The La Tierra Trail system offers 25+ miles of hiker, biker, and equestrian trails, plus designated technical parks for BMX, mountain bikes, and ATV/UTV. With an elevation range of 350 vertical feet over a 1,500 acre area, the La Tierra Trails are designated as easy to moderate hiking trails and easy to moderate biking trails, all within three miles of the Santa Fe Plaza.

Multi-Use trails are generally wider trails with less abrupt grade changes, while Hiker-Biker trails are mostly narrower, single-track trails. Some trails within the system are identified as ‘technical trails’ with features or steeper grades.

Route suggestions include:

**A Short Hike (2.0 miles)**
Park at the Calabasas Trailhead off Camino de los Montoyas. Start at junction 1 and proceed to 2 and return to 1.

**Ridgetop Loop with Good Views (2.7 miles)**
Park at La Cuacha Trailhead. Start at 1 and proceed to 2 and back to the trailhead.

**Mountain Biking and Trail Running Loop (10.0 miles)**
Park at La Cuacha Trailhead. Start at 1 and proceed to 2. Cross road to west side of 3 and take long loop up to 2. Take longer route down and back up to 1 and back to the trailhead.
Welcome to the Santa Fe Foothill Trails

The Santa Fe Foothill Trails system includes 34 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails that extend across land owned by the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, the National Forest Service, The Nature Conservancy and private land. Trails start just two miles from the Santa Fe Plaza and include the following trails:

- Dale Ball Trail system: 23.4 miles
- Nature Conservancy Preserve Trail: 1.3 miles
- Dorothy Stewart Trail: 1.6 miles
- Atalaya Trail: 5.4 miles
- La Piedra Trail: 1.6 miles
- Little Tesuque Trail: 1.7 miles

With an elevation range of approximately 1,800 feet, views from the Santa Fe Foothill Trails include stunning panoramas of the Rio Grande Valley’s mountain ranges and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. The trails also connect to an extensive network of trails in the Santa Fe National Forest.

Route suggestions include:

A Short Hike with Great Views (1.8 miles):

A Long, Strenuous Hike with Great Views (9.1 miles):
Park at St. John’s College parking lot. Take St. John’s Trail to Atalaya Trail, and on to the peak of Atalaya. Proceed north along the ridge to 6 and take the spur that goes to the top of Picacho Peak. Return to 6 and then down through 7 where you join the Dorothy Stewart Trail. Take it to the small parking lot on Cruz Blanca, cross the road and take the Cruz Blanca Trail west to the St. John’s College parking lot.

A Good Mountain Bike Ride (9.5 miles):
Park at the Sierra del Norte Trailhead. Start on the outer loop to 8 and 9. Take the left trail and back to the parking lot.

ARROYO HONDO OPEN SPACE

The Arroyo Hondo Trail system includes approximately 3 miles of hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian trails (elevation range of 260 ft.) that provide access to panoramic views of the Galisteo Basin, Cerrovfs Hills, Ortiz Mountains, and the Arroyo Hondo. The Arroyo Hondo Pueblo site and the historic dam can be seen from vista points.

Map data sources: City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, The Nature Conservancy, and National Forest Service GIS.