Canalization Project
Prohibited Activities Signs

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Canalization Project

Consists of flood control structures along the Rio Grande from Percha Dam to American Dam:

- Floodways
- Levees
- Maintenance and Access Roads
- Drainage Structures
- Sediment Basins

USIBWC operates and maintains to ensure structural stability and operability for deliveries and flood control.
Permitted Recreational Use

- Walking/running
- Bicycling
- Horseback riding
- Bird hunting in designated areas during Migratory Bird Hunting Season
- No motorized vehicles of any kind, including:
  - All Terrain Vehicles
  - Motorcycles
  - Cars/trucks
  - Farm equipment
River Management Plan

Guide for completing mission requirements while restoring and preserving natural resources includes:

- Floodplain Management Plan
- Endangered Species Management Plan
- Channel Maintenance Plan

Floodplain and Endangered Species Management Plans restrict public access and activities:

- Protection of endangered species
- Restoration of riparian habitats
Public Access and Designated Use Areas
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Habitat Restoration Area
Pedestrian Trail Use Only

STAY ON TRAIL
OFF-TRAIL ACTIVITY PROHIBITED

Environmental Stewardship Program - Habitat Restoration Area
U.S. Government Property
U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission
Area Under Construction
NOT MAINTAINED FOR PUBLIC USE

USIBWC Contact:
Habitat Restoration Area
All Uses Prohibited

NO TRESPASSING
ALL USES PROHIBITED

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Area Under Construction
Public Access Prohibited (18 USC 41)

VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Law Enforcement Contact:
USIBWC Contact:
MOTORIZED TRAFFIC PROHIBITED

Hunting Prohibited
Blocking Levee Gates Prohibited
Use of Firearms Prohibited
Burning and Campfires Prohibited
Dumping Prohibited
Camping Prohibited
Use of Alcohol or Illegal Substances Prohibited

ALL PROHIBITED USES ARE CONSIDERED TRESPASS

This is a Flood Control Project Subject to Flooding
U.S. Government Property
U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission
USIBWC Levee and Maintenance Road
NOT MAINTAINED FOR PUBLIC USE
ONLY NON-MOTORIZED AND AUTHORIZED USE ALLOWED

ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK

Law Enforcement Contact:
USIBWC Contact:
Bird Hunting Allowed

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- Burning and Campfires Prohibited
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- Camping Prohibited
- Use of Alcohol or Illegal Substances Prohibited
- Hunting and Use of Firearms Prohibited Outside of Bird Hunting Seasons

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US/BWC Contact:

BIRD HUNTING ALLOWED DURING HUNTING SEASON ONLY

For information on hunting seasons and hunting regulations contact
State of New Mexico at wildlife State Nm us or (888) 248-6866
NEW MEXICO HUNTING REGULATIONS APPLY
Federal, state and local laws must be followed
Maintain safe shooting distance from domestic animals and other people
No shooting within 150 yards of buildings
Pick up spent shells and trash

VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED
PLEASE HUNT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY

HUNT AT YOUR OWN RISK

ALLOWED DURING HUNTING SEASON ONLY
Enforcement

Agreements in place:
• El Paso Police Department
• Dona Ana Country Sheriff’s Office

Agreements in process:
• Mesilla Marshal’s Department
• Sunland Park Police Department
• Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
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