



Valley of Fires



Valley of Fires Recreation Area

Beautiful View: Rock Formation & Mountains

The Valley of Fires Recreation Area is part of an extensive lava flow up to 50 meters thick and over 45 miles long that originated from several volcanoes. The lava flow area is called the Malpais (Spanish for 'badlands'). **Best Sites:** All sites have views of the black lava flow area and are just minutes from the Malpais Nature Trail. All sites should also have views of distant mountains. **** See notes in the Introduction.**

General Information:

Season ** :	All year	RV-pull-thrus:	Y (several)	Toilets:	Flush
Location:	Carrizozo, NM	RV-waste station:	Y	Hot showers:	Y
Elevation:	5,250'	RV-pot. water station:	Y	Water:	Y
Sites - RV & Tent **:	25 sites	RV-spur ** :	Large	Recreation:	Hiking and birdwatching
RV-hook ups:	19 water/elec.	Phone #:	505-627-0272		
		Reservations:	Not available		
		Rate/max stay (days):	\$7-\$18/14		

Reviews from Other Campers: 1) We (Camping With A View) visited this campground in late November 2006. The campground is very well and attractively laid out. Although there is very little vegetation between camp sites there is ample separation and space between camp sites so that there is a sense of privacy. All of the camp sites overlook the Valley of Fires Recreation Area with excellent views of the lava flows of the Malpais and distant mountains. It's also a great birdwatching campground with great horned owls, burrowing owls, buzzards, hawks, gnat catchers, cactus wrens, sparrows and golden eagles. 2.) And here are excerpts of reviews from **RV Parks Review** web site (<http://rvparkreviews.com>): "...Nice little campground out of the way and seems to be overlooked. ... Walked the Lava flows and was amazed, never seen anything like it and would stay again ..."; "...This is a great place to stay for a night or two, has great views of the lava flows, and is a good place to stay and take in the local area! ...The lava flows are interesting, you can see the test site for the first atomic bomb(through a telescope), and the local town is worth visiting..."; "...Sites are relatively level and are generally well separated. Sites, while not shaded, have cabanas that offer some protection from the sun...".

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Directions

Four miles west of Carrizozo, NM on US 380.

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