



The Kiwanis Club of Raton
Welcomes You to
Capulin Volcano
Capulin, New Mexico - Union



This walk is composed of 5 and 10km routes. This walk explores the Capulin Volcano National Monument in Northeast New Mexico.

Walk Registration:

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) or the Permanent Walk Box located at the Park Visitor Center.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

Driving Directions to Start Point:

The walk starts at the Park's Visitor Center located near Capulin, NM which is about 32 miles east of Raton, NM and I-25 and 55 miles west of Clayton, NM. From Capulin, north on State Hwy 325 and follow the signs for the National Monument which is 3 miles from Capulin. Entry fee to the monument is \$20 (good for 7 days) per private vehicle or free with a valid National Park Pass. Restrooms available at the visitor center.

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CAPULIN - UNION COUNTY – 5/10K

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

1. **10K ONLY (see bottom of page for 5K route):** From the visitor center, **CROSS** the RV parking lot to the Lava Flow trailhead. The trail is mostly cinders so watch your footing.
2. **FOLLOW** the trail passing 2 intersections to the fire road.
3. **CONTINUE** on the Lava Flow trail.
4. **RIGHT** on trail to sign for 'Picnic Area'.
5. **RIGHT** to the picnic area, then continue thru the parking lot to the far end. Look for sign for the Boca Trail.
6. **ENTER** the Boca Trail and follow this 2-mile loop trail back to the parking lot crossing the Volcano Road.
7. **RETURN** to the other end of the parking lot and the trail returning to the Lava Flow trail.
8. Return to the intersection with the Lava Flow trail.

9. **RIGHT** on the Lava Flow Trail back to the Visitor Center. This completes about 5k of the 10K route.
10. **DRIVE** to the top of the volcano (about 2 miles) where you will complete the walk.
11. **FROM** the upper parking lot, there are 2 trails, the Vent Trail down into the crater and the Rim Trail around the crater. Both trails start at the far end of the parking lot.
12. **Follow** the Vent Trail to the bottom of the crater and return to the rim and parking lot (.2 miles).
13. **LEFT** on the Rim Trail and follow it counter clockwise and return to the parking lot (1 mile loop). **END of 10K.**

1. **5K ONLY:** From the visitor center, drive up the Volcano Road to the Picnic Area and Boca Trail parking lot on the right. Continue to the far end of the parking lot.
2. **Follow steps 6-9 above.**

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