

PECOS CONFERENCE 2006  
ELKS CAMPGROUND  
NAVAJO LAKE, NEW MEXICO  
AUGUST 10-13, 2006

*One Hundred Years of Archaeology and  
Preservation in the Southwest*



Greetings!

The Center for Desert Archaeology, Salmon Ruins, Farmington  
BLM, Aztec Ruins National Monument, Animas Ceramic  
Consulting, and San Juan College-CRMP are pleased to announce Pecos 2006.

As we planned the Conference, foremost in our minds was the desire to host a “traditional” Pecos. For us, this meant finding a single venue where most activities could be staged. We’re excited to announce that we have found such a location: the Elks Campground above Navajo Lake. The campground has abundant space for all Conference activities and camping in the surrounding piñon-juniper woodland.

Plan on coming, camping, and staying for the entire Conference!

This year, 2006, marks the 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pecos Conference, first convened by Alfred V. Kidder at Pecos Pueblo, New Mexico, in 1927. Because the Conference was not held during certain years (due to World War II and other circumstances [see Woodbury’s 1993 summary of the Pecos Conference]), this year’s meeting will not be the 79<sup>th</sup> annual gathering.

This year is, in fact, the 69<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Pecos Conference. In the early 1990s, the numbering of the Pecos Conference became confused, when the anniversary year was substituted for the actual count of prior conferences.

Clearly, we cannot mend past problems with the numbering of the Pecos Conference. Our solution is to indicate that this year’s conference will be the 69<sup>th</sup> occurrence and refer formally to this year’s event simply as the Pecos Conference 2006.

Woodbury, Richard

1993 *Sixty Years of Southwestern Archaeology: A History of the Pecos Conference*. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque.



Main tent area at Elks Campground.



Camping area at Elks, with view of Navajo Lake.

## 2006 Pecos Conference Registration Form

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [http://www.cdarc.org/pages/getinvolved/pecos\\_conference.php](http://www.cdarc.org/pages/getinvolved/pecos_conference.php)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Attendees at same address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Registration:** \$25 per person, before July 1<sup>st</sup> \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$30 per person, July 1<sup>st</sup> and after \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Elks Campground Reservation:** \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ (# nights) X \_\_\_\_\_ (# adults) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner (includes one beer or nonalcoholic beverage):** \$16 adults, \$10 children (12 and under)  
# \_\_\_\_\_ beef BBQ # \_\_\_\_\_ chicken BBQ # \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian green chile enchiladas \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Party-Dance:** \$5 (3 Three Rivers' Brewpub beer tickets) Party is free for those not drinking beer. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt:** \$10 per t-shirt for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ shirts \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Navajo Lake Blue: size/#: kids 10-12 \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 1X \_\_\_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_\_\_  
Forest Green: size/#: kids 10-12 \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 1X \_\_\_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_\_\_  
Earth Red (maroon): size/#: kids 10-12 \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 1X \_\_\_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_\_\_

**Coffee mug** (white with black logo): \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Water bottle** (Navajo Lake blue with white logo): \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Vendors:** \$35 per space/table (contact Linda Pierce with questions) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Report Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(No posters this year.)

**Sunday Field Trips:** Indicate your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices, and the number of people (#) in your party.  
Field trip assignments will be made on a first request, first assigned basis.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rock Art of B-Square Ranch (#) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Pueblitos of Dinetah (#) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aztec Ruins North (#) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Pueblo I sites (#) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chuska Valley (#) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Rock Art of Dinetah (#) \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment information:** Make checks payable to **Center for Desert Archaeology** or charge:

VISA/Mastercard no: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ CVB no. (if req.): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form and payment to: Center for Desert Archaeology  
300 E. University Blvd., Ste. 230  
Tucson, AZ 85705

Or register online at [http://www.cdarc.org/pages/getinvolved/pecos\\_conference.php](http://www.cdarc.org/pages/getinvolved/pecos_conference.php)

Questions: Paul Reed (505-632-2013, [preed@cdarc.org](mailto:preed@cdarc.org)) or Linda Pierce (520-882-6946, [lpierce@cdarc.org](mailto:lpierce@cdarc.org))

**No refunds after June 30, 2006**

# Preliminary Schedule

see [http://www.swanet.org/2006\\_pecos\\_conference/index.html](http://www.swanet.org/2006_pecos_conference/index.html)  
for updates

## Thursday August 10, 2006

*Elks Campground, Navajo Lake, NM (see Map)*

12-noon--evening

- ◆ Camping (with fees paid in advance).

*Salmon Ruins Museum, Bloomfield, NM*

5-8 pm

- ◆ Conference Registration & reception.
- ◆ Short tours of Salmon Ruins & the new Salmon Curation Facility.

## Friday, August 11, 2006

*Elks Campground, Navajo Lake*

8am-5pm

- ◆ Presentations under the main conference tent.
- ◆ Book sales under the pavilion.
- ◆ Food vendors at the Conference.

7-10pm

- ◆ Open Mic Event – poetry, singing, short stories, music, jam session, etc.

## Saturday, August 12, 2006

*Elks Campground, Navajo Lake*

8am-5pm

- ◆ Presentations under the main conference tent.
- ◆ Book sales under the pavilion.
- ◆ Food vendors at the Conference.

11:30 am

- ◆ Pecos Business Meetings, awards, etc.

3-5pm

- ◆ Home Brew Contest. Judged by Bob Beckley of Three Rivers Brewpub.

6:30 pm

- ◆ Traditional Pecos BBQ dinner, catered by Three Rivers Brewpub & Rest. of Farmington

8 pm--??

- ◆ Dance and party w/ Ralph Dinosaur performing under the pavilion.

## Sunday, August 13, 2006

8am-5pm — Site Tours (see more info below)



# Camping

The Elks Campground provides camping space for several hundred folks, with just a short walk to the Conference area. Come, camp, grab your morning coffee, and stroll over for the morning session!!

Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Overflow camping areas will be available.

## Timing

The campground will open for Pecos camping at noon, Thurs. Aug. 10. Please, no early birds. **To set up a Pecos camp at the Elks, one must preregister and pay the camping fees (described below) in advance.** For those who choose not to preregister, on-site registration at Salmon Ruins (Thurs, 5-8 pm) is required prior to setting up camp at the Elks Campground.



The campground will close for Pecos participants by noon on Sunday, Aug. 13.

## Access (see Map)

Elks Campground is accessed via a hard, washboard gravel road approximately 2 miles in length (from intersection with NM 539).

## Cost

\$5/adult/night -- payable with Pecos Registration in several ways: 1) on-line registration and payment; 2) snail mail; 3) in person registration at Salmon Ruins reception, Thurs. Aug. 10. Example: family (2 adults, 2 kids [under 18]) registering and camping for 3 nights: \$25 (registration) x 2 adults; \$5 x 3 nights x 2 adults = total of \$80. Once paid, camping voucher will be issued.

## Facilities

Camping is primitive and low impact. Campers (pop-ups, cabovers, 5<sup>th</sup> wheels) are allowed, but no water or electricity for RVs will be provided. Large RVs (over 20 feet) are discouraged. Portapotties, trash dumpsters, and potable water will be available.

Food vendors will sell breakfast and lunch items, and drinks all day Friday and Saturday at the Conference.

The campground has several horseshoe pits, a volleyball court, and a small playground.

## First-Aid

A First-Aid station will be in operation at the Elks Campground: Friday: 8am-6pm; Saturday 8am-10pm. The next closest First-Aid is available at the Pine River Recreation Site, Navajo Lake State Park.

**Fires**

No open campfires allowed at the Elks Campground. Group bonfire on Friday night. Camp stoves, contained BBQs, etc. are fine.

**Lake Access**

There is no access to Navajo Lake from the Elks Campground. A short drive or hike to the State Park provides lake access.

**Dogs**

Dogs are allowed but must be leashed at all times. (Please scoop your pooch's poop!).

**Other Fee Camping Areas at Navajo Lake**

Navajo Lake (call 505-632-2278 for information)

Pine River Campground

Sims Mesa Campground

Cottonwood Campground (BLM; call 505-599-8900)

**Regional Campgrounds**

Bloomfield KOA 1900 E. Blanco Blvd., Bloomfield

505-632-8339

Angel Peak R.V. Park 6181 US Hwy 64, Bloomfield

505-632-6780

Mom & Pop R.V. Park 901 Illinois Ave., Farmington

505-327-3200

El Rio R.V. Park Navajo Dam

505-632-7783

# Lodging

<b>Aztec (30 miles)</b>	<b>Farmington (45 miles)</b>
Aztec Motel, 221 S. Main Ave., Aztec; 505-333-2677	Best Western Inn & Suites, 700 Scott Ave., Farmington; 505-327-5221; 800-528-1234
Miss Gail's Inn, 300 S. Main, Aztec; 505-334-3452	Brentwood Inn, 600 E. Broadway, Farmington; 505-325-2288 877-322-2288 brentwood-inn.html
Step Back Inn, 123 Aztec Blvd., Aztec; 505-334-1255; 800-334-1255	Budget Inn, 652 E. Main, Farmington; 505-326-5521
Enchantment Lodge, 1800 W. Aztec Blvd., Aztec; 505-334 6143	Comfort Inn 555 Scott Ave., Farmington; 505-325-2626; 800-424-6423
<b>Bloomfield (30 miles)</b>	
Best Western Territorial Inn & Suites, 415 S. Bloomfield Blvd., Bloomfield; 505-632-9200; 1-800-528-1234	Courtyard by Marriot, 560 Scott Ave., Farmington; 505-325-5111
Bloomfield Motel, 801 W. Broadway, Bloomfield; 505-632-3383	Days Inn 1901 E. Broadway, Farmington; 505-325-3700; 800-DAYS INN
Super 8 Motel, 525 W. Broadway, Bloomfield; 505-632-8886	Economy Inn, 332 E. Main, Farmington; 505-326-6614
<b>Navajo Dam (9 miles)</b>	
D's Bed and Breakfast, # 10 CR 4265, Navajo Dam; 505-632-0044; www.dsbandb.com	Holiday Inn Express, 2110 Bloomfield Hwy, Farmington; 505-325-2545
San Juan River Lodge, 1796 NM Hwy 173, Navajo Dam; 505-632-1411; 800-525-1437; www.rizutos.net	La Quinta Inn, 675 Scott Ave., Farmington; 505-327-4706; 800-531-5900
Abe's Motel and Fly Shop; 1790 NM Hwy 173, Navajo Dam; 505-632-2194; www.sanjuanriver.com	Motel 6, 1600 Bloomfield Hwy, Farmington; 505-326-4501; 800-466-8356
<b>Farmington (45 miles)</b>	
Rimrock Lodge, 2530 Bloomfield Hwy (US 64), Farmington; 505-327-4433	Region Inn, 601 E. Broadway, Farmington; 505-325-1191; www.theregioninn.com
Super 8 Motel, 1601 E. Broadway, Farmington; 505-325-1813	Travelodge, 510 Scott Ave., Farmington; 505-327-0242; 800-578-7878; www.travelodge.com

# Presentations

## *Mini-Symposia*

Several mini-symposia, focusing on the Pecos 2006 theme, are in the works (more details to come).

## *Call For Papers*

Submit your presentation title on the Registration form. No abstract necessary.

Summer field reports and archaeological research presentations should try to connect to this year's conference theme: **One Hundred Years of Archaeology and Preservation in the Southwest**. Or, come talk about your latest-greatest research or field project.

No poster sessions this year. Presentations under the tent are informal. Come entertain us with your speaking prowess!

No audio-visual equipment. If you want to display a graphic (e.g., map, photo, chart) during your presentation, mount it on stiff foamboard and make it large enough for the audience to see from a distance.

Questions: Please contact Paul Reed ([preed@cdarc.org](mailto:preed@cdarc.org)) 505-632-0657

# Site Tours

Tours are set for Sunday, Aug. 13. All tours are free. Bring lunch, water, and sturdy boots or shoes. Some hiking is associated with every tour; none require strenuous walking.

Sign-up for tours when you register---space is limited to 20 participants for each tour.

Tours will meet at 8am on Sunday, at designated locations to be announced at the Conference.

<b>Tour</b>	<b>Group Leader(s)</b>	<b>Duration (Sunday)</b>
Rock Art of B-Square Ranch, San Juan River	Linda Wheelbarger	full day
Pueblitos of Dinétah (to be chosen)	Larry Baker	full day
Aztec Ruins - north great house	Gary Brown	half day
Pueblo I sites of Upper San Juan-Navajo Lake area	Leslie Sesler & Tim Hovezak	full day
Great houses of the Chuska Valley	Doug Dykeman	full day
Rock Art of Dinétah	Jim Copeland	full day

# Driving Directions

## Driving Directions to Elks Campground above Navajo Lake

### *From Bloomfield, NM*

From the intersection of US 64 and US 550 (traffic light), drive east on US 64 for 9 miles to Blanco. Continue east on US 64 for 14 miles to intersection with NM (highway) 539. Turn left (north) on NM 539. Drive 4 miles to turn-off (gravel road) for Elks Campground. Look for Pecos Conference 2006 sign. Turn right (east) and drive approximately 2 miles on gravel road, proceeding east/northeast to Elks Campground. Total mileage from Bloomfield to Elks Campground: 29 miles.

### *From Aztec, NM*

From the intersection of US 550 and NM 513 (traffic light) drive northeast on US 550 for 1 mile to NM 173. Turn right (east) on NM 173. Drive 18 miles to intersection of NM 173 and NM 511. Turn left (east) on NM 511. Drive 5.5 miles to intersection of NM 511 and 539 (on top of Navajo Dam; sharp turn!). Turn right (south) on NM 539. Proceed south on NM 539 for 2 miles to turn-off (gravel road) for Elks Campground. Look for Pecos Conference 2006 sign. Turn left (east) and drive approximately 2 miles on gravel road, proceeding east/northeast to Elks Campground. Total mileage from Aztec to Elks Campground: 27.5 miles.

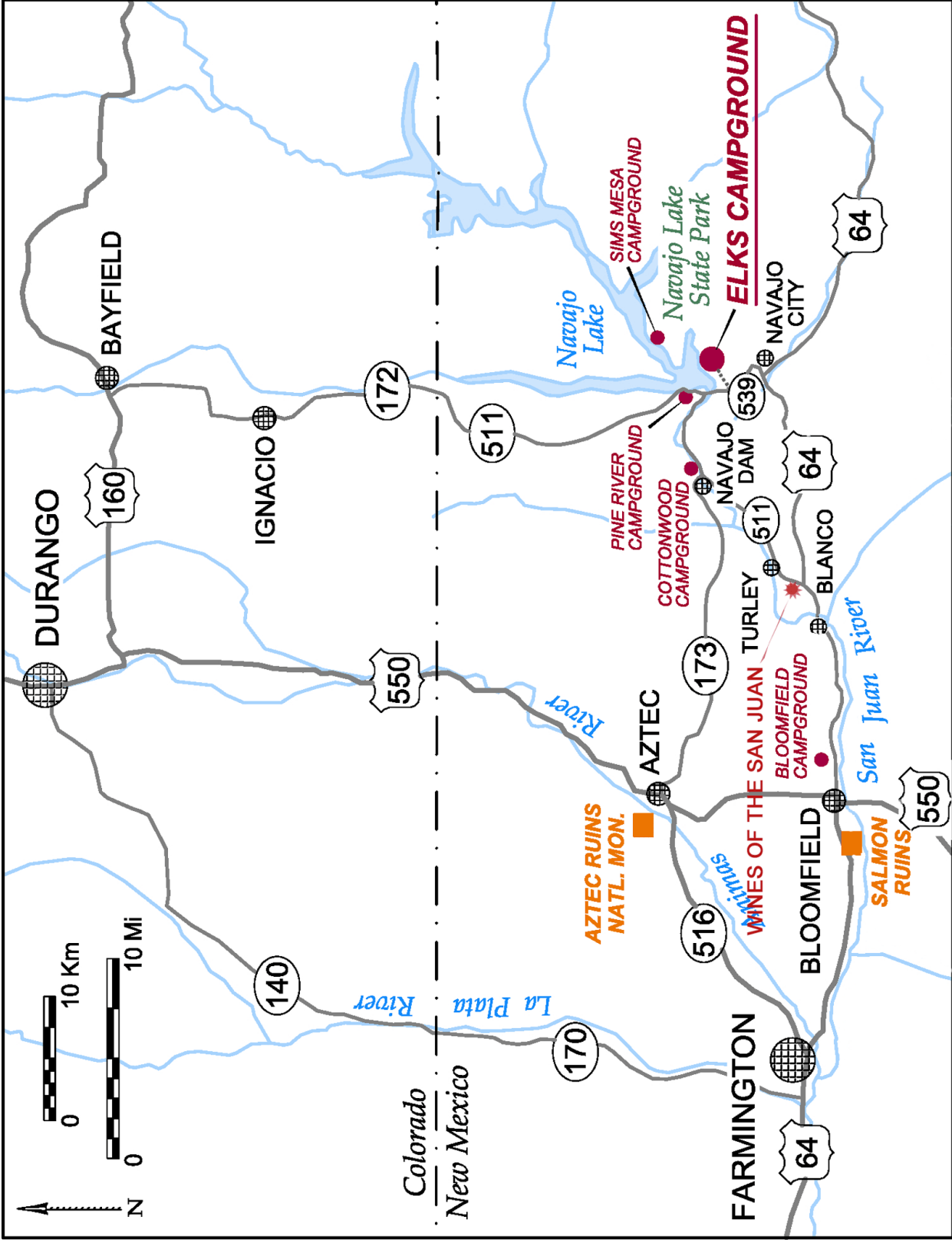
### *From Ignacio, CO*

From CO 172 in Ignacio, drive 9 miles south, cross state line into New Mexico. CO 172 becomes NM 511. On NM 511, drive south approximately 19 miles to intersection of NM 511 and NM 539 (on top of Navajo Dam). Turn left (south) on NM 539. Proceed south on NM 539 for 2 miles to turn-off (gravel road) for Elks Campground. Look for Pecos Conference 2006 sign. Turn left (east) and drive approximately 2 miles on gravel road, proceeding east/northeast to Elks Campground.

### *From Chama, NM*

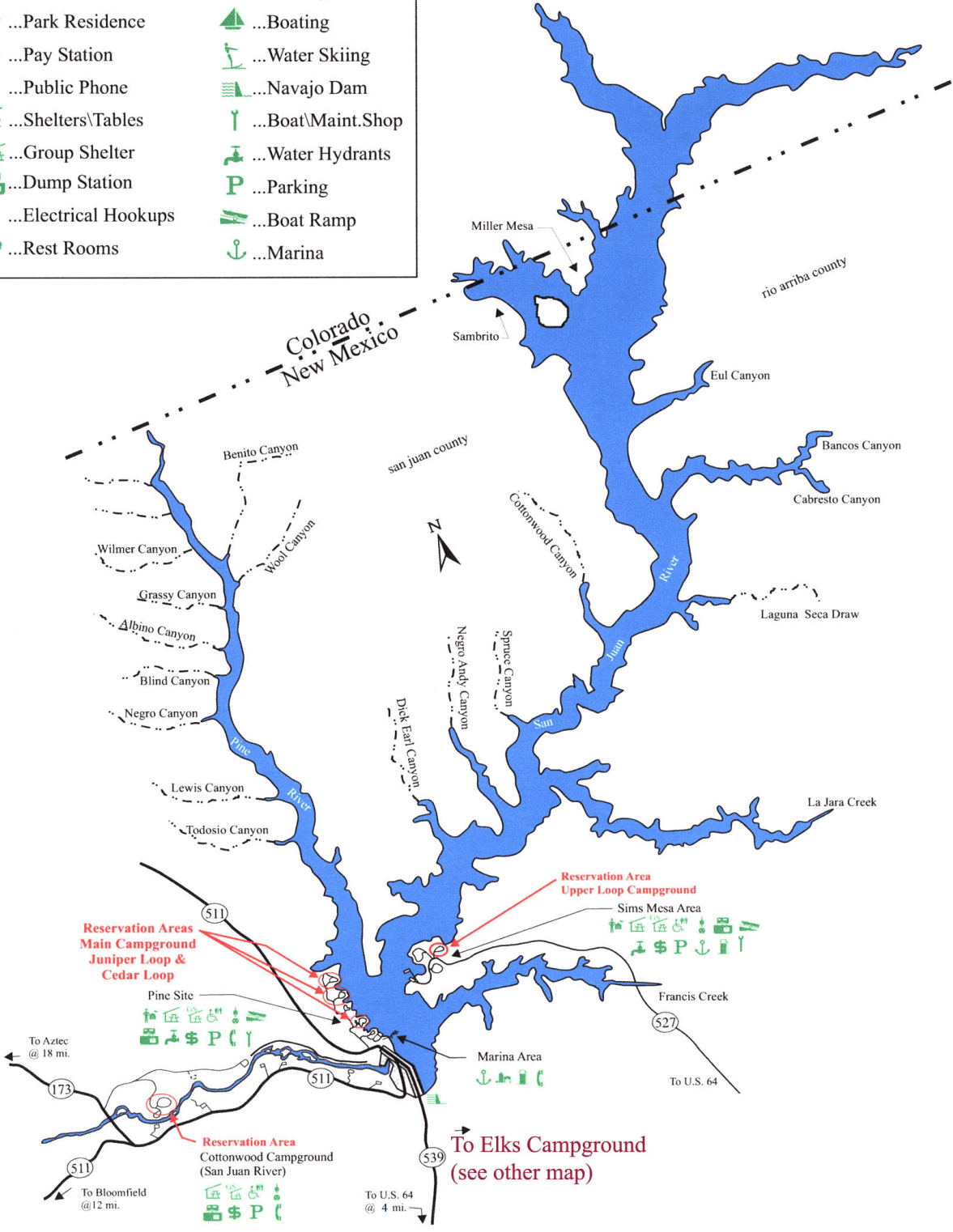
From intersection of NM 17 and US 64/84, drive 13 miles to point where US 64 and 84 diverge. Turn left (west) on US 64. Drive 61 miles to intersection of US 64 and NM 539. Turn right (north) on NM 539. Drive 4 miles to turn-off (gravel road) for Elks Campground. Look for Pecos Conference 2006 sign. Turn right (east) and drive approximately 2 miles on gravel road, proceeding east/northeast to Elks Campground. Total mileage from Chama to Elks Campground: 80 miles.





Legend	
	...Store\Cafe
	...Boat Gas
	...Park Office
	...Park Residence
	...Pay Station
	...Public Phone
	...Shelters\Tables
	...Group Shelter
	...Dump Station
	...Electrical Hookups
	...Rest Rooms
	...Store\Cafe
	...Boat Gas
	...Fishing
	...Boating
	...Water Skiing
	...Navajo Dam
	...Boat\Maint.Shop
	...Water Hydrants
	...Parking
	...Boat Ramp
	...Marina

# Navajo Lake State Park



To Elks Campground  
(see other map)

# Special Events

## *Book Sales*

Books will be sold under the covered pavilion at the Elks Campground. Book sellers must register for the Conference. There is an additional \$35 vendor fee to secure a book table (see Registration form). Linda Pierce ([lpierce@cdarc.org](mailto:lpierce@cdarc.org)) is coordinating book vendors for Pecos 2006.

## *Wine Tasting*

Wines of the San Juan, Turley, New Mexico (<http://www.winesofthesanjuan.com>) will host a special wine tasting for the 2006 Pecos Conference.

Friday, August 11, 5:30-7:30 pm. Come taste the savory flavors of the San Juan!!

Wines of the San Juan is located approximately 2 miles east of the intersection of NM 511 and US 64, south side of NM 511, in Turley.

## *Open Mic Event*

Poetry, singing, short stories, music, jam session, etc. Contact Lori Reed ([sherdnerd@msn.com](mailto:sherdnerd@msn.com)) to reserve your slot on the program. Elks Campground, Navajo Lake, Friday, August 11, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

## *Home Brew Contest*

Tim Seaman ([timseaman@direcway.com](mailto:timseaman@direcway.com)) is organizing the Home Brew Contest for Pecos 2006. It will be held Saturday, Aug. 12, 3-5pm. Bob Beckley of Three River Brewpub in Farmington will judge home brews.

# Sponsors



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Cultural Resources Management Program, San Juan College, Farmington, NM