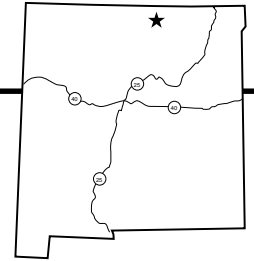
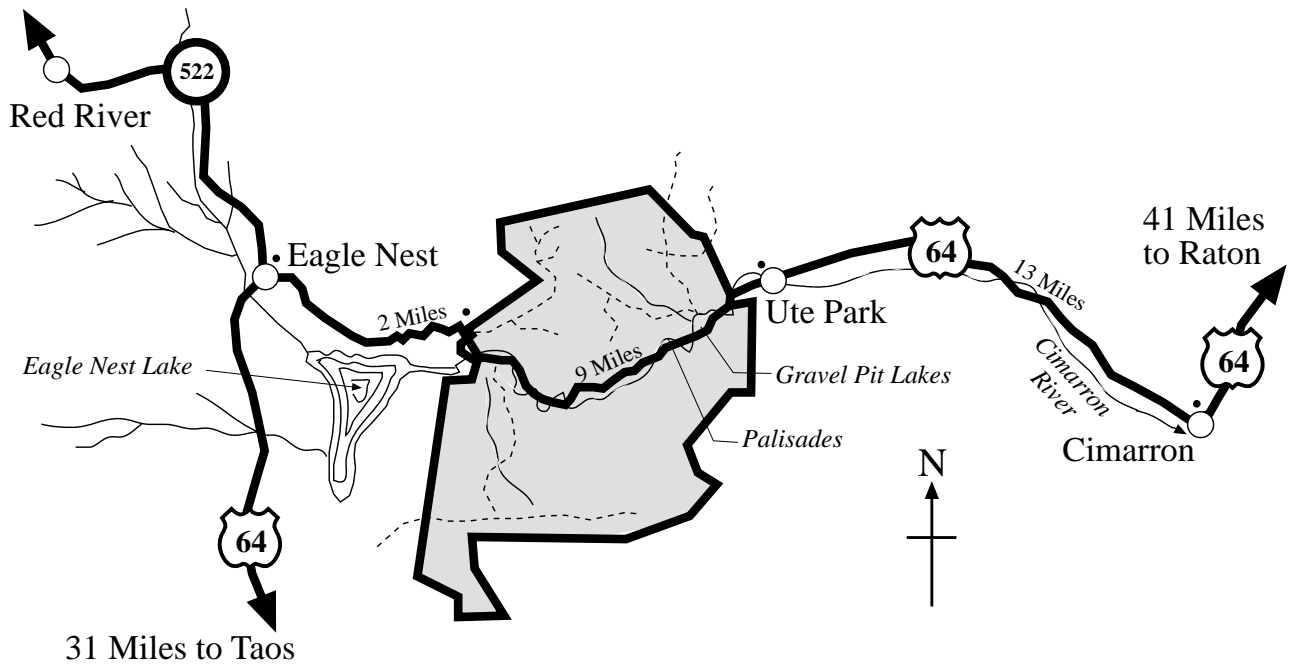




State Wildlife Areas



Colin Neblett Wildlife Area



Rolling in from the grassy plateaus of West Texas and eastern New Mexico, travelers pass through Cimarron village; then, within just a few miles, their vision is swept from the wide horizontals of plains travel to the verticals of mountains. Their route follows U.S. 64 through Ute Park and into the upper eight miles of Cimarron Canyon — and some of the most striking scenery in a state noted for its scenery. This canyon, the river that cut it and the sheer rock walls and timbered slopes that line it would seem to be enough; but, although these are most often seen, they are only a small part of this area.

Fall and winter see elk hunters saddling up to ride after their quarry; deer, bear, turkey and grouse also find use for the area, as do many songbirds and small mammals. Anglers fish the Cimarron for stocked rainbows or stream-bred browns — this is one of the state's better stretches of brown trout water — or seek the smaller trout and solitude of its tributaries, Clear Creek and Tolby Creek. Day hikes and cross-country skiing are further attractions away from the main canyon bottom.

Excellent campgrounds, offering many conveniences are available. Other developed areas provide safe off-road parking for anglers and hikers.

Hunting
Elk, Deer

Fishing
Trout

Boat Ramp
No

Camp Sites
95

Picnic Tables
Yes

Toilets
Yes