

Things to do

Camino Real del Tierra Adentro Trail

- **Open season:** year round
- **Length:** 2.3 miles round trip
- **Location:** South of west side kiosk
- **Surface:** Natural earth and crusher fine
- **Difficulty:** Grade 3.5% Slope 1% width 10-15 feet
- **Information:** This is historical trail located on the refuge. Trail interpretation will be determined by tribal, community and partner consultation.
- **Uses:** Open for pedestrian use only

Refuge Field Loop Trail

- **Open season:** year round
- **Length:** 1.4 miles round trip
- **Location:** North of west side kiosk
- **Surface:** Natural earth
- **Difficulty:** Grade 0% Slope 1% width 10-15 feet
- **Information:** This trail is Valle de Oro NWR's longest trail. It heads north from the visitor center around the old alfalfa fields.
- **Uses:** Open to pedestrians, jogging, bicycling, horseback riding, and dog walking.

Stay in touch

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Help us keep Valle de Oro NWR fun and safe for everyone

- Firearms and weapons are not allowed in buildings
- Discharge of firearms is strictly prohibited
- Hunting, fishing and trapping is not allowed on refuge
- Do not feed wildlife on the refuge
- Do not release any animals on the refuge
- Please no open fires
- No smoking 25 feet from refuge buildings
- Stay on trails and designated roads at all times
- Camping and overnight parking not allowed
- Commercial activities on the refuge are only allowed with a valid special use permit
- Use of drones, kites, sports balls and equipment are not allowed
- The refuge does not allow entering or remaining on the refuge when under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Keep pets on a 6 foot leash at all times

Know before you go!

Before you plan any outdoor activity, check the weather. You should also check with staff for any closures on the refuge. Make sure that you know who to call in an emergency.

- Emergency: 911
- Refuge: 505.248.6667
- Non-Emergencies: Bernalillo County
- Sheriff's Department 505.798.7000



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Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge Map and information

As the Southwest's first urban wildlife refuge, Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge serves as an oasis for both wildlife and people. Established in 2012, the refuge is beginning to transition from agriculture field to a diversity of native habitats and visitor amenities.

Enjoy your visit

The refuge property is open from 6 am to 6 pm every day. Please park in designated parking areas at the Welcome Center (the tan house with the green roof). A porta-potty is located near the refuge portables.

Refuge transformation

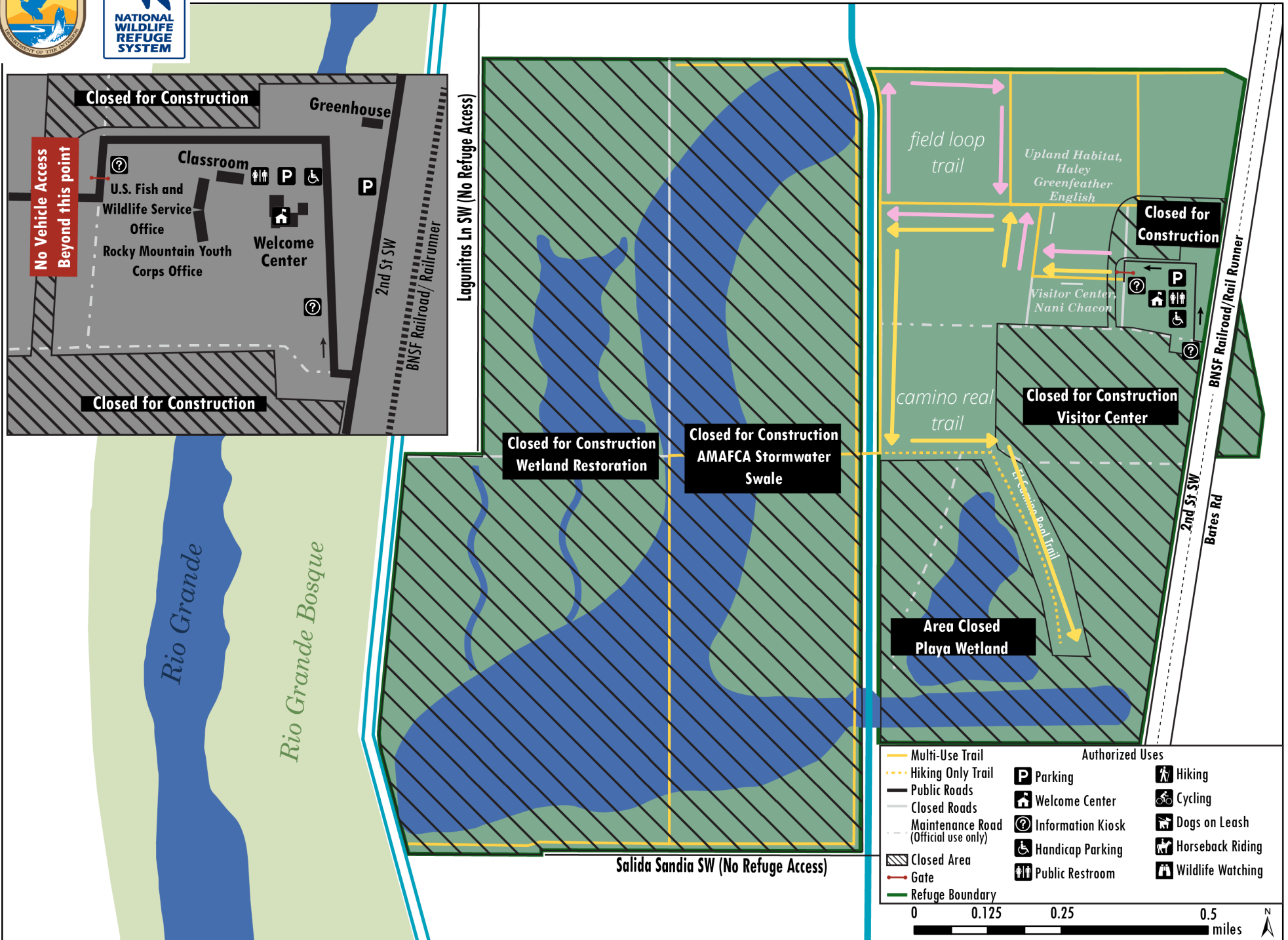
Starting August 1st, 2021 the west side of the refuge will be closed to all visitor uses for wetland and storm water swale construction. Project completion will determine reopening timeline. Our priority is your safety and restoring the land back to native habitat. Please see **Things To Do** for current refuge offerings. The grand opening of the visitor center is schedule for October 2021. Please check Valle de Oro NWR's website for updates.



Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge

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No Vehicle Access Beyond this point

Closed for Construction

Greenhouse

Classroom

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps Office

Welcome Center

Closed for Construction

2nd St SW
BNSF Railroad/Railrunner

Lagunitas Ln SW (No Refuge Access)

Closed for Construction Wetland Restoration

Closed for Construction AMAFCA Stormwater Swale

Area Closed Playa Wetland

field loop trail

Upland Habitat, Haley Greenfeather English

Closed for Construction

Visitor Center, Nani Chacon

Closed for Construction Visitor Center

camino real trail

BNSF Railroad/Rail Runner

2nd St SW
Bates Rd

Salida Sandia SW (No Refuge Access)

— Multi-Use Trail	Authorized Uses
- - - Hiking Only Trail	P Parking
— Public Roads	W Welcome Center
- - - Closed Roads	I Information Kiosk
- - - Maintenance Road (Official use only)	H Handicap Parking
▨ Closed Area	W Public Restroom
— Gate	H Hiking
— Refuge Boundary	C Cycling
	D Dogs on Leash
	H Horseback Riding
	W Wildlife Watching

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