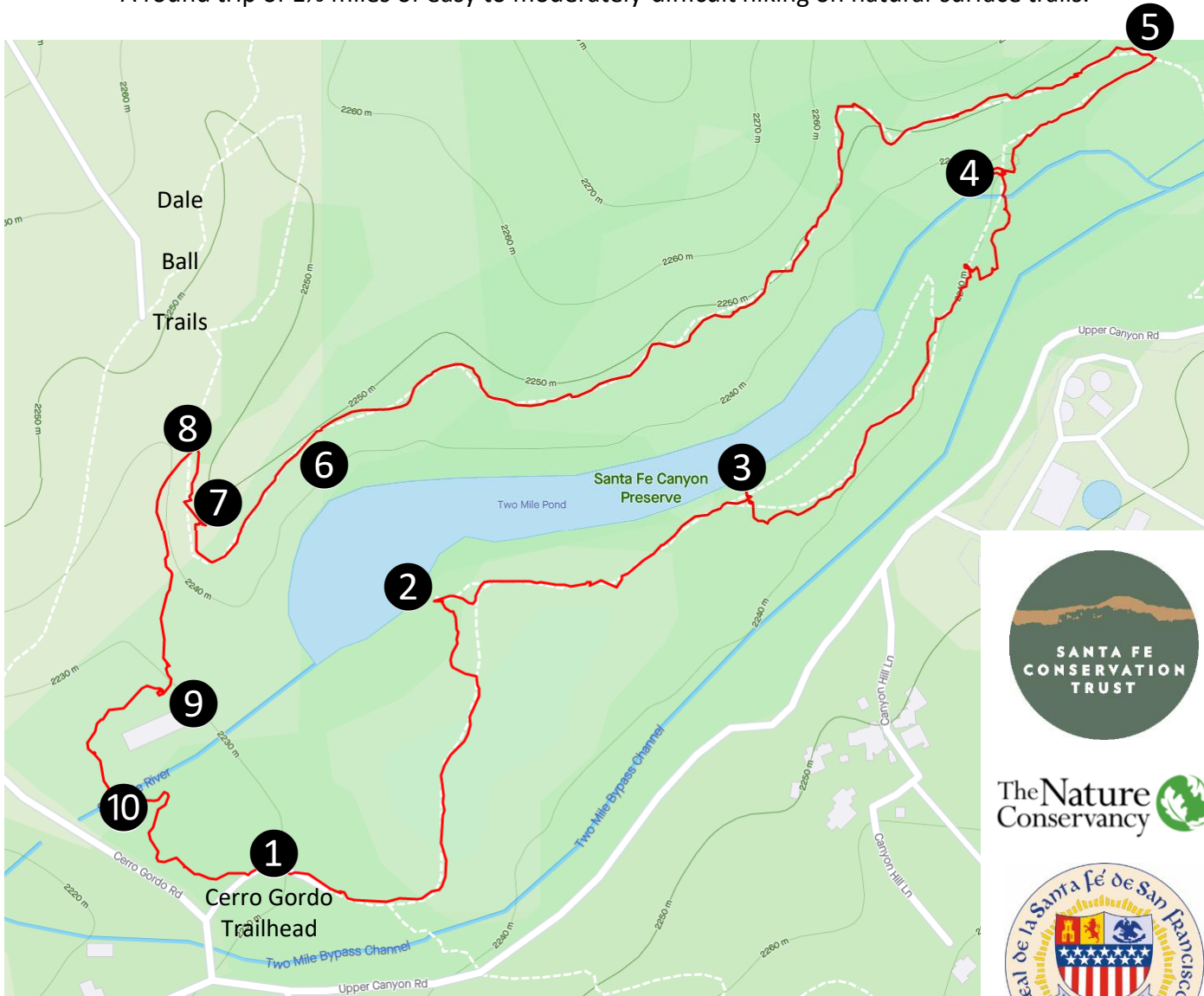


Vámonos / Find Water! – Santa Fe Canyon Preserve

A pleasant walk from Cerro Gordo Trailhead through The Nature Conservancy's Santa Fe Canyon Preserve, with return via Dale Ball Trails.

A round trip of 1½ miles of easy to moderately-difficult hiking on natural-surface trails.



1. Start/Finish: Cerro Gordo Trailhead (Cerro Gordo Rd. & Upper Canyon Rd).
2. Head into Preserve from east end of parking lot, proceed to left to Two-Mile Pond overlook.
3. Enjoy the beaver dam, then proceed via "Avoid Mud" route.
4. Old Stone Dam with overlooks and crossing of the Santa Fe River via stepping stones.
5. Junction with trail to Audubon Center - head left to trail along metal sediment fence.
6. Pond overlook from sediment fence trail.
7. Examine fossil stone on right, at end of sediment fence.
8. Arrive at Dale Ball Trails, Junction 28: Take a left to head back down to the Santa Fe River.
9. Former site of Two-Mile Dam - Check out monument and enjoy the shade of some ancient apple trees nearby.
10. Cross Santa Fe River via footbridge to return to trailhead.