



# Purgatoire

## San Isabel N. F.



### Beautiful View: Meadow and Mixed Forest

Campground is located at the headwaters of Purgatoire river (creek) which runs through the campground at around sites 1 - 4. The North Fork trailhead is located on the north side of campground. **Best Sites:** Per the ranger district's office, the camp site loop containing sites 5-10 should be in a small open grass meadow. Although sites 1-4 are located by the creek, they don't have views of the creek. **\*\* See notes in the Introduction.**

#### General Information:

<b>Season ** :</b>	May - Sep	<b>RV-pull-thrus:</b>	N	<b>Toilets:</b>	Vault
<b>Location:</b>	La Veta , CO	<b>RV-waste station:</b>	N	<b>Hot showers:</b>	N
<b>Elevation:</b>	9,800'	<b>RV-pot. water station:</b>	N	<b>Water:</b>	Y
<b>Sites - RV &amp; Tent **:</b>	23 sites	<b>RV-spur ** :</b>	Medium	<b>Recreation:</b>	Hiking, fishing, biking, horse riding
<b>RV-hook ups:</b>	N	<b>Phone #:</b>	719-269-8500		
		<b>Reservations:</b>	877-444-6777		
		<b>Rate/max stay (days):</b>	\$13/14		

**Reviews from Other Campers:** 1) The following excerpts are from a campground description found in the "U.S. National Forest Campground Guide" web site (<http://www.forestcamping.com/index.htm>) : "...The campground is located at the headwaters of the Purgatoire River on the eastern slopes of Sangre de Cristo Grant. It is composed of two loops. One is in an open grass meadow with some sites permitting horses. The other loop is smaller and nicely wooded with Aspen and spruce. The campground was constructed by the Youth Conservation Corp in 1976. State Rt. 12 is the Highway of Legends Scenic Byway. The drive from La Veta to Trinidad, CO is gorgeous with lots of vistas and beautiful Fall colors (from the Aspens) of yellow, lime green and some orange/reds. Pick up an interpretive pamphlet at any nearby tourist office, store, etc. Go to [www.highwayoflegends.org](http://www.highwayoflegends.org) for more information. A pleasant excursion just off Rt. 12 is the "woody" town of Cuchara. Enjoy a little shopping, lunch, beverage and a cook's night out...This is bear country; practice safe food storage techniques...The parking aprons are grass and gravel..."

#### Colorado



#### Directions

From La Veta, CO, take state route 12 south about 25 miles to forest route 34. Go west on 34 approx. 5.5 miles to campground.

#### La Veta

