

Arroyo del Oso/Bear Arroyo Trail – Brief Version

Parking available at Embudito Trailhead, along Manitoba Dr., at Oso Grande Parking Area next to CNM, at the Xeriscape Garden at Osuna and Wyoming.

0.0 miles from Embudito Trailhead, east end of this trail/8.0 miles from west end at NDC trail

Embudito Trailhead, end of Trailhead Rd. NE (from Trailhead Rd., turn north at Glenwood Hills which turns west almost immediately to become Manitoba Dr. , heading west From Manitoba, turn south on Calle de Luna, then west on Manitoba. Turn north on Larchmont and then west again on Manitoba.

- 1.1 Miles/6.9 miles** Manitoba and Tramway Blvd. after crossing the Cedarbrook Channel
- 2.2 Miles/5.8 miles** Manitoba and Juan Tabo Blvd., ½ block jog to north, going to sidewalk on west side of street.
- 2.8 Miles/5.2 miles** Bear Canyon Arroyo trail starts at Juan Tabo, passes El Oso Grande Park – playground equipment, fruit trees, parking area on CNM St. off Morris Street. Pass Montoya Campus of Central New Mexico Community College to south of trail and arroyo. Make brief jog to south side of arroyo at Morris.
- 3.3 Miles/4.7 miles** Bear Canyon Trail crosses Eubank Blvd.; protected turn lane in center to get back to north side of arroyo. Steel mesh bridge at 3.7 miles over a side channel; Bear Arroyo not concrete lined here, lots of vegetation growing in it. Side trail to north at the side channel.
- 3.9 Miles/4.1 miles** Large bridge over arroyo to the south to Moon, which has bike lane to south
- 4.4 Miles/3.6 miles** Bear Canyon Trail crosses Wyoming Blvd. with protected turn lane in middle of Wyoming. New bike trail segment heads west alongside Arroyo del Oso Park and behind the Xeriscape Garden and the John Arthur Carrillo Police Substation at NW corner of Osuna and Wyoming.
- 5.0 Miles/3.0 miles** Pennsylvania Blvd. and Osuna. Bike lane runs south along Pennsylvania.
- 5.5 Miles/2.5 miles** Louisiana Blvd. and Osuna, driveway to north into Arroyo del Oso Golf Course
- 6.0 Miles/2.0 miles** San Pedro Drive and Osuna. Bike lane runs south.
- 6.1 Miles/1.9 miles** A short bike path goes off to the right, around the south side of the golf course, connecting with the bike lane on Academy Blvd. and nearby north-south bike routes. Must enter bike lane on Osuna before the trail turns to the north.

- 6.6 Miles/1.4 miles** San Mateo Blvd. and Osuna. Continue west on Osuna past San Mateo.
- 6.8 Miles/1.2 miles** Brentwood Place. Turn north here; this short street leads to the east side ramp to the new bridge.
- 6.9 Miles/1.1 miles** East end of bike bridge over I-25
- 7.3 Miles/0.7 miles** Bear Arroyo trail reaches Jefferson St.
- 7.9 Miles/0.1 miles** Keep left at the fork (the right fork takes you to the businesses on Osuna), then take a sharp left, crossing a pedestrian/bike bridge over the Bear Arroyo, and just over the bridge, join the North Diversion Channel Trail (NDC).
- 8.0 Miles/0.0 miles** Bear Arroyo Trail reaches the NDC. Turn right and go over the bridge spanning the NDC. Arroyo del Oso Trail ends here at the NDC Trail, allowing turns to the north as far as the Balloon Fiesta Park or south as far as the University of New Mexico (See NDC Trail Guide).