

# Kiwanis Meadow Area Trails

## BE PREPARED

Avoid hypothermia, sunstroke, and altitude sickness

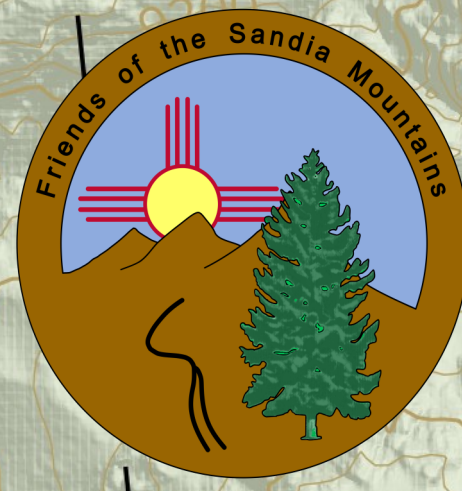
- Watch for sudden thunderstorms
- Dress in layers
- Bring rain gear & head protection
- Use sunscreen & sunglasses
- Carry plenty of drinking water
- Wear sturdy boots
- Use extreme caution near cliff edges
- Never throw anything over the edge, someone may be below

Signs and Restoration Projects are a result of cooperative efforts by the Forest Service and the Friends of the Sandia Mountains.



0 0.125 0.25 mi

0 0.25 0.5 km



	Nature Trails, Hiking Only
	Multi-user Trails
	Wilderness Trails
	Hiking Only Trails
	Marks Your Location

Most trails in the Sandia Crest area are designated for multi-users.

Multi-user trails are open for the following uses: Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback riding, Cross Country Skiing and Snow Shoeing. However, please note that Mountain Biking is not allowed on Wilderness Trails or Crest Trail 130.

La Luz and Crest Spur trails are designated for hiking only.

Please note the recommended use along the section of trail you are planning to travel. Trails have been re-routed around the meadow and cliff edges in order to repair damage and promote the return of wildlife and vegetation. Nature at work: watch for changes!

### Crest Trail 130

This is a 1.5-mile section of Crest trail which connects Sandia Crest and the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway. The first section to the Scenic Overlook is wheelchair accessible. Passes Kiwanis Cabin Road 94 at ½ mile. Watch for mountain bikers as you skirt around the parameter of Kiwanis Meadow.

### Switchback Trail 271

A 1.6-mile route connecting Sandia Crest to Ellis Trailhead.

### Buried Cable Trail 272

A ¼ mile route which bypasses the upper part of Switchback trail.

### Kiwanis Meadow Trail 16

A ¼ mile route from the Kiwanis Meadow to Ellis Trailhead via a short stretch of Switchback Trail.

### Kiwanis Cabin Trail 93

A 0.2-mile route from Crest Trail up to the Kiwanis Cabin. The trail then continues north another 0.3 miles and rejoins Crest Trail.

### Kiwanis Meadow Road 94

A 0.6-mile route from the lower parking at the Crest to the Kiwanis cabin.

### Gravel Pit Trail 339

A 0.7-mile route between the upper Tram terminal and ending at Kiwanis Meadow.

### Rocky Point Trail 9

A 0.8-mile route between the upper Tram terminal and Ellis Trailhead.

### Service Road 488

A 1-mile service road from Ellis Trailhead to the upper Tram terminal.

### Crest House Nature Trail 98

Crest House Nature Trail 98 is south of the Crest House. Begin your hike at South Crest Trail 130. It branches off to your left and is an interesting 0.16-mile diversion from the Crest Trail 130. The Nature Trail makes a short loop which ties back into Crest Trail 130. It is designed for Hiking and Outdoor Learning. There are informative signs along the way. Enjoy!

### Four Seasons Nature Trail 97

Four Seasons Nature Trail 97 is just north of the upper Tram Terminal. It is a short 0.35 mile interpretive loop that is designed for Hiking and Outdoor Learning and to educate visitors about the Sandia Mountains.