Datil Well Campground

Location Map

TRAIL MILEAGE
Total all trails: 3.42
Starting at Gazebo
Outer Loop: 2.63
North Loop: 2.21
South Loop: 1.64

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Datil Well Recreation Area
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Group Campground
Shelter
US Highway
Datil Well Loop
Campground Loop
Trail
Datil Well Loop Recreation Area
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State
US Forest Service
Welcome to Datil Well Campground!

The Datil Well Campground is located one mile west of Datil, New Mexico and is accessible from both Highway 60 and Highway 12. Built in June of 1968, and managed by the Bureau of Land Management, the campground provides a peaceful place for weary travelers or a destination to come, stay, play and enjoy the smell of the pines.

The water that feeds the campground is from one of the original wells drilled by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) for the Magdalena Stock Driveway. Datil Well is a scenic area located at 7,400 feet elevation that borders the Cibola National Forest. The campground offers 22 single-family campsites as well as a group site for large gatherings. The Group Site has two covered pavilions, group-size fire ring, group-size cooking grill, prep table and a vault toilet. This site takes reservations.

The Datil Well Campground area has 3 miles of scenic hiking trails.

Weather Conditions

Temperatures, like most mountainous areas, vary greatly. During the summer, daytime highs in the 80s are normal, dropping to 50s in the evening. Summer rains (monsoons) occur in the area; however, use caution since lightning often accompanies the rain. The campground is open year round, with diminished amenities during the colder months. Snow accumulations of up to a foot of snow may be possible with temperatures in the 40s during the day to a low of zero at night.

Safety Rules

• The use of weapons is prohibited within and adjacent to the campground.
• Observe speed limits within the campground and keep all-wheeled vehicles on established roadways.

Other Important Information

• Any dead and down firewood found within the campgrounds can be collected and used.
• Use grills, fire rings, and trash cans provided at each camp site.
• Respect the quiet setting of the campground. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
• Camping limit is seven days.

Be courteous to other campers and enjoy your stay at Datil Well Campground!