**Hiking Trails**

**North on Piedra Road (CR 600 FS 681)**

12. **PIEDRA ROAD TRAIL (HS0)**
   Beautiful views across the Piedra River.
   To get there: Access point 2 - Piedra Road North (CR 600 /FS 631) for 16 miles; after crossing the Piedra River, the parking lot is on the left. Trailhead elevation is 10,040 feet. Acquire a National Forest access pass at the trailhead.

14. **FARLE ROAD TRAIL (HS2)**
   A nice gravel ridgeline.
   To get there: Piedra Road North (CR 600 /FS 631) for 16 miles; after crossing the Piedra River, the parking lot is on the left. Trailhead elevation is 10,040 feet. Acquire a National Forest access pass at the trailhead.

16. **WILLIAMS CREEK TRAIL (HS57)**
   A steep hike at high elevation with views of Piedra river.
   To get there: Drive North on Piedra Road (CR 600 /FS 631) 3 miles to the junction with the First Fork Road (CR 302 /FS 662) and continue 9 miles to Williams Creek Road (FS 640) and turn left. The trailhead is on the left, elevation is 8,400 feet. This hike is steep, ascends 600 feet and offers little camping.

17. **MERNORNA CREEK TRAIL (HS57)**
   A hike on the north fork of Fish Creek to Fish Lake. There are several waterfalls and swimming holes.
   To get there: Hwy 84 South for 8 miles; left on Blanco Basin Road (CR 306 /FS 657) 5.6 miles to the road's end. Turn right on Price Lakes Road (FS 731) 7.7 miles to the road's end. Trailhead elevation is 8,115 feet. The hike is 12 miles from the trailhead to Fish Lake, round trip approximately 3 miles. This area is great for fishing, but for a longer hike, a vehicle can be shuttled to the Neepo Peak Trail.

18. **BUCKLES AND HARRIS LAKES (HS58)**
   A hike to lakeside picnic spots.
   To get there: Hwy 84 South for 24 miles; left on Ute Canyon Road (at Big Branch Road). For a longer hike, a vehicle can be shuttled to the Little Blanco Trail.

23. **QUARTZ LAKE VIA LITTLE BLANCO TRAIL & QUANTZ LAKE TRAIL (HS0)**
   A good view from above the lake.
   To get there: Hwy 84 South for 18.5 miles, left on Mill Creek Road (CR 326 /FS 657) for 6.5 miles; turn left on Nipple Mountain Road (FS 735) 1.5 miles to the road's end. Trailhead elevation is 10,040 feet. The hike is a little more than 4 miles, ascending 1,000 feet, and involves a few switchbacks. The trailhead is on the left, elevation is 8,400 feet. This hike is usually an out and back, but for a longer hike, a vehicle can be shuttled to the Little Blanco Trail.

24. **VRock Trail (HS58)**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Hwy 84 South for 1/8 mile; left on Mill Creek Road (CR 326 /FS 657) for 6.5 miles; turn right on Navajo River Road (CR 665) 9.5 miles. Trailhead is on the left, elevation is 10,640 feet. The hike is 5 miles from trailhead to Buckles Lake Road (CR 665) 9.5 miles and 1 mile right on Greenland Lake Trail. Trailhead elevation is 11,115 feet. The hike is 17.8 miles to the junction at Sportsman's Supply. Leave trailhead elevation is 7,200.

**South Highway 84**

25. **ICE CAVE RIdGE (HS58)**
   A steep hike at high elevation with views of Piedra river.
   To get there: Hwy 84 South for 16 miles; after crossing the Piedra River, the parking lot is on the left. Trailhead elevation is 7,700 feet.

27. **DIVIDE LAKE TRAIL (#539)**
   A nice trail for a longer hike.
   To get there: 3 miles from trailhead to Buckles Lake Road (FS 663) for 7 miles to the road's end. Trailhead elevation is 10,750 feet. The Little Blanco Trail continues north four miles to the Continental Divide. The highest point is at 12,246 feet.

28. **DOLLY LAKE TRAIL (#659)**
   A nice trail for a longer hike.
   To get there: The first two miles of the Dolly-Basin Trail are nice and winding. The trail descends to 7,000 feet. The wilderness area at 2.5 miles. Follow the trail 1 mile to the junction of the South Fork Trail. The Divide Trail ascends 3,400 feet in 14 miles from trailhead to the Divide Trail at Squaw Pass, ascending 3,100 feet. This trail is for many other trails and destinations. The Weminuche Trail provides a jumping off point for many other trails and destinations. The Weminuche Trail.

30. **CIMARRona CREEK TRAIL (#586)**
   A hike on the north fork of Fish Creek to Fish Lake. There are several waterfalls and swimming holes.
   To get there: Hwy 84 South for 10 miles, left on Ute Canyon Road (at Big Branch Road). For a longer hike, a vehicle can be shuttled to the Little Blanco Trail.

32. **3-1/2 FTWALKE TRAIL (#575)**
   A steep and winding trail.
   To get there: The trail is 1 mile from the trailhead to Buckles Lake Road (FS 663) for 10 miles, right on Castle Creek Road (FS 681) 5 miles to the road's end. Turn right on Williams Creek Road (FS 640) and follow for 3.5 miles to the road's end. During wet weather, you may want to park at the trailhead. There is a nice view of the lake from here. The hike is 12 miles from trailhead to Continental Divide, up the southwest ridge. There are several overlooks of the lake and the mountains. The lake is bordered by steep cliffs on the south and east.

33. **V-ROCK TRAIL (#578)**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Hwy 84 South for 18.5 miles, left on Mill Creek Road (CR 326 /FS 657) for 6.5 miles; turn left on Nipple Mountain Road (FS 735) 1.5 miles to the road's end. Trailhead elevation is 10,040 feet. The hike is 17.8 miles to the junction at Sportsman's Supply. Leave trailhead elevation is 7,200.

34. **WRENCHER TRAIL (HS59)**
   Steep walking along with water crossings and open meadows.
   To get there: Piedra Road North (CR 600 /FS 631) for 20 miles; turn right on Williams Creek Road (FS 640) for 1.5 miles, right on Buckles Lake Road (FS 663) 4.5 miles to the trailhead.

35. **THREE HILLS TRAIL (HS59)**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Three Hills Road (CR 326 /FS 662) for 7 miles; right on Nipple Mountain Road (FS 735) 1.5 miles to the road's end. Trailhead elevation is 10,040 feet. The hike is 17.8 miles to the junction at Sportsman's Supply. Leave trailhead elevation is 7,200.

36. **SET EASY TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

37. **BE AWARE OF ALTITUDE**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

38. **THINK SAFETY**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

39. **MAKE A MAP**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

40. **PACK OUT TRASH**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

41. **NO GAS PIPES**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

42. **NO BUILDINGS**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

43. **NO VEHICLES**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

44. **NO WATER**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

45. **NO FIRE**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

46. **NO CAMPING**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.

47. **NO FISHING**
   A steep climb back up when you return!
   To get there: Take the First Fork road trail access.
3. FALLS CREEK TRAIL (#673) & FOURMILE FALLS

To get there: Take Lewis Street North, over 1st Avenue, immediately on your right is East Fork Road & 84. Turn right on East Fork Road (PS 667) for 4.5 miles, the trailhead is marked by a small trail sign, follow the trail 0.25 miles to the bridge at the base of the falls. Trailhead elevation is 9,550 feet. The trail is closed to through traffic due to safety concerns. Camping is NOT allowed on private property so please stay on the trail. At mile 4.5, there are more crossings and steep grades. Portions of this trail cross wilderness and is closed to through traffic due to safety concerns. Treeline is NOT for navigation purposes. 

5. QUARTZ RIDGE TRAIL (#576)

To get there: Take Lewis Street North for 50 miles; turn right on East Fork Road (PS 667) for 10 miles; this trail begins at the Mount Elbert trailhead on the left near the road’s end. 4WD vehicle is recommended as this trail is closed to through traffic due to safety concerns. 

6. TREASURE MOUNTAIN TRAIL (#665)

A spectacular trail to Windy Pass. To get there: Take Lewis Street North for 50 miles, turn right at PS 667. Proceed 4.5 miles to the trailhead at 9,600 feet in treed area; this trail is closed to through traffic due to safety concerns. The trailhead elevation is 9,600 feet. The trail is closed to through traffic due to safety concerns. Camping is NOT allowed on private property so please stay on the trail. This trail is a 9.5-mile loop that requires a high level of fitness. 

7. QUARTZ CREEK TRAIL (#571)

To get there: Take Lewis Street North for 50 miles, turn right at PS 667, go 5 miles on road & take a left on Lower Blanco Rd; drive 8 miles to the trailhead on the left near the road’s end. Trailhead elevation is 8,898. Proceed 1.5 miles to the trailhead on the left. 4WD vehicle is recommended as this trail is closed to through traffic due to safety concerns. 

8. TURKEY CREEK TRAIL (#580)

This steep trail with several switchbacks goes up Sand Creek before the bridge over Sand Creek. The trail is accessed at the Coal Creek trailhead. Trailhead elevation is 11,545 feet. The hike to Fourmile Lake is 8 miles from this trailhead. Portions of this trail cross wilderness and is closed to through traffic due to safety concerns. The trail is closed to through traffic due to safety concerns. Camping is NOT allowed on private property so please stay on the trail. This trail is a 10.5-mile loop that requires a high level of fitness. 

9. COLDWATER TRAIL (#582)

To get there: Take Lewis Street North, veer left immediately on Fourmile Road; take the first left (542) on Fish Creek Road; take the first right (543) on Piedra River Rd. Proceed 1.5 miles to the trailhead on the left near the road’s end. Trailhead elevation is 8,089 feet. 

10. CONTINENTAL DIKE TRAIL - CDT (#6119)

This is a level trail that connects with the CDT at the northeast corner of the Continental Divide. The trailhead elevation is 10,875’. The trail is not recommended for stock. Hikers should proceed with caution. 

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For more information, or visit http://sanjuan/recreation/ohv

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