

About Turkey Springs

The Turkey Springs area offers National Forest access just a short distance from town. The multi-use area provides several forms of recreation including camping, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, 4-wheel driving, hunting and winter activities.

Most trails are suitable for novice to intermediate riding abilities, with the primary challenges being rocks, short steep pitches, and side-slopes. Advanced users will find the relatively smooth, rolling terrain wonderful for extended rides. **Riders are strongly encouraged to treat all trails as potentially difficult until becoming familiar with them.**

Please remember:

- Never ride when trails are too wet.
- Stay on existing trails.
- Pack out all trash.
- Control your ride.
- Never scare animals.
- Yield Appropriately – 4-wheel vehicles should yield to all others on the trails; bicyclists should yield to all other non-motorized uses; hikers should yield to horseback riders. Downhill riders should yield to uphill riders.



SUGGESTED AREAS AND RIDING LOOPS

Mountain Biking:

Turkey Springs Trail System consists of fourteen interconnected non-motorized routes, providing more than 30 miles of singletrack, ideal for mountain biking. These trails are best accessed from the following parking areas:

- Turkey Springs Trailhead on the left side of Piedra Rd (6 miles north of Hwy 160); .

- Gate 5 at Martinez Creek On the left side of North Pagosa Blvd (3.5 miles north of Hwy 160); .
- Newt Jack Trailhead - Left on Turkey Springs Rd (0.8 miles), left on Newt Jack Rd; .
- Brockover Trailhead - Left on Turkey Springs Rd (3.6 miles), left on Brockover Rd.

See map on other side for mountain bike loop descriptions.

ATV Riding (vehicles 50" and less):

Turkey Springs Trail System has a combination of motorized, singletrack and Forest Service roads providing a nice 14 mile loop with additional offshoots. This loop is best accessed from the following parking areas:

- Turkey Springs Trailhead on the left side of Piedra Rd (6 miles north of Hwy 160); .
- East Monument Trailhead - Left on Turkey Springs Rd (1.8 miles), right on East Monument Rd; .
- Brockover Trailhead - Left on Turkey Springs Rd (3.6 miles) left on Brockover Rd.

ATV Loop starting from East Monument:

Start	#324	Circle T ATV	4.8
Left	#321	South Brockover	3.7
Right	#319	Cutover ATV	1
Left	#923	Newt Jack Road	2.5
Left	#629	Turkey Springs Road	1
Right	#630	East Monument Road	0.9
		Total Mileage	13.9

When you have fully explored the Turkey Springs Trail System or if you want more challenging terrain visit the San Juan National Forest Office or local bike shops for information on other trails in the area including Jackson Mountain, Kenney Flats, and Devil Creek.

Snowmobile and Nordic Skiing:

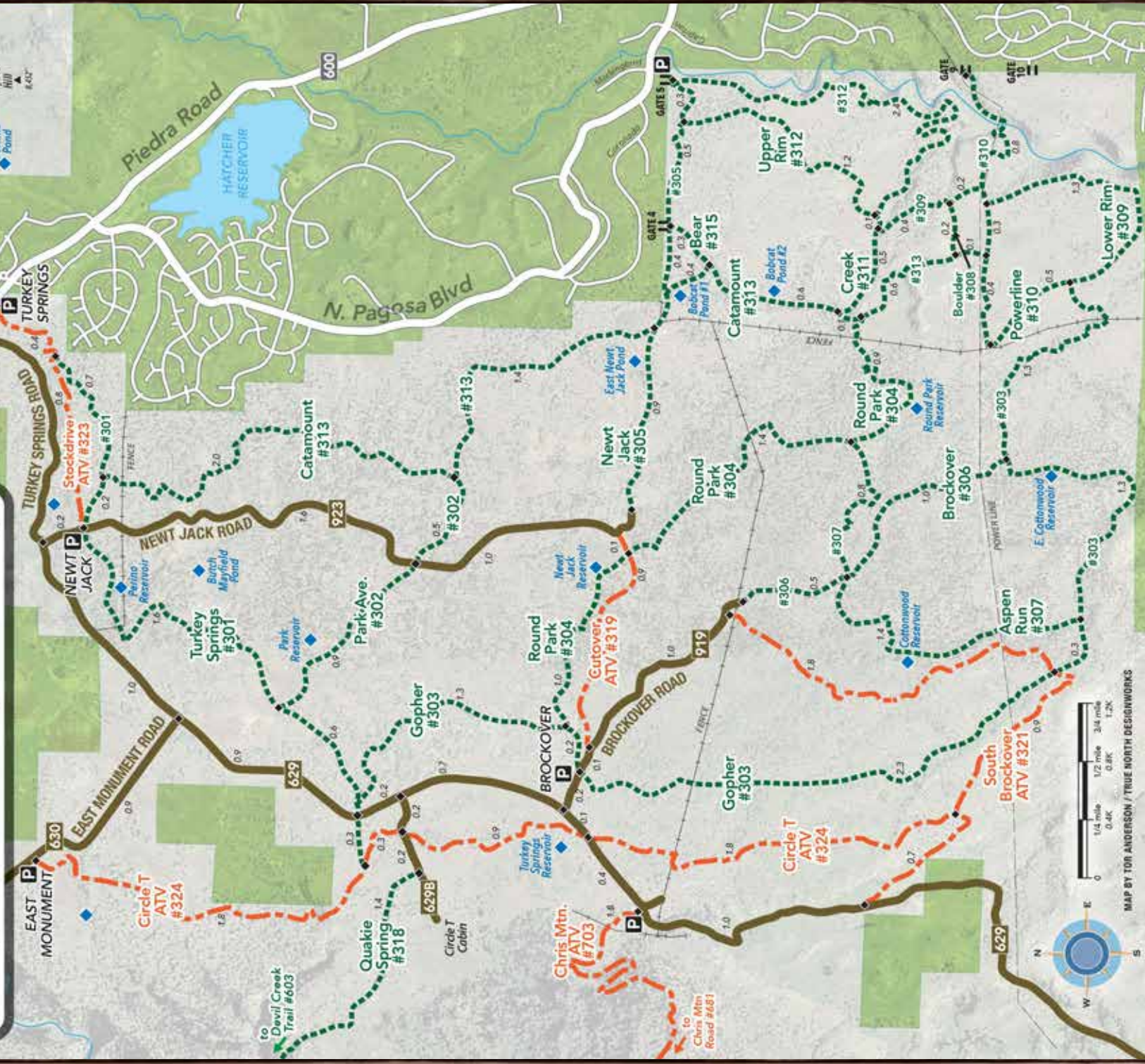
In the winter, the Turkey Springs Trail System offers miles of snowmobile trails easily accessed from the Turkey Springs Trailhead. Coyote Hill Loop is a dedicated and groomed Nordic Ski Trail.

FREE MAP

Turkey Springs Trail System



- - - Non-motorized Trail
- - - Motorized Trail
- Private Property
- Forest System Road
- County Road/Hwy
- ◆ Stock Pond
- ◆ Mileage & 0.4 Segments
- P Trailhead Parking



A Few Mountain Bike Loop Descriptions

A Long Loop from Turkey Springs:

Start	#323	Stockdrive ATV	0.4
Left	#301	Turkey Springs (Newt Jack Trailhead)	0.7
Left	#313	Catamount	3.4
Left	#305	Newt Jack (Gate 5 Trailhead)	1.2
Left	#312	Upper Rim	2.4
Left	#311	Creek	0.1
Left	#309	Lower Rim	1.9
Left	#303	Gopher (Brockover Trailhead)	6.7
Right	#301	Turkey Springs	3.1
Left	#323	Stockdrive ATV	0.4
Total Mileage			20.3

2 Short Scenic Loops Starting from Gate 5:

Start	#312	Upper Rim	3.6
Right	#305	Newt Jack	0.3
Total Mileage			3.9
Start	#312	Upper Rim	2.4
Left	#311	Creek	0.1
Left	#309	Lower Rim	1.9
Continue	#310	Powerline	0.9
Left	#313	Catamount	1.8
Right	#305	Newt Jack	1.2
Total Mileage			8.3

A Short Relatively Easy Loop Starting From Newt Jack:

Start	#301	Turkey Springs	1.6
Left	#302	Park Ave	1.4
Left	#313	Catamount	2.0
Left	#301	Turkey Springs	0.2
Total Mileage			5.2

A Short Loop Starting From Brockover:

Start	#303	Gopher	3.9
Left	#306	Brockover	1.0
Right	#307	Aspen Run	0.8
Left	#304	Round Park	2.6
Total Mileage			8.3

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