



Pinon Gila N. F.



Beautiful View: Mountains, Lake and Mature Evergreen Forest

The camp sites are nestled among mature piñon and juniper trees with a few sites having a view of Quemado Lake. **Best Sites:** Only 3 sites (48, 49, and 50) have partial views of the lake and distant mountains. Other campsites have beautiful views of mountain vegetation and various evergreens. **** See notes in the Introduction.**

General Information:

Season ** :	May - Sep	RV-pull-thrus:	Y (many)	Toilets:	Vault
Location:	Quemado, NM	RV-waste station:	Y	Hot showers:	**
Elevation:	7,820'	RV-pot. water station:	Y	Water:	Y
Sites - RV & Tent **:	22 sites	RV-spur ** :	Large	Recreation:	Boating, fishing and hiking
RV-hook ups:	N	Phone #:	505-773-4678		
		Reservations:	Not available		
		Rate/max stay (days):	\$10/15		

Reviews from Other Campers: **1)** We (Camping With A View) visited this campground in late November, 2006. The camp sites are nicely spaced and separated by native high elevation mountain vegetation and evergreen trees. Only 3 of the sites in the outer ring of sites have partial views of Quemado Lake and the mountains in the distance. We found that the views of the trees and vegetation from the sites in the inner ring of camp sites had thier own beauty. We like water and mountain views, but if the 3 sites with partial views of water and mountains were filled, we would be very happy with one of the several inner circle of sites. **2)** The following excerpts are from a review found in the "U.S. National Forest Campground Guide" web site (<http://www.forestcamping.com/index.htm>) : "....The camping sites are nestled among mature Pinon and Alligator juniper trees. It is tranquil and undiscovered with a few sites having a view of Quemado Lake. The nearby Snuffy's Steakhouse and Cowboy Saloon, full of local color and character, makes a good place for a "cooks night off." There are also limited groceries available at Snuffys along with information about local events and activities...The 130-acre Quemado Lake is nearby. A boat ramp is available; electric motors only..."

New Mexico



Directions

Just west of Quemado, NM, take NM 32 south 14.2 miles to Quemado Lake/NM 103 sign. At sign turn left onto NM 103 and go 4 miles to where Forest Road 13 (gravel) begins. Continue straight on FR 13 for 1.4 miles to campground sign. Turn left into campground.

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