Welcome to the Santa Fe Foothill Trails

The Santa Fe Foothill Trails system includes 24 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails that extend across land owned by the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, the National Forest Service, The Nature Conservancy and private land. Trails start just two miles from the Santa Fe Plaza and include the following trails:

- Dale Ball Trail system: 23.4 miles
- Nature Conservancy Preserve Trail: 1.3 miles
- Dorothy Stewart Trail: 1.6 miles
- Alalaye Trail: 5.4 miles
- La Piedra Trail: 1.5 miles
- Little Tesuque Trail: 1.7 miles

With an elevation range of approximately 1,000 feet, views from the Santa Fe Foothill Trails include stunning panoramas of the Rio Grande Valley's mountain ranges and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. The trails also connect to an extensive network of trails in the Santa Fe National Forest.

Route suggestions include:

**A Short Hike with Great Views (1.8 miles)**
Park at the Serran del Norte Trailhead. Start at junction A. Proceed to then to B. Return via C. Complete the hike at junction E.

**A Long, Breathtaking Hike with Great Views (9.1 miles)**
Park at St. John's College parking lot. Take St. John's Trail, turn right on the peak of Alalaye. Proceed north along the ridge to D and take the spur that goes to the top of Picacho Peak. Return to E and then down through F, G, H, I, and then join the Dorothy Stewart Trail. Continue to the small parking lot on Cruz Blanca, cross the road and take the Cruz Blanca Trail west to the St. John's College parking lot.

**A Good Mountain Bike Ride (9.5 miles)**
Park at the Serran del Norte Trailhead. Start on the Outer Loop to J. Take the left trail K, and back to the parking lot.

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**ARROYO HONDO OPEN SPACE**

The Arroyo Hondo Trail system includes approximately 3 miles of hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian trails (elevation range of 250 ft.) that provide access to panoramic views of the Galisteo Basin, Cerillos Hills, Chihuahuan Desert, and the Arroyo Hondo. The Arroyo Hondo Pueblo site and the historic dam can be seen from vista points.