

APPENDIX E: EXISTING PUBLIC USE AREAS

There are many existing public use sites along the Old Spanish Trail, including state and national parks, historic sites, monuments, recreation areas, highway historical markers, historic districts, campgrounds, picnic areas, national forests, scenic roads, and museums (see below). A number of these public use sites (such as state and national parks, historical markers, and museums) have some thematic relationship either directly or indirectly with the Old Spanish Trail. Others (such as national parks and picnic areas) do not relate directly to the history of the trail, but could offer opportunities for the public to learn about, see, experience, and appreciate the trail. Not all public use sites would qualify as officially certified or federal components of a National Historic Trail.

The following public use sites are in or near the corridors of the branches of the Old Spanish Trail.

National Park Service Areas, National Forests, Bureau of Land Management Areas

See Appendix G for a listing of National Park Service areas, national forests and Bureau of Land Management resource areas.

American Indian Lands

Pueblos and other American Indian lands, except for tribal parks and designated public use areas, are generally closed to the public except during special events. See appendix G for a listing of tribes found on or near the trail. Some tribal parks are found in the following listing.

Other Parks, Monuments, and Sites

Angel Peak National Recreation Area
Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
El Rancho de las Golondrinas Living History Museum
El Vado State Park
Fort Burgwin Research Center Museum
Fort Marcy Park
Hyde Memorial State Park
Jemez State Monument
Kit Carson Memorial State Park
Kit Carson Historic Museums
Museum of Indian Arts and Culture
Navajo Lake State Park
Oñate Monument and Visitor Center
Palace of the Governors
Puyé Cliff Dwellings
Rancho de Taos
Río Chama Wild and Scenic River
Río Grande Gorge National Recreation Area
Río Grande Gorge State Park
Santa Cruz Lake National Recreation Area
Santa Fe River State Park
Santuario de Chimayo Church

Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge
Colorado River State Park, Clifton, CO (southwest

of Grand Junction)
Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
Crawford State Recreation Area
Crow Canyon Archeological Center
Cumbres and Toltec Railroad
Curecanti National Recreation Area
Fort Garland Museum and Visitor Center
Grand Mesa Scenic Byway
Gunnison River Bluffs Trail ("Spanish Trail")
Los Caminos Antiguos
Lowry Indian Ruins
Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge
Plaza de San Luis de la Culebra Historic District
Ridgeway State Recreation Area
Saguache County Museum
San Juan Skyway Scenic Byway
San Luis Museum and Cultural Center
Sweitzer Lake State Recreation Area
Trail of the Ancients Historic Byway
Ute Indian Park
West Elk Loop Scenic Byway
Zapata Falls

Arizona Strip Visitor Center
Four Corners Monument
Inscription House Ruin
Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park
Monument Valley Scenic Byway

Beaver Canyon Scenic Byway (U-153 from Beaver to Elk Meadows)
Big Cottonwood Canyon Scenic Byway
Brian Head-Panguitch Lakes Scenic Byway (U-143 from Parowan to Panguitch)
Cedar Breaks Scenic Byway (U-148)
Cleveland Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry
Colorado River Scenic Byway
Dead Horse Point State Park
Desert Lake Bird Refuge
Eccles Canyon Scenic Byway (U-264)
Fishlake Scenic Byway (U-25 to Fishlake and Johnson Reservoir)
Goblin Valley State Park
Green River State Park

Gunlock State Park
Highway 12 Scenic Byway
Huntington Lake State Park
J. Hamblin Home State Park
Kolob Fingers Road Scenic Byway
Little Cottonwood Canyon Scenic Byway
Loa to Hanksville Scenic Byway
Markagunt Scenic Byway (U-14 from Cedar City to
Junction with US-89)
Millsite State Park
Mountain Meadows Massacre Site
Nebo Loop Scenic Byway
Newspaper Rock State Historic Monument
Otter Creek State Park
Parowan Gap Petroglyphs
Piute Lake State Park
Potash Scenic Byway
Provo Canyon Scenic Byway
San Rafael Swell
Snow Canyon State Park
U-211 to Squaw Flats Scenic Byway

US-89 from Kanab to Junction of U-12/US-89 Scenic
Byway
Utah Lake State Park
Young Home State Park
Zion Park Scenic Byway (U-9 from I-15 to Mt.
Carmel Junction)

Gypsum Cave
Las Vegas Mormon Fort
Las Vegas Spring
Red Rock Canyon State Park
Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
Sunrise Mountain Natural Area
Valley of Fire State Park

Afton Canyon Natural Area (includes the Mojave)
National Old Trails Highway
Providence Mountain State Recreation Area
Shoshone Museum
Old Spanish Trail Highway