



31 Developed Sites



Handicap Accessible
Tables & Grills



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Rest Rooms



Fishing



Wildlife Viewing



Trails



Leasburg Dam State Park



Park Information

Land

240 acres

Elevation

4,200 feet

Precipitation

9.38 inches



Gate Hours

24 hours

Gates close

at sunset. Open at

7:00 am



**Emergency
Numbers**

911

(505) 524-4068

A quiet desert oasis, Leasburg Dam State Park offers peace and relaxation, beautiful cactus gardens, several short trails, and opportunities for fishing, canoeing and kayaking. The dam channels water from the Rio Grande for irrigation in the Mesilla Valley. Nearby Fort Selden State Monument has a museum and trails at the site of a 19th century army outpost.

Leasburg Dam, constructed in 1908 is one of the oldest diversion dams in the state and the canal system irrigates extensive farmlands as far south as Las Cruces.

The park has attractive picnic and camping facilities on the Rio Grande, a modern restroom with showers, and a playground that will delight the young at heart.

The large, well-tended Cactus Patch botanical gardens contains numerous species of cactus and other desert plants, with identifying labels. These include huge yucca and agave, cholla, cow's tongue, prickly pear, mesquite, creosote bush, and ocotillo. In addition to the Cactus Patch, there are a number of smaller cactus gardens throughout the park, which look spectacular in spring when the cactus are in bloom.

The trails here are used mostly for after-dinner or early morning walks, or as shortcuts to various sections of the park.

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How to get there

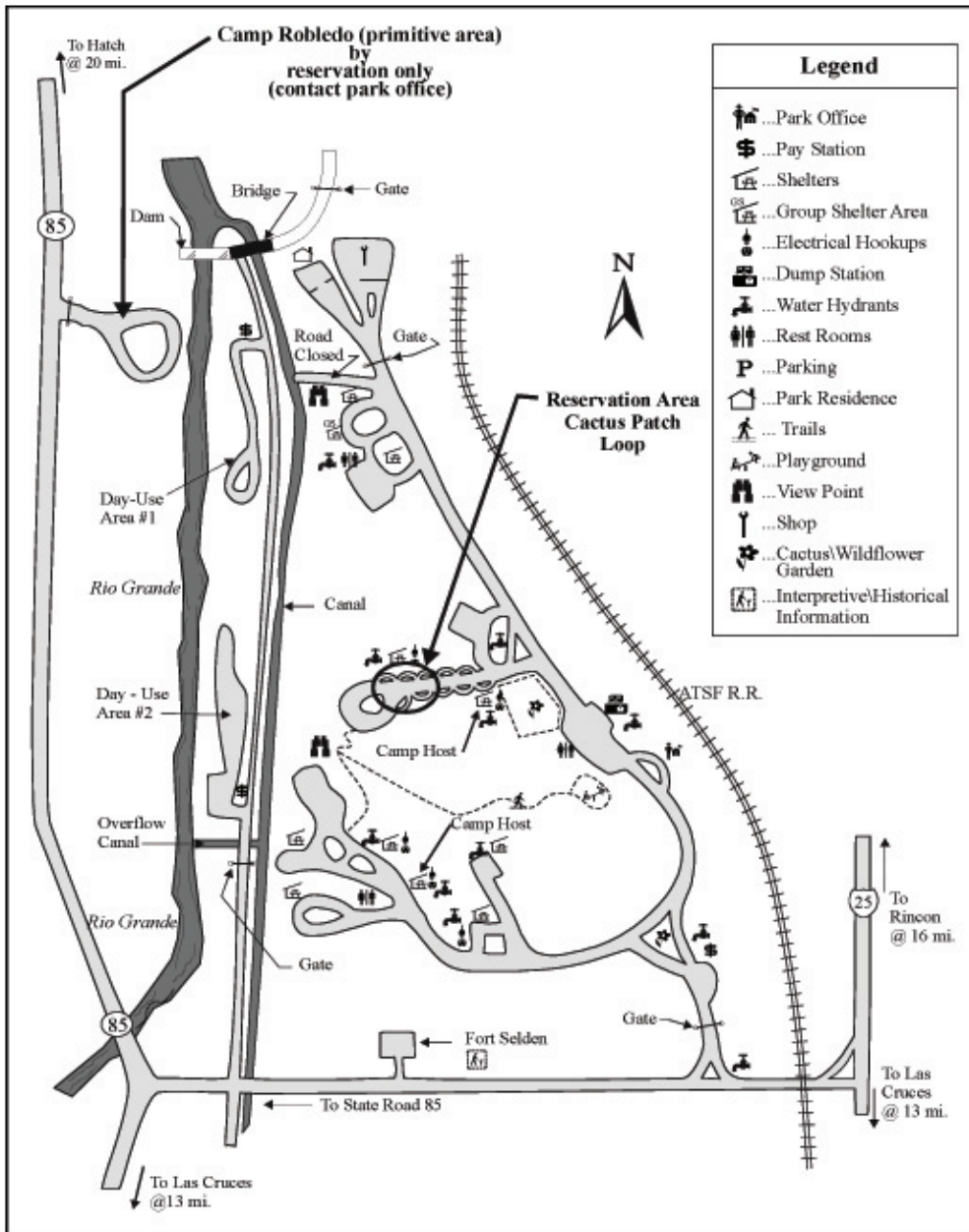
Leasburg Dam State Park is 15 miles north of Las Cruces on I-25, off exit 19 and take NM 157 west to the park.

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Campgrounds



PARK FEES

Day Use

Per Vehicle	\$5
Bicycle walk-in	Free
Bus	\$15

Overnight Camping

Primitive Site	\$8
Developed Site	\$10
Electrical Hookup	\$4
Sewage Hookup	\$4
Water Hookup	Free

Annual Permits - Day Use

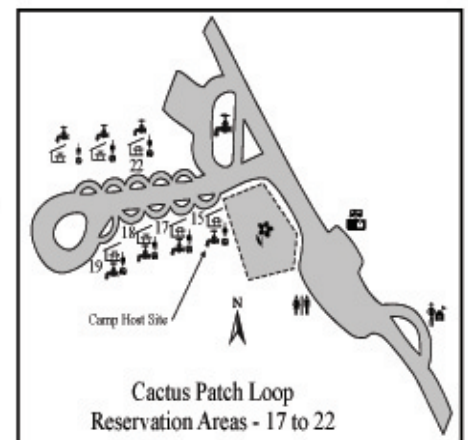
All Parks	\$40
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100% Disabled Veterans Free

Annual Permits - Camping

Valid Jan. 1 - Dec. 31

New Mexico Resident	\$180
Out-of-State	\$225
Senior Resident 62 or older	\$100
Physically Disabled Resident	\$100



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