



## SSCAFCA Flood Control and Recreational Facilities

Dams  
Ponds  
Water Quality Features  
Drainage Ways  
Multi-Use Facilities  
Sports Fields  
Public Parks  
Playgrounds  
Open Space  
More than 100 miles of Linear Parkway

### Arroyos and Parks

Montoyas with tributaries:  
Panta de Leon and Lomitas Negras  
Venada Watershed Park  
Calabacillas Watershed Park  
La Barranca Watershed Park  
Black Watershed Park

### COMING SOON! Bike System

The establishment of lineal open space linked with a variety of activity venues along the arroyo system could possibly lead to New Mexico's largest public park!



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## FLASH FLOOD SAFETY

**HAVE  
FUN**



**BE SAFE**



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# STAY ON DESIGNATED PATHWAYS

The areas in and around arroyos frequently attract families out for a walk, people walking dogs, joggers, and offroaders. When storms hit even far away arroyos can flood quickly and be very dangerous. Flash floods can occur in these areas with or without typical warnings such as rain clouds or heavy rain. Here are some things to know so you can have fun and stay safe while enjoying the outdoors:

**1**

**FLASH FLOODING** can happen even if it's not monsoon season. Always be aware of surrounding weather. If it looks like rain off to the west, pack up and leave the area or move to higher ground. Stay off the banks and walls of our natural arroyos – they are very fragile and they can collapse quickly.

**2**

**NEVER WALK THROUGH MOVING WATER.** Even a few inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Always move to higher ground.

**3**

**NEVER DRIVE INTO FLOODED AREAS.** You and your vehicle can be swept away quickly.



**4**

**STAY OUT OF ARROYO BEDS.** Even if it's sunny and pleasant directly overhead, arroyos can fill quickly with stormwater from distant storms to the west. Flash floods can reach speeds of 50+ miles per hour and fill arroyos before you even feel a drop of rain.

If you see storm clouds in the western sky, it's safest to pack up and leave.



## MONITOR STORMS FOR SAFETY

