

Cabezon Peak (photos & text by Evan Rose)

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Cabezon Peak is a popular destination for New Mexican hikers, being close to Santa Fe and Albuquerque. A set of cracks on the southeast flank provides access to the summit.



Cerro Guadalupe is another of the many volcanic plugs in the Rio Puerco Valley. Access is by way of the notch left of the peak.



Cerro Cuate is guarded by a “moat” – a system of deep and steep-sided gullies that block access from all but the north side. This view looks west from the flank of Cabezon Peak.



Part of the “moat”, as seen from Cerro Cuate. Cabezon Peak rises to the east.