

Arroyo del Oso/Bear Canyon Trail, Brief Version

Parking at Embudito Trailhead, along Manitoba, at Oso Grande Parking Area next to CNM, at Xeriscape Garden and along numerous residential streets near the trail.

0.0/7.9 miles Start at Embudito Trailhead at east end of Trailhead Rd. NE. To get to Manitoba Dr. and Tramway Blvd., wiggle through the subdivision according to the map to the right.

1.1/6.8 Miles Manitoba and Tramway Blvd. after crossing the Cedarbrook Channel

2.2/5.7 Miles Manitoba ends at Juan Tabo Blvd. Jog to the north, riding on the sidewalk on the west side of street. Just ahead, the trail heads west down the hill along the arroyo, between El Oso Grande Park, and the CNM Montoya campus



2.8 /5.1 Miles The Bear Canyon Arroyo trail reaches Morris St., at the west end of Oso Grande Park. At Morris, make a brief jog to the south side of the arroyo.

3.3/4.6 Miles Bear Canyon Trail crosses Eubank Blvd, moving to the north side of the channel again.

3.9/4.0 Miles A large bridge over the arroyo to the south of the trail connects to Moon St., leading south.

4.4/3.5 Miles The Bear Canyon Trail crosses Wyoming Blvd. A crossing bike trail continues west, alongside Arroyo del Oso Park and along the west side of the Arroyo del Oso Golf Course.

5.0/2.9 Miles Pennsylvania Blvd. and Osuna.

5.5/2.4 Miles Louisiana Blvd. and Osuna, where the bike trail crosses the driveway for the Arroyo del Oso Golf Course.

6.0/1.9 Miles San Pedro Drive; just after this intersection, use the bike lane on Osuna Rd., as the bike trail turns to the north.

6.6/1.3 Miles San Mateo Blvd. and Osuna. Continue west on Osuna past San Mateo.

6.8/1.1 Miles Brentwood Place. Turn right on Brentwood Place. One block north, head up the ramp for the bike bridge over I-25.

7.3/0.6 Miles Bear Arroyo trail crosses Jefferson St. after having gone over the bike bridge.

7.9/0.0 Miles Head left at the fork (the right fork takes you to the businesses on Osuna), then take a sharp left, crossing the Bear Arroyo, and just over the bridge, meet the North Diversion Channel Trail.

Turn left to go south on the NDC Trail as far as UNM. To go north toward Balloon Fiesta Park, turn right and go under the bridge beneath Unser Blvd.

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