



ANIMAS RIVER

Support river protection organizations such as River Reach (www.riverreachfoundation.com), San Juan Citizens Alliance (www.sanjuancitizens.org), Friends of the Animas, and American Whitewater. Rivers rely on dedicated support from river runners like you. Are you a member?

General Rules

Please support rivers in Colorado and New Mexico.

- The shore and beaches are private property.
- Trespass by people (or even dogs) aggravates landowners, may disturb wildlife, and threatens access to rivers.
- Leave no trace. Carry wag bags or groovers for human waste.
- No fires.

Float Times

Help build time/distance matrix, particularly at lower flows (i.e. document your mph). Mid-summer Animas loses 300 cfs between Durango and Confluence in Farmington. Email your float times: wkentford@gmail.com

Durango (Dalbetta Park) to Bondad

380 cfs ~ 7 hours with novices, SUPs, duckies, & kayaks.

1000 cfs ~ 5.5 hours raft

Bondad to Aztec

200 cfs 1 mph raft

500 cfs canoes/kayaks 4 mph

1000 cfs Bondad to Cedar Hill ~ 1.5 hours

1000 cfs Cedar Hill to Westland Park ~ 7 hours

Section 1: Durango to State Line



Map: 1 - RIVER ACCESS

Mile: 0

Longitude: -107.859616

Latitude: 37.221281

Dallabetta Park, Durango

Map: 2 - DANGER

Mile: 14.9

Longitude: -107.878895

Latitude: 37.058068

Undercut Rocks. Large sized undercut rocks on river left shore. Especially dangerous at flows below 1500 cfs. Scout or portage recommended. Stay on the inside of the bend (stay on river right).

Map: 3 - RIVER ACCESS

Mile: 15.7

Longitude: -107.874998

Latitude: 37.051055

550 Bridge just below Bondad Hill. Takeout river left below bridge with a short steep carry suitable for small rafts, kayaks.

Map: 4 - LANDMARK

Mile: 16.9

Longitude: -107.873509

Latitude: 37.035786

Historical Train Water Tank
This rail line was called the "Red Apple Flyer" and was in service 1905 until the 1960s.

Map: 5 - LANDMARK

Mile: 17.7

Longitude: -107.874923

Latitude: 37.027680

Historic Train Bridge
Potentially dangerous pilings.

Map: 6 – State Line

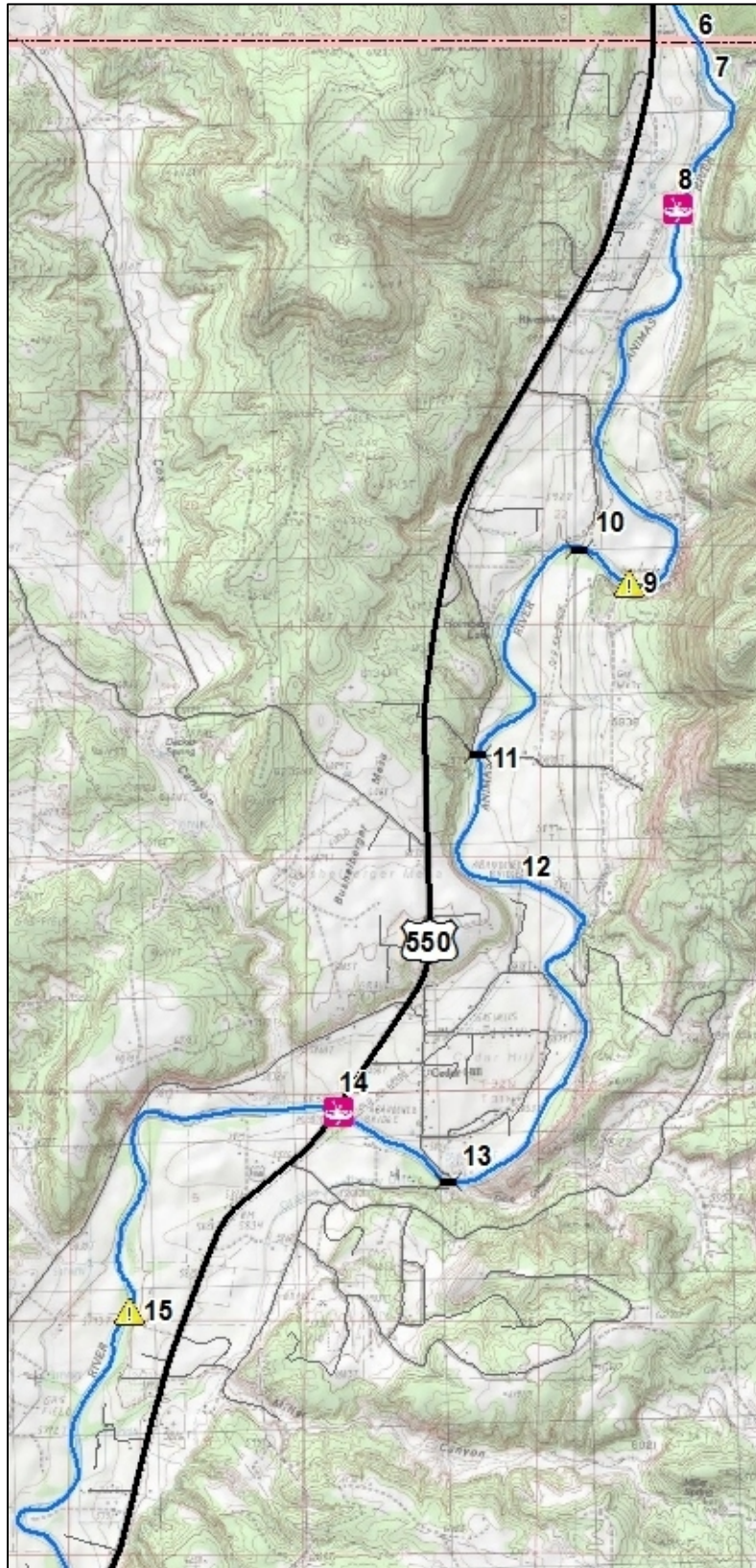
Mile: 19.9

Longitude: -107.866132

Latitude: 36.999737

Colorado – New Mexico State Line

Section 2: State Line to Aztec



Map: 7 - CAMPING

Mile: 20.1

Longitude: -107.864739

Latitude: 36.997152

Animas 1 on BLM lands.

Camp located at river left, gas compressor facility directly across on river right. This is the best public/primitive camping between Durango to Aztec.

Map: 8 - CAMPING / ACCESS

Mile: 20.7

Longitude: -107.867697

Latitude: 36.989341

Animas River RV Park

RV Park, Access and parking through permission:

Steve Layton, 970-749-2695

Map: 9 - CAUTION / DANGER

Mile: 22.2

Longitude: -107.871531

Latitude: 36.966116

Stacie Ditch Co. Diversion Dam

To avoid rebar punctures, line your boats on river left.

Map: 10 - LANDMARK

Mile: 22.4

Longitude: -107.875146

Latitude: 36.968299

Abandoned Bridge

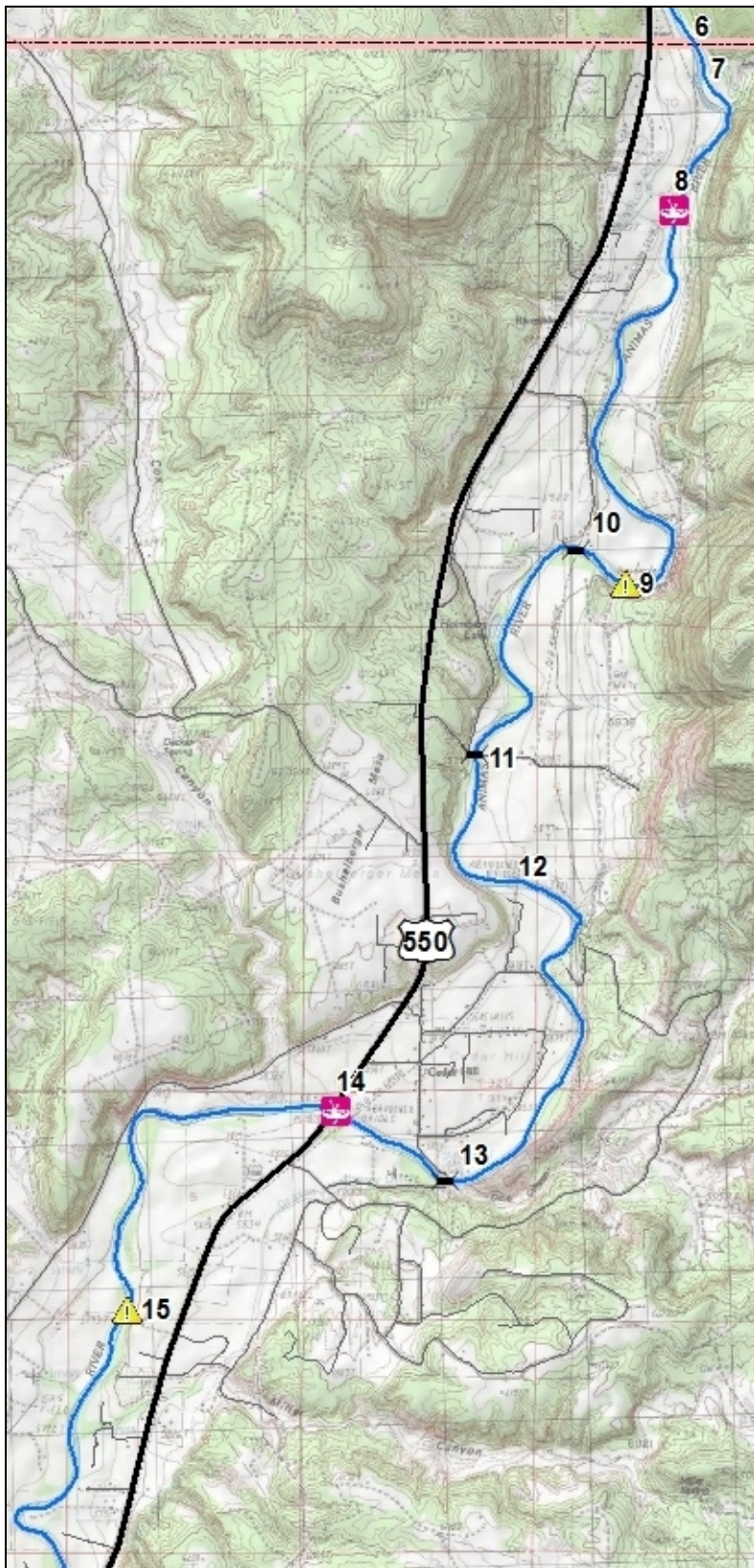
Map: 11 - LANDMARK

Mile: 23.6

Longitude: -107.883053

Latitude: 36.955521

Bridge 2290

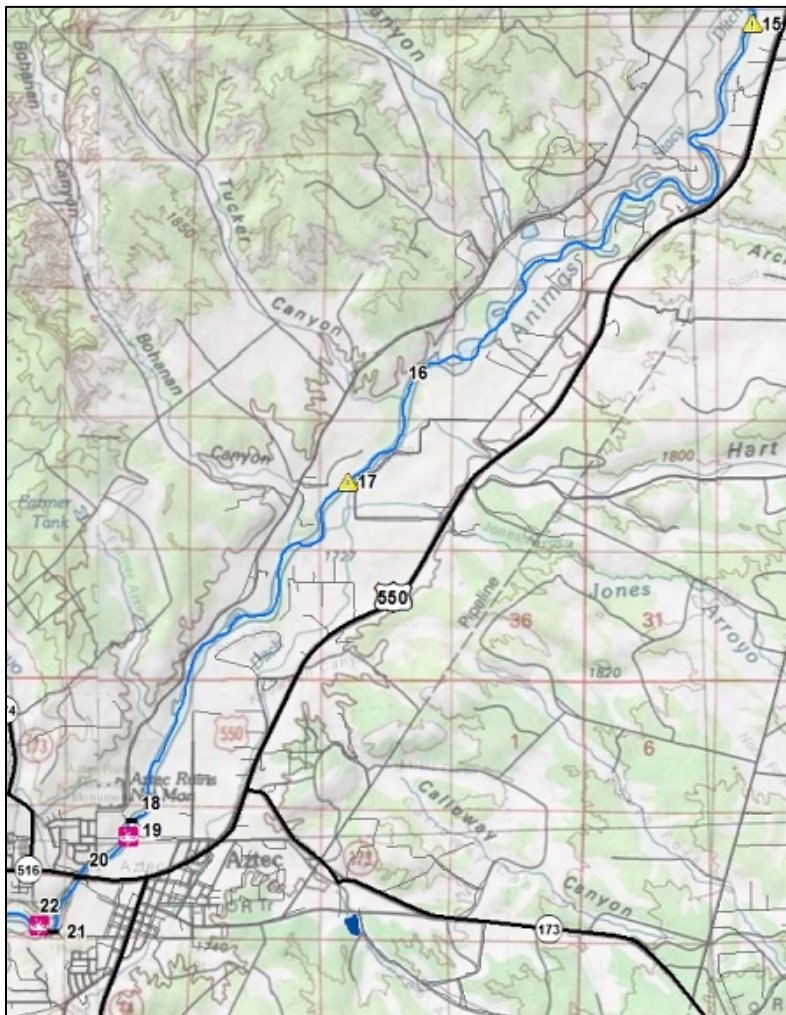


Map: 12 - LANDMARK
 Mile: 24.4
 Longitude: -107.879727
 Latitude: 36.947520
 Old Bridge Abutments

Map: 13 - LANDMARK
 Mile: 26.3
 Longitude: -107.885317
 Latitude: 36.928944
 Abandoned Bridge & Water Flume

Map: 14 - ACCESS/LANDMARK
 Mile: 26.9
 Longitude: -107.893921
 Latitude: 36.933222
 Cedar Hill Old 550 Bridge
 Walk down river left between road and old bridges. 300 foot carry suitable for small rafts and kayaks.

Map: 15 - CAUTION / DANGER
 Mile: 28.6
 Longitude: -107.910114
 Latitude: 36.920905
 Animas Ditch Diversion, potential rebar danger.



Map: 16 - CAMPING
 Mile: 33.7
 Longitude: -107.957542
 Latitude: 36.880830
 Animas 8 on BLM Land.

Map: 17 - CAUTION / DANGER
 Mile: 34.6
 Longitude: -107.965956
 Latitude: 36.869988
 Farmers Ditch Diversion Dam
 Commonly run in the middle.
 Scrapey below 1000cfs. Dory
 needs 2000+.

Map: 18 - LANDMARK
 Mile: 38.1
 Longitude: -107.995624
 Latitude: 36.832383
 Aztec North Pedestrian Bridge

Map: 19 - ACCESS / PARKING
 Mile: 38.2
 Longitude: -107.996041
 Latitude: 36.830446
 City of Aztec Rio de Animas Park
 has access via carry or trailer
 and remote parking on Martinez
 Lane.

Map: 20 - LANDMARK
 Mile: 38.7
 Longitude: -108.002794
 Latitude: 36.826106
 550 Bridge with murals on bridge
 pillars.

Map: 21 - LANDMARK
 Mile: 39.2
 Longitude: -108.006410
 Latitude: 36.820000
 Aztec South Pedestrian Bridge

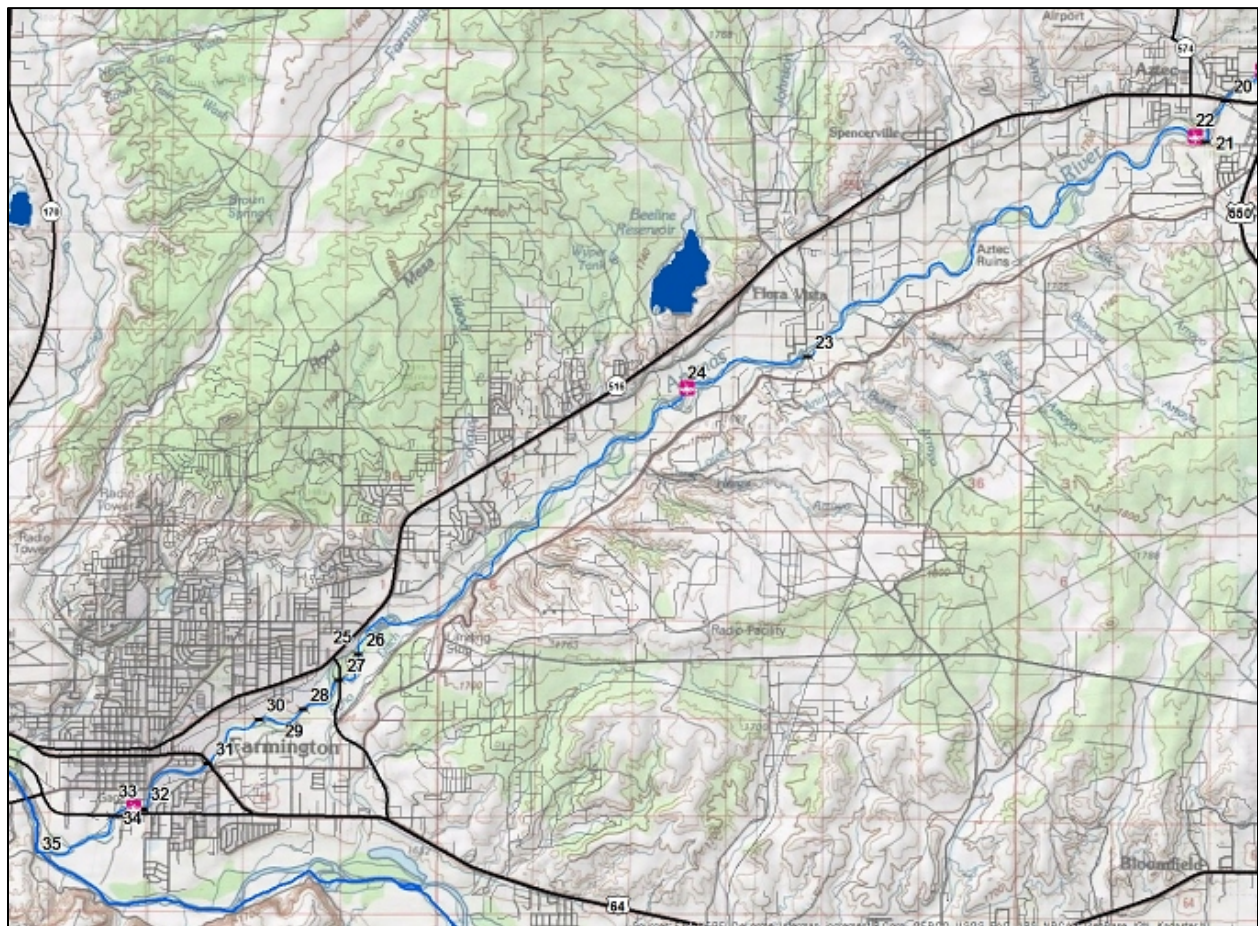
Map: 22 - ACCESS / PARKING
 Mile: 39.4
 Longitude: -108.008483
 Latitude: 36.820633
 City of Aztec Riverside Park



City of Aztec Rio de Animas Park (Map # 19).

Section 3: Aztec to Farmington

Note: Mileage given from starting points: *Dallabetta Park, Durango* / *Riverside Park, Aztec*



Map: 23 - LANDMARK

Mile: 45.3 / 5.9

Longitude: -108.080076

Latitude: 36.787868

Road 350 Bridge

Map: 24 – RIVER ACCESS

Mile: 46.7 / 7.3

Longitude: -108.102465

Latitude: 36.782974

Penny Lane Boat Ramp

Easy trailer friendly boat ramps available above and below dam.

Map: 25 - POINT OF INTEREST

Mile: 51.5 / 12.1

Longitude: -108.164262

Latitude: 36.744367

Farmington Museum visible from river. However no access.

Map: 26 - LANDMARK

Mile: 51.6 / 12.2

Longitude: -108.163040

Latitude: 36.743403

Animas Park Bridge

Map: 27 - LANDMARK

Mile: 52.0 / 12.6

Longitude: -108.166582

Latitude: 36.739546

Browning Bridge

Map: 28 - LANDMARK

Mile: 52.6 / 13.1

Longitude: -108.173288

Latitude: 36.735165

Pedestrian Bridge

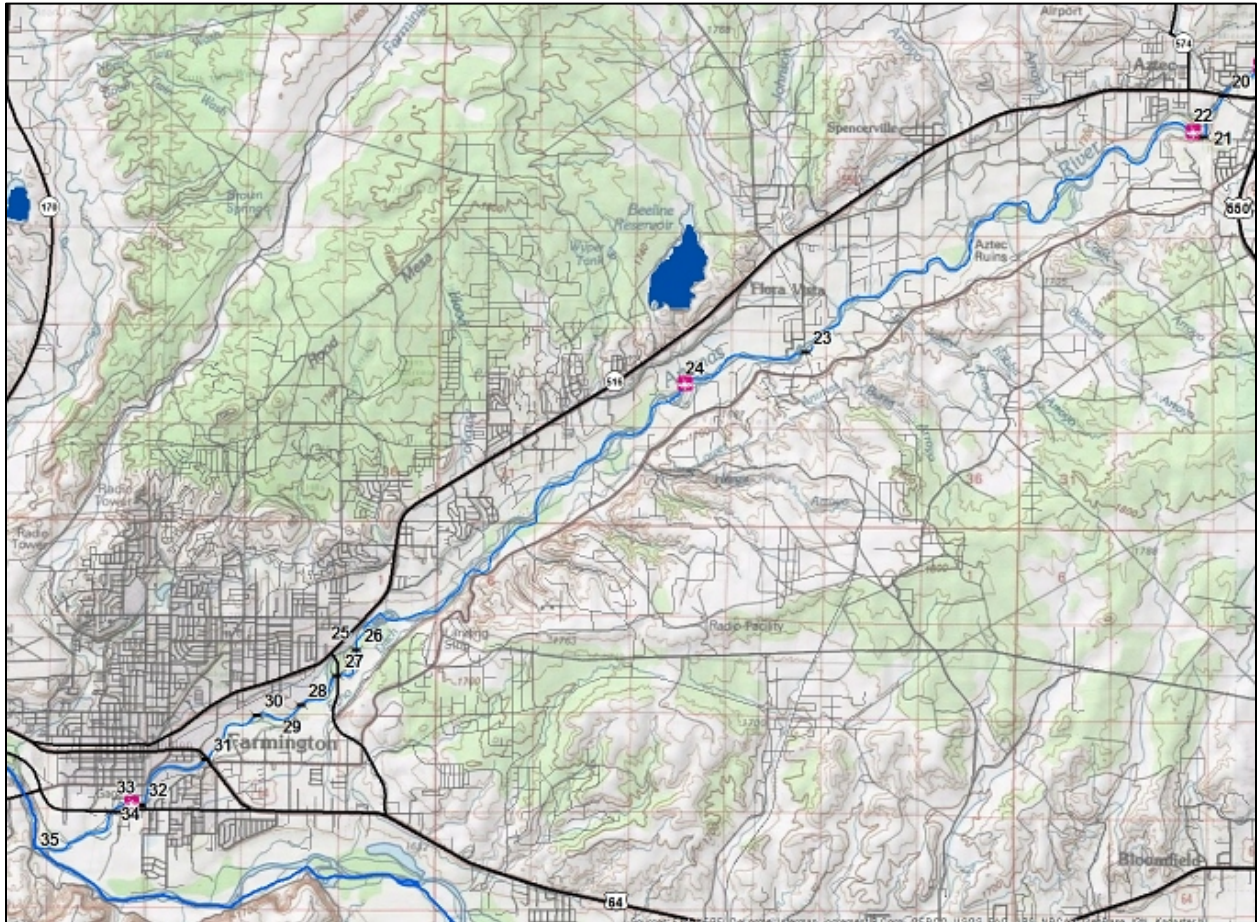
Map: 29 - POINT OF INTEREST

Mile: 52.8 / 13.3

Longitude: -108.176775

Latitude: 36.733291

Farmington Veterans Memorial



Map: 30 - LANDMARK
 Mile: 53.1 / 13.6
 Longitude: -108.181381
 Latitude: 36.733590
 Pedestrian Bridge

Map: 32 - LANDMARK
 Mile: 54.9 / 15.4
 Longitude: -108.202695
 Latitude: 36.720235
 Murray Drive Bridge

Map: 34 - LANDMARK
 Mile: 55.2 / 15.7
 Longitude: -108.208269
 Latitude: 36.719153
 US 64 Bridge

Map: 31 - LANDMARK
 Mile: 53.9 / 14.4
 Longitude: -108.190834
 Latitude: 36.727053
 US 64 Bridge

Map: 33 - RIVER ACCESS
 Mile: 55.0 / 15.5
 Longitude: -108.204597
 Latitude: 36.720367
 Boyd Park, trailer access possible.

Map: 35 - SAN JUAN RIVER
 Mile: 56.1 / 16.6
 Longitude: -108.221450
 Latitude: 36.713474
 Confluence of Animas River with San Juan River. Next landing is at Kirtland Lions Park approximately 7.7 miles.