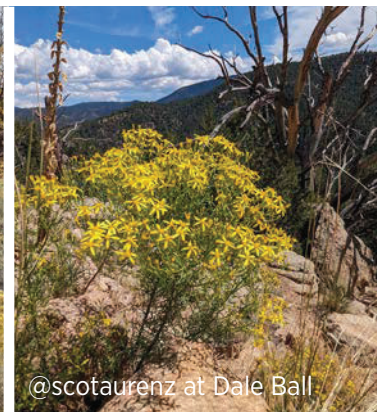
Within two miles of the historic Santa Fe Plaza, discover the Dale Ball Trail system and its connecting trails. Enjoy 36+ miles of hiking and mountain biking trails that extend across land owned by the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, the National Forest Service, The Nature Conservancy, the National Audubon Society, and private landowners. With an elevation fluctuation of approximately 1,800 feet, expect panoramas of the Rio Grande Valley's mountain ranges and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. The late Dale Ball, founder of Santa Fe Conservation Trust, was instrumental in the conception, design, and construction of the trails that bear his name, negotiating easements from private property owners to link portions of City and County land to devise a true system.

While the Dale Ball Trail system offers 23.75 miles of superb single track, don't miss the miles of equally excellent connecting trails:

- Little Tesuque Creek Trail 1.7 (connecting to an extensive network of trails in the 1.6 million-acre Santa Fe National Forest)
- La Piedra Trail 1.6
- Meadow Loop Trails & Bear Canyon Trail 1.0
- Santa Fe Canyon Preserve Trail 1.4 (*features a 0.4-mile ramped access loop)
- Dorothy Stewart Trail 1.6
- Atalaya Trail 5.4



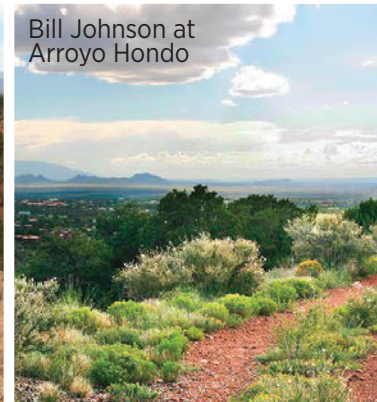
@kristinmorocco at Dale Ball



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Bill Johnson at Arroyo Hondo

ARROYO HONDO OPEN SPACE

MAP LEGEND

TRAILS

- Multi-Use

USERS

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- Trailhead
- Parking (10+ vehicles)

0.00 Trail Segment Distance (mi)

Within five miles of the historic Santa Fe Plaza, the Arroyo Hondo Open Space features approximately three miles of hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian trails (elevation range of 260 feet) that offer panoramic views of the Galisteo Basin, Cerrillos Hills, Ortiz Mountains, and the Arroyo Hondo. At the Old Las Vegas Highway/ Arroyo Hondo Road trailhead, study and take a picture of the artistic interpretive display to appreciate the wide diversity of 20 native plants you can find along the trail, including Scarlet Hedgehog Cactus and Coyote Willow. Also keep an eye out for a historic dam, evidenced from particular vista points. Once private land destined for parceling into residential lots, the Arroyo Hondo Open Space was rescued in favor of keeping the space an open public access area.

- Start your adventure at one of two trailheads:
- Old Las Vegas Highway/Arroyo Hondo Road
 - Old Agua Fria Road East

