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*** WEST SIDE ***						
1	Embudo TR 193 (TH)	E to end of Indian School Rd. to PL (1.1 mi. past Tramway)	35°05.91' 106°28.68'	6.90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Tijeras
2	Piedra Lisa (White Wash) Canyon	E to end of Candelaria (0.4 mi. past Tramway); S (R) on Camino de la Sierra 0.25 mi. to PL on L. NOTE: This is NOT Piedra Lisa TR.	35°06.68' 106°29.12'	6.90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Tijeras
*** NOTE: Locations 3.1 thru 3.8 are measured from the intersection of Tramway and Montgomery Blvd. ***						
3.1	Embudito TR 192 (TH)	E on Montgomery .45 mi. Glenwood Hills Dr.; N (L) 0.45 mi. on Glenwood Hills Dr. (sign on R); E (R) .2 mi. to PL	35°08.145' 106°28.89'	6.90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
3.2	Elena Gallegos PG	N on Tramway 1.8 mi. (sign on R); E (R) 1.5 mi. to PL (TH for Pino TR 140 & Domingo Baca TR. 230)	35°09.78' 106°28.14'	6.90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
3.3	Domingo Baca Canyon Drainage	N on Tramway 2.3 mi.; E (R) on San Rafael Ave. 0.9 mi. to "T"; N (L) on Honeysuckle Dr. 0.3 mi. to end of road	35°10.06' 106°28.97'	6.90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
3.4	Tram Terminal (Lower)	N on Tramway 4.2 mi. to 3-way stop; E (R) 1.0 mi. to PL. S end of TRam TR. 82.	35°11.44' 106°28.73'	6.90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
3.5	La Cueva TR 83 (TH & PL)	N on Tramway 5.1 mi. to FR 333; NE (R) 0.2 mi.; E (R) 1.0 mi. on FR 333B to PL	35°12.26' 106°29.21'	6.90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
3.6	Tierra Monto (La Cueva Canyon)	N on Tramway 5.1 mi. to FR 333; NE (R) 1.0 mi.; E (R) on Tierra Monte Rd. 0.4mi. To La Luz TR (street); E (R) to dead end.	35°12.46' 106°28.89'	6.90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
3.7	La Luz TR 137 (TH & PL)	N on Tramway 5.1 mi. to FR 333; NE (R) 1.8 mi.; E (R) on FR 333E between stone pillars 0.2 mi. to PL	35°13.17' 106°28.80'	6.90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
3.8	Piedra Lisa TR 135 (TH S End)	N on Tramway 5.1 mi. to FR 333; NE (R) 2.1 mi. to PL. If gate is unlocked, proceed additional 0.2 mi.	35°13.34' 106°28.96'	6.90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest

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***** N SIDE *****

***** NOTE: Locations 4.1 thru 4.8 are measured from I-25 and NM 165 (Placitas Exit No. 242) *****

4.1	Strip Mine TR 51	E on NM 165 3.0 mi. (200' beyond Mile Marker 3) to FR 445; S (R) 0.2 mil to TH on L	35°18.00' 106°28.79'	7.10, 5.33, 6.90, 6.94	Good	Placitas
4.2	Piedra Lisa TR 135 (N End TH)	E on NM 165 3.0 mi. (200' beyond Mile Marker 3) to FR 445; S (R) 2.0 mi. to FR 445A (sign on R); E (L) 0.1 mil	35°16.73' 106°28.67'	5.33, 6.90, 7.10, 6.94	Good	Placitas
4.3	Del Agua TR 248 (TH)	E on NM 165 3.0 mi. (200' beyond Mile Marker 3) to FR 445; S (R) 2.2 mi. to TH (Has TH sign, but no TR	35°16.61' 106°29.01'	7.10, 6.94, 5.19	Good	Placitas
4.4	Tunnel Spring/N Crest (TR 130)	E on NM 165 5.0 mi. (100' before Mile Marker 5) to Tunnel Spring Rd. (FR 231); S (R) 1.5 mi. to PL.	35°17.47' 106°26.32'	7.10, 6.94, 5.19	Good	Placitas
4.5	Agua Sarca TR 231 (TH)	E on NM 165 5.0 mi. (100' before Mile Marker 5) to Tunnel Spring Rd. (FR 231); S (R) 1.5 mi. to PL. (Agua Sarca TH is ~200 yds. before PL. Has sign)	35°17.46' 106°26.41'	5.33, 7.10, 6.90, 6.94	Good	Placitas
4.6	Osha Spring TR 88	E on NM 165 9.7 mi. (0.6 mi. beyond end of pavement). TH is on R - not obvious.	35°17.04' 106°24.60'	5.19, 5.33, 7.10, 6.90	Marg.	Placitas
4.7	Sandia Man Cave PL	E on NM 165 11.7 mi. to PL on L. Has sign.	35°15.27' 106°24.32'	5.19, 5.33, 7.10	Marg.	Placitas
4.8	Media Canyon Drainage	E on NM 165 11.9 mi. Drainage is on R - not obvious	35°14.61' 106°24.73'	5.19, 5.33, 7.10	Marg.	Sandia Crest
4.9	Las Huertas PG	E on NM 165 12.9 mi. to PG on R. Note: There are two PGs with separate enTRances about 200 yds. apart.	35°14.09' 106°24.66'	5.33, 5.19, 7.10	Marg.	Sandia Crest

***** S SIDE*****

5	Three Gun Springs TR 194 (TH)	I-40 E to Exit 170 (Carnuel); E on NM 333 1.7 mi. to Monticello Dr.; N (L) 0.5 mi. to Allegre Rd; W (L) 0.1 mil. to TRes Pistoles TR.; N (R) 0.3 mi. to TH	35°04.51' 106°26.63'	6.72, 6.90, 6.96, 5.33	Marg.	Tijeras
6	Canyon Estates/S Crest TR 130 (TH)	I-40 E to Exit 175 (Tijeras); take NM 337 ramp; N (L) at stop sign; E then N (R) after underpass 0.7 mi. on Arrowhead TR (street) to end of road.	35°05.38' 106°23.45'	6.72, 6.90, 6.96	Good	Tijeras

***** EAST SIDE*****

***** NOTE: Locations 7.1 thru 7.4 are measured from I-40 underpass at Exit 175 (Tijeras)**

7.1	Casa Loma	N 1.7 mi. on NM 14N to Casa Loma Rd. (has sign); W (L) 0.7 mi. to forest boundary.	35°06.61' 106°23.18'	6.72, 6.90	Marg.	Tijeras
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7.2	Forest Park (Lorenzo Canyon) TR 220	N 2.1 mi. on NM 14N to Forest Park Rd. (has sign); W (L) 0.7 mi. to Buen Tiempo; S(L) 1 block to Beaver Ln.; W(R) 1 block to Fawn Rd.; N (R) 1 block to water tank	35°06.98' 106°22.92'	6.72, 6.96, 6.90, 5.33	Good	Tijeras
7.3	Canoncito & Bart's THs	N. 3.5 mi. on NM 14N to Canoncito Rd./FR 299 (has sign); W (L) 1.6 mi. to THs	35°08.39' 106°23.16'	6.72, 6.96, 6.90	Good	Sandia Park
7.3.1	Cole Spring PG		35°08.08' 106°23.33'	6.72, 6.96, 6.90	Good	Sandia Crest
7.4	Junction NM 14N & NM 536	N 5.8 mi. on NM 14N	35°09.79' 106°20.82'	6.72, 6.90, 5.33	Good	Sandia Park

***** NOTE: Locations 7.4.1 thru 7.4.12 are measured from junction of NM 14N and NM 536 (Turn West (L))**

7.4.1	Sulfur Spring (Canyon) PG	W 1.8 mi. on NM 536; S (L), then immediately W (R) 0.2 mi. to PL	35°10.33' 106°22.50'	6.72, 6.96, 6.90, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
7.4.2	Cienega TR 148 (TH & PG)	W 1.8 mi. on NM 536; S (L) 0.5 mi. to "T"; W (R) 0.5 mi. to PL	35°10.18' 106°23.06'	6.72, 6.96, 6.90, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
7.4.3	Doc Long's PG	W & NW 2.1 mi. on NM 536. PL on L.	35°10.60' 106°22.71'	6.72, 6.96, 6.90, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
7.4.4	Tree Spring TR 147 (TH)	W & NW 5.6 mi. on NM 536. PL on L.	35°11.64' 106°24.25'	6.72, 5.33, 6.90	Marg.	Sandia Crest
7.4.5	Sandia Ski Area	W & NW 6.8 mi. on NM 536. PL on L.	35°12.43' 106°24.78'	6.72, 5.33, 6.96, 6.90	Good	Sandia Crest
7.4.6	Balsam Glade PG	W & NW 7.4 mi. on NM 536. PG is on R at junction with NM 165	35°12.80' 106°24.49'	6.72, 5.33, 6.90	Marg.	Sandia Crest
7.4.7	Junction of NM 536 & NM 165	W & NW 7.4 mi. on NM 536	35°12.80' 106°24.49'	6.72, 5.33, 6.90	Marg.	Sandia Crest

***** NOTE: Locations 7.4.7.1 thru 7.4.7.3 are measured from junction of NM 536 and NM 165; Turn N (R)**

7.4.7.1	Ellis Ranch	N 2.5 mi. on NM 165. On L. Sign on R. Also drainage from Las Huertas Canyon.	35°13.64' 106°24.68'	5.33, 6.72, 6.90, 5.19	Good	Sandia Crest
7.4.7.2	Las Huertas PG	N 3.7 mi. on NM 165 to PG on L. Note. There are two PGs with separate enTRances about 200 yds. Apart.	35°14.09' 106°24.66'	5.19, 5.10	Marg.	Sandia Crest
7.4.7.3	Media Canyon Drainage	N 4.7 mi. on NM 165. Drainage is on L (not obvious)	35°14.61' 106°24.73'	5.19, 5.33, 7.10	Marg.	Sandia Crest
7.4.8	Capulin Play Area	W 8.2 mi. on NM 536 (sign on R); N (R) 0.3 mi. to PL	35°12.94' 106°24.96'	6.72, 5.33, 6.90	Good	Sandia Crest
7.4.9	9 Mile PG	W 9.0 on NM 536 (sign on R) S (L) 0.1 mi. to PG	35°12.93' 106°25.41'	5.33, 6.72, 6.90	Good	Sandia Crest

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7.4.10	10 K TR	W 10.5 mi. on NM 536 (sign on R); park on R	35°12.55' 106°26.08'	5.33, 5.19, 6.90, 6.72	Good	Sandia Crest
7.4.11	Ellis TR (TH)	W 12.2 mi. on NM 536 (sign on R); paved parking on R	35°12.56' 106°26.44'	5.33, 5.19, 6.90	Good	Sandia Crest
7.4.11.1	Upper Tram Terminal	Go to Ellis TH then S thru gate 1.1 mi. on access road	35°11.76' 106°26.02'	6.90, 7.10, 5.33, 6.72	Good	Sandia Crest
7.4.12	Sandia Crest	W 13.5 mi. on NM 536 to PL. (Incident Base is usually at S end of PL)	35°12.60' 106°26.93'	6/90, 7.10, 6.94, 5.33	Good	Sandia Crest
7.5	La Madera Rd.	N 1.0 mi. on NM 14N from junction of NM 14N & NM 536. Turn W (L)	35°10.36' 106°20.25'	6.72, 5.33	Good	Sandia Park