

Trail type: Out and back from 1
Rating: Easy with some sand, road erosion & off camber

Distance: 15.4 mi. (round trip)
Vehicle: High clearance 2WD/4WD
Elevation (min) 4605 ft.
Elevation (max) 5180ft.
Elevation change: 575 ft.

An easy drive down the Bosquecito road and to the Barite mines and views of the Rio Grande valley. The mines are fun to visit. One portal is often flooded (keep out) and the other is dry, hardrock and only about 100 ft. long. Just enough to get the feel of being in a mine. Two nearby out-buildings to visit. A nice drive with something to see at the end. Road can have eroded spots, sand and off-camber in places with two unlocked gates.

