

Fishing in Red River and Surrounding Areas



Due to the Carson National Forest closure, effective Wednesday June 27, 2018 at 6:00 a.m, these are the fishing places available within the town limits and the surrounding areas.

1. The Red River

The Town of Red River has invested over \$800,000 in the restoration of the Red River in 3 locations (the east and the west sides of town as well as the downtown area) along the town. All these locations are available for fishing. Fishing is only permitted on the north (town) side of the river within the town limits. The river is stocked once a week.

2. Town Ponds

The ponds are located on Claimjumper Rd. They have been recently restored. The banks have been stabilized on all sides of the pond, a sidewalk with railing on the north side of the pond (street side) has been added. The ponds are stocked once a week.

3. Eagle Rock Lake

A 3-acre pond one mile east of Questa. Stocked with rainbow trout. Lake has accessible fishing for the disabled and is accessible by car.

4. Red River Hatchery

Head on Hwy 38 towards Questa. Turn left and stay on NM Hwy-522 towards Taos for approximately 2 miles. Then turn right on NM Hwy-517 and stay on it for 2 miles.

5. BLM (Bureau of Land Management) lands below RR Fish Hatchery

Accessed by trails. Excellent spot for fishing rainbow trout.

6. The Rio Grande

From Taos Junction Bridge (Highway 96) northward to the Colorado State line. Reached mainly by trails. Excellent fishing for large brown and rainbow trout.