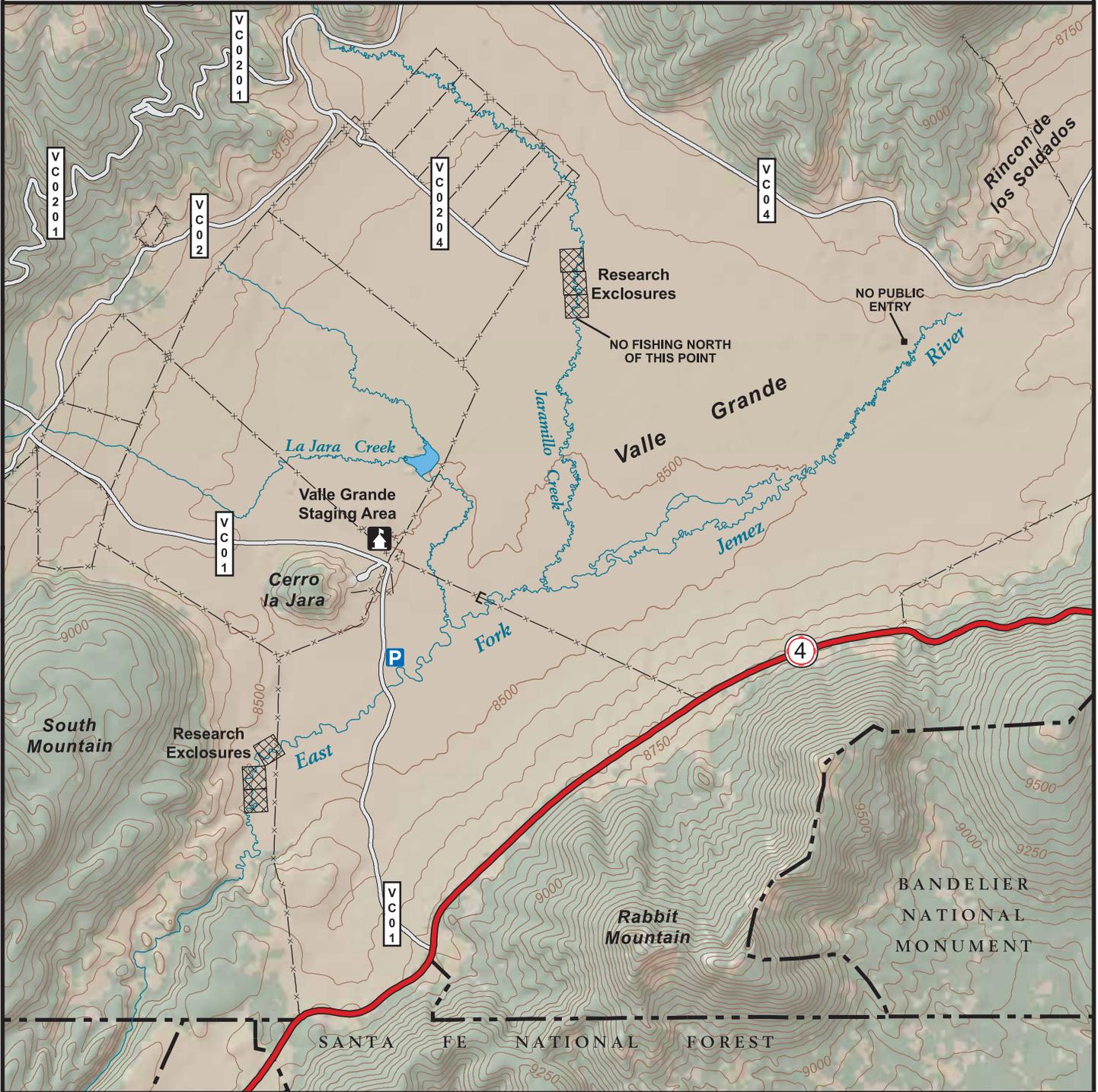


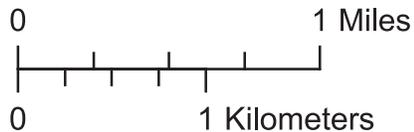


Valles Caldera National Preserve, New Mexico

East Fork Fishing



- P** parking
- ⋈** walk through gate
- shack





East Fork Jemez River Fishing Guidelines



Anglers **must check out by 6:00 PM** at the Valle Grande Staging Area.

- Anglers may fish the 6.5 miles of the East Fork Jemez River upstream from the road/river crossing and the 2.8 miles of the Jaramillo Creek up to the research exclosures (see map on reverse side).
- Private cars of East Fork anglers are not permitted beyond the Valle Grande Staging Area (VGSA). Parking areas include the VGSA and pullout along the main entrance road near the river crossing. Parking at the pullout requires a vehicle permit to be displayed on rear view mirror.
- All anglers must possess on them a valid fishing license from New Mexico Dept. of Game & Fish.
- Only artificial flies and lures with single, barbless hooks are permitted.
- No bait such as worms, grasshoppers, salmon eggs, corn, etc. are allowed.
- This is a catch and release river. All fish must be returned back to the stream.
- To prevent the spread of whirling disease, waders, wading shoes, and personal nets are prohibited; as is wading/walking in the stream. The Trust will provide nets upon request.
- **Safety:** Cell phone reception along the East Fork is good. The phone number for the VGSA is **505-670-1612**. Please use this phone number for emergencies only.
 - Be aware of those months when lightning is most likely to occur. Lightning can strike as far as 10 miles from the area where it is raining. If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance. Seek safe shelter immediately. If you can't get to safe shelter, drop your gear and move away from water, fences, and other people. Then, crouch down, put your feet together and cover your ears.
- Leave gates as you found them, or as marked.
- Fishing monitors may be hiking the river 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 hikers. 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 day of fishing!
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.

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