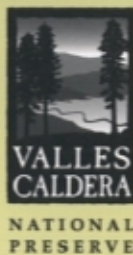


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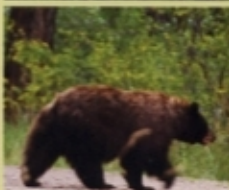
SUPER VOLCANO



An experiment in public land management...

The Preserve is managed by the Valles Caldera Trust, a wholly-owned government corporation.

The Trust is described as an experiment in public land management. It was established as a demonstration area which incorporates elements of public and private administration.



This federal agency is governed by a nine member Board of Trustees. Each Trustee represents a specific area of expertise, organization or government entity.

The Trust operates the Preserve as a working ranch and provides recreational opportunities, while protecting cultural and natural resources as mandated in the Valles Caldera Preservation Act of 2000.

The Act also provides for the generation of income from recreation, activities, and donations to support the mission of the Trust.

It's Your Experiment

Elk and Turkey Hunting

Elk

Season is from September - November
Home to over 3,000 Rocky Mountain Elk
Fair chase with low hunting pressure
Access by lottery (lottery closes in April)
Premier location to hunt a trophy bull on public land

Turkey

Season is from late April to early May
Fair chase with low hunting pressure
Deluxe and lottery hunts
Home to over 300 Merriam's Turkeys



Trout Fishing

Open from mid-May to mid-October
Challenging wild Brown and Rainbow Trout
Open meadows with no tree cover

San Antonio Creek

14+ miles of creek
Keep up to 5 fish
Reserve 2 - 6 miles for you and your friends
Highest trout density of any New Mexico stream

East Fork of the Jemez River

9+ miles of stream
Catch and release



Special Events

Run the Caldera

Marathon, 1/2 marathon and 10k distances
Learn as you run with factoids every mile
Entire race above 8,000 feet

Cruise the Caldera Mountain Bike Ride

Choose your route from 85+ miles of trails
Fairly level rides for families or beginners
Steep elevation changes for advanced riders

Primitive Skills Gathering

Demonstrations of primitive technologies
Activities and games for kids and adults





Winter Recreation

Open from late December to mid-March

Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing
29 miles of groomed trails
Break your own trail on 11,000+ acres of snow

Moonlight Skiing and Snowshoeing
Ski or snowshoe by the light of the moon
Bon fires to keep you warm and navigate by

Sleigh/Wagon Rides
Horse drawn sleigh with bells



Caldera 3-D Shootout
Two days of 3-D archery competition

Photo Adventures
3 days of access with your camera, camping included
Wildlife, landscapes, historic ranch buildings, and more

New Year's Eve Celebration
Skiing and snowshoeing by moonlight
Fireworks in the Valle Grande at midnight

Clinics and Workshops
Fly fishing clinics
Primitive skills (tracking, camouflage, shelter, etc.)
And much more



Overnight Accommodations

On Site Lodging (Open from May to December)

- The Lodge
8 bedrooms and sleeps up to 16 people
- The Bunkhouse
3 bedrooms and sleeps up to 12 people
- Primitive Camping
Allowed as a part of a special event
- Off Site Lodging (Open year round)

The Science Education Center in Jemez Springs
25 bedrooms and sleeps up to 50 people

Summer Recreation

Open daily from mid-May to mid-October

Hiking

50+ miles of hiking trails of varying difficulty

Most trails accessible by shuttle

Unique guided hikes available

Van Tours

1-6 hours in length

Small group sizes

Topics include: wildlife, geology, history, artists, archaeology, and more



Equestrian Trail Riding

27 miles of self-guided trails to explore

Overnight camping available on site

Bring your own horse

Mountain Bike Trail Riding

27 miles of self-guided trails to explore

Overnight camping available on site

Bring your own mountain bike

Star Gazing

Use a telescope 2 feet in diameter

Guided tours of the stars and galaxies

Almost no light pollution from inside the volcano

Valles Caldera National Preserve

Is one of the three super volcanoes in the United States. Located in New Mexico's Jemez Mountains, the 89,000 acre Preserve is known for its:

- Large elk herds
- Expansive mountain meadows
- Quiet and solitude
- Abundant wildlife
- Trout fishing
- World class site for resurgent domes



Main Entrance: by mile marker 39 on NM Highway 4

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