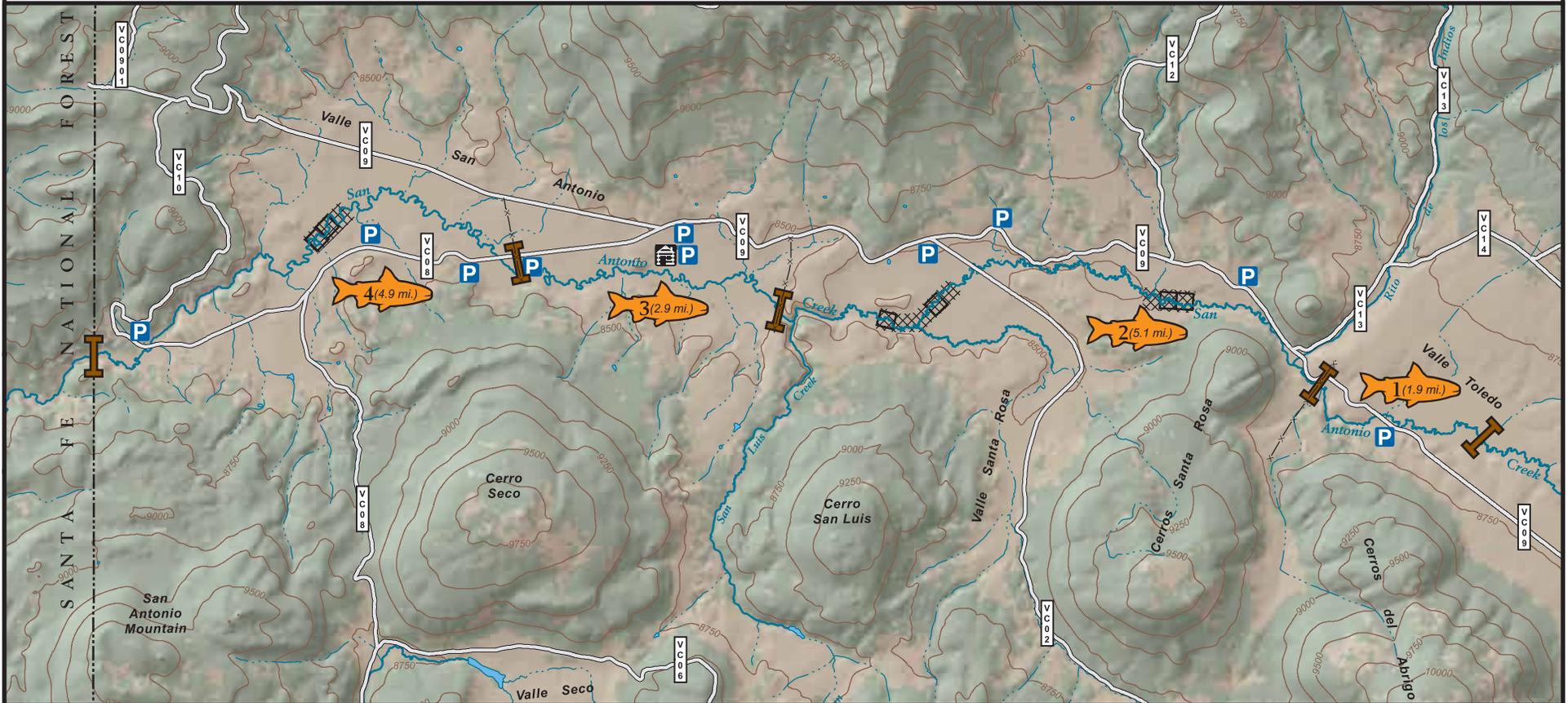
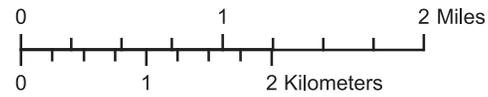


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San Antonio Fishing

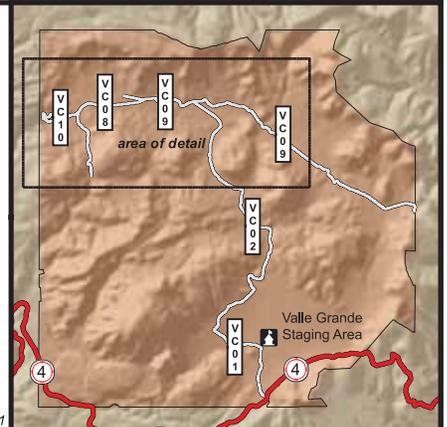


-  Reach Number (miles of stream)
-  Reach Boundary
-  Fence
-  Reach Parking Area
-  Monitoring Areas-Closed to Fishing
-  Research Enclosure
-  San Antonio Cabin
-  Perennial Stream
-  Intermittent Stream
-  Tank/Pond
-  Open Road
-  Preserve Boundary



Approximate Scale 1:60,000

Fishing reaches subject to change due to weather or stream conditions





San Antonio Creek Fishing Guidelines



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

- Anglers may only fish the reach for which they have reservations. Please do not go inside of any research enclosures (see map on reverse side).
- 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.
- The bag limit on the San Antonio Creek is five fish. There is no size limit.
- 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.
- 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.

Driving Personal Vehicle to San Antonio Creek

- ALL individuals in vehicles traveling to the San Antonio Creek must have a reservation to fish the Creek for that day. A vehicle permit is to be displayed on rear view mirror at all times.
- Anglers are to drive the specified route to and from the VGSA and designated parking location.
- To minimize traffic conflicts with other activities on the Preserve, once an angler leaves the fishing area he/she is done for the day. Re-entry to the San Antonio fishing area will not be allowed.
- Preserve roads are narrow, dirt and/or gravel and can be very slick during and after rain storms.
- To provide a quality experience for all anglers and visitors, please keep radios turned off.
- The Valles Caldera Trust is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please hide valuables or leave them at home and lock up your vehicle.

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.