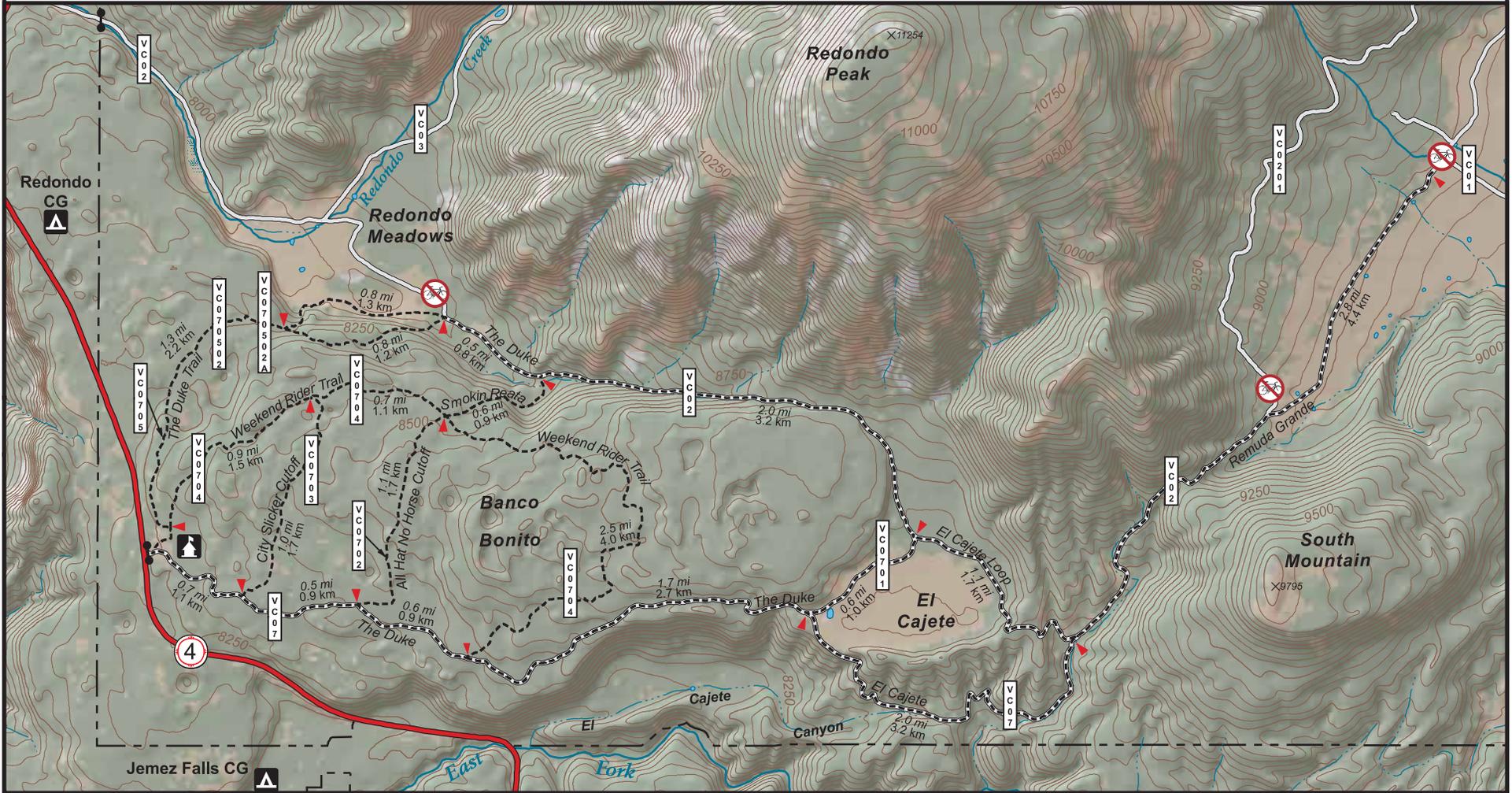




Valles Caldera National Preserve, New Mexico

Banco Bonito Mountain Bike Trails



- Mountain Bike Trail
- Distance Endpoint
- Banco Bonito Staging Area
- Index Contour (250 ft interval)
- Intermediate Contour (50 ft interval)
- Gate
- Road Open to Vehicles
- State Highway 4
- Preserve Boundary
- National Forest Campground



Approximate Scale 1:41,000

For more information on camping please contact the Jemez Ranger District at 575-829-3535





Mountain Biking Guidelines

- Riders may arrive any time after 9:00 AM, but must be back to the Banco Bonito Staging Area (BBSA) by 6:00 PM to prepare for departure by 6:30 PM. Feel free to ask the staff or volunteer trail monitors for assistance in planning your ride according to how much time you have.
- Helmets are required for all riders. Riders without helmets will not be allowed to participate.
- Ride on open trails only and respect trail closures.
- Control your bike at all times. Inattention for even a second can cause problems.
- Always yield trail. Yielding means slow down, establish communication, be prepared to stop if necessary and pass safely. Let your fellow trail users know you're coming. A friendly greeting or bell is considerate and works well; don't startle others. Show your respect when passing by slowing to a walking pace. Anticipate other trail users around corners or in blind spots.
- Leave gates as you found them, or as marked.
- Trail monitors may be riding the trails to ensure the safety and adherence of rules by everyone.
- Please practice "leave no trace" ethics and pack out all trash
- If no facilities are nearby, all human solid waste must be deposited at least 200 feet from water or trails. Solid waste must be deposited in cat holes dug 6 to 8 inches deep, covered, and disguised. Toilet paper and other hygiene products must be packed out. This is a good use for waterproof zipper bags.
- Please leave artifacts of the Preserve undisturbed for future riders/visitors to enjoy. This includes antler sheds and obsidian (antler sheds are sold at our gift shop, and like the other merchandise, all proceeds go to help the Trust's programs).
- Pets may not accompany riders. Only service animals are allowed on the Preserve's trails. Please do not leave unattended animals in your vehicle or trailer.
- Never approach wildlife. This can be dangerous for you, others, and the animals. Give animals extra room and time to adjust to you. Running cattle and disturbing wildlife is a serious offense.
- No camping or fires will be permitted.
- No smoking on the Preserve except inside your own personal vehicle.
- Please come prepared for various weather conditions; rain gear, sun screen, bug spray etc. (If you have an allergy to bees, please be prepared, bring your EPI-pen and notify someone of where it is located.)
- The Valles Caldera Trust reserves the right to refuse access to any person for any reason at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation! Have a safe and enjoyable ride!
For information on our many other programs that the Valles Caldera National Preserve offers, please visit our website at www.vallescaldera.gov or call toll free 1-866-382-5537.