



19 Electric Sites



80 Developed Sites



1 Group Shelter



Handicap Accessible  
Tables & Grills



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Rest Rooms



2 Boat Ramps



# El Vado Lake State Park

Located in New Mexico's northern mountains, El Vado Lake State Park offers fishing, boating, water skiing, and winter cross-country skiing. A 5.5-mile scenic trail along the Rio Chama connects El Vado with nearby Heron Lake.



Quiet coves around the lake are great places to catch trout and kokonee salmon or just to get away from it all. The lake and surrounding area are a major wintering ground for bald eagles and other birds such as red-tailed hawks, water ouzels, and ospreys.

There are 25 widely scattered picnic or camping shelters and one large group shelter. There is a total of 80 developed sites, a modern comfort station with showers and a dozen vault toilets, plus 19 electric sites with water and a new playground.

## Park Information

### Land

1,730 acres

### Lake Surface

3,200 acres

### Elevation

6,900 feet

### Precipitation

20.85 inches



### Gate Hours

24 hours



## Emergency Numbers

911

**State Police**  
**(505) 756-2343**

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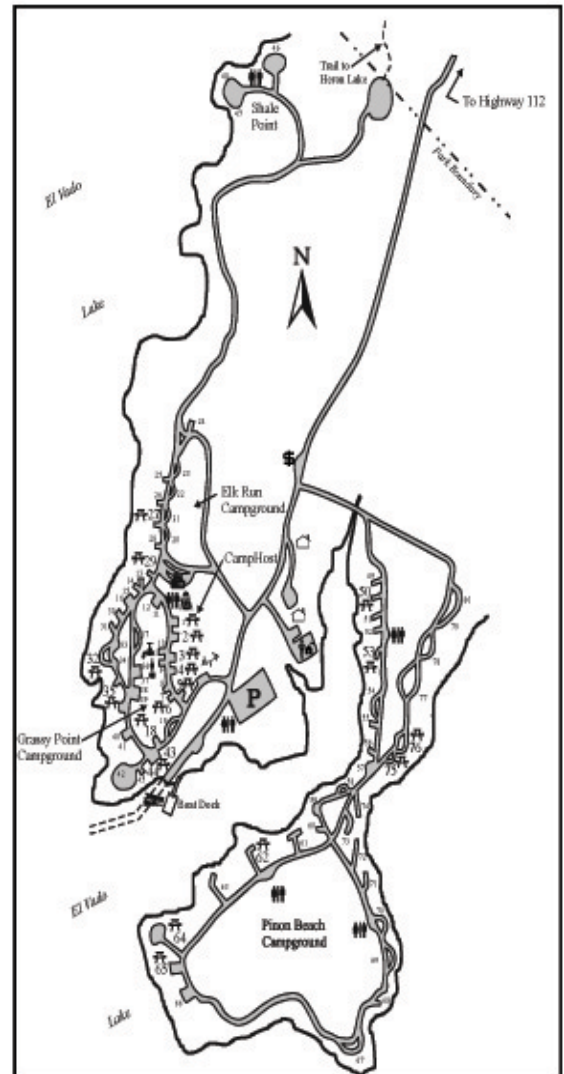
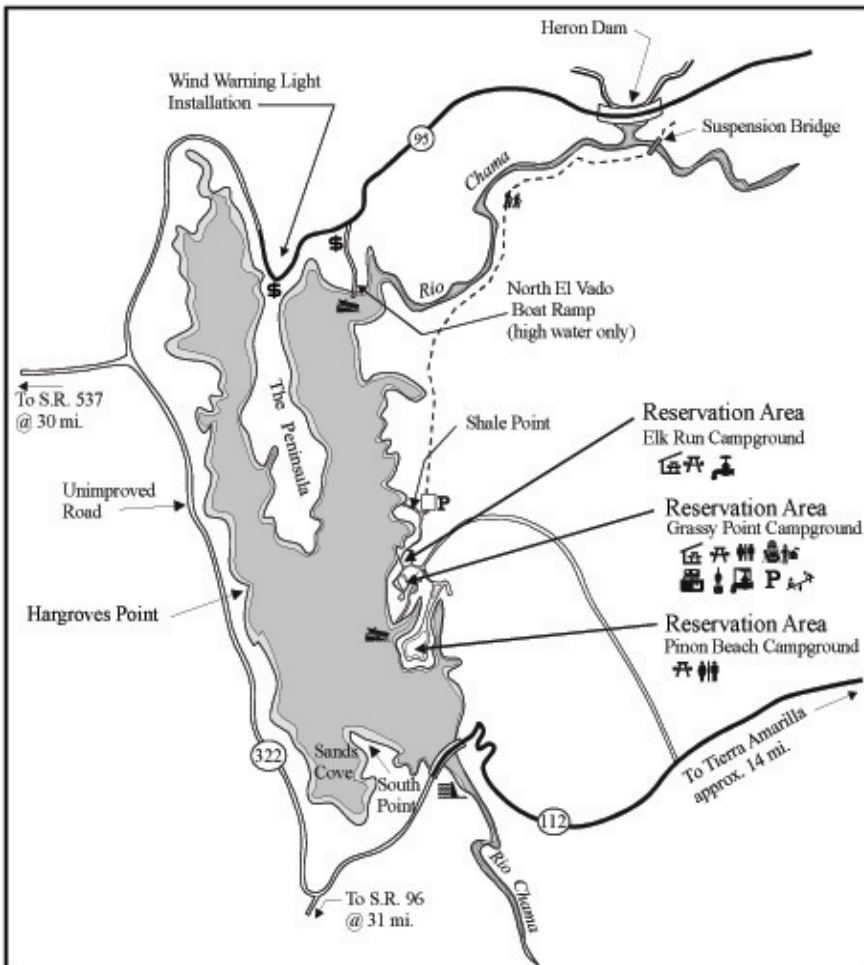
El Vado Lake State Park is 17 miles southwest of Tierra Amarilla via NM 112.

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## Campgrounds



### Legend

Park Office\Shop	Water Hydrant
Tables	Pay Station
Shelters	Parking
Rest Rooms	Boat Ramp
Showers	Rio Chama Trail
Electric Hookups	El Vado Dam
Dump Station	Playground

### PARK FEES

#### Day Use

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

#### Annual Day-Use-Permit

Valid full year from purchase month	
All Parks	\$40
Resident 100% disabled veteran	free

#### Overnight Camping

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

#### Annual Camping Pass

Valid full year from purchase month	
NM Resident	\$180
Senior NM Resident (62+)	\$100
Disabled NM Resident	\$100
Out-of-State	\$225

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