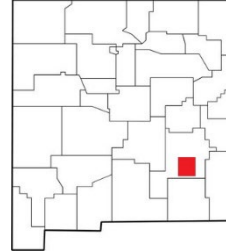




# Riverview Ranch, Roswell, OG.138



**Access Type:** Hunting, Fishing.

**GMU:** 33

**Hours:** **Hunting Access** allowed from 2 hours before sunrise to 1:00 PM. **Fishing Access** allowed from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

**Information:** This property consists of 64 acres located in GMU 33, southeast of Roswell, NM off County Road 409. The ranch sits along the Pecos River in the Bottomless Lakes overflow and is predominantly covered by a mixture of brush and tall grasses along the river. It provides fishing access from one side of the river and sits across the bank from the Riverview Ranch Shooting Preserve, a fee hunting operation that stocks pheasant, quail, chukar and mallard ducks, for the operations clients. This property, along with the surrounding public lands, helps open most of the Bottomless Lakes overflow area to hunting and fishing. The Open Gate properties near Roswell, along the river, provide some of the only public fishing opportunities in the area.

**Directions:** **Online mapping applications DO NOT provide valid directions to this property.**

Road access is available through BLM and State Trust Lands. Take 409 South from Highway 380. From the southern intersection of Bottomless Lakes Road and NM 409 (Wichita Road), drive south on NM 409 for 3.25 miles. Enter the unmarked BLM road through the cattle guard approximately 100 yards off the highway to the west. You may notice a large BLM Overflow Wetlands sign on your left as you come across the cattleguard. Follow the roads shown on the Open Gate Boundary Map below. Park in the dirt parking area on the southern end of OG.138. Note that County Road 6 and other routes in the area travel through wetlands and are mostly impassable by vehicle.

**Open Gate** is a program that leases private lands to improve public access for hunting, fishing, and trapping. Open Gate leases are funded exclusively by hunters, anglers, and trappers through the purchase of the Habitat Management and Access Validation (HMAV).

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**Permitted Activities:** Hunting and fishing are only permitted on this property during the seasons and dates specified in the Open Gate lease agreement between the Department of Game and Fish and the landowner. Access to the property is subject to the terms and conditions in the Open Gate lease agreement and is restricted to the following permitted uses:

| Permitted Activities  | Available Dates   | Remarks   |
|---|---|---|
| Dove Hunting (Mourning, White-winged and Eurasian Collared Doves, and Band-tailed Pigeon) |  <p>Please see the 2024-2025 Hunting Rules and Information.<br/> <i>Page 138: Upland Game</i><br/> <i>Page 141: Migratory Game Birds</i></p>  <p>Refer to Migratory Game Bird Supplement.</p>     | Shooting Hours end at 1:00 PM.<br><br>Eurasian Collard Doves may only be hunted during open seasons for Mourning and White-winged doves.  |
| Quail Hunting   |  <p>Please see the 2024-2025 Hunting Rules and Information.<br/> <i>Page 138: Upland Game</i></p>  |   |
| Pheasant Hunting*   |  <p>Please see the 2024-2025 Hunting Rules and Information.<br/> <i>Page 138: Upland Game</i></p>  | *Over the counter license holders.  |
| Waterfowl, Sandhill Crane Hunting   |  <p>Please see the 2024-2025 Hunting Rules and Information.<br/> <i>Page 138: Upland Game</i><br/> <i>Page 141: Migratory Game Birds</i></p>  <p>Refer to Migratory Game Bird Supplement.</p> | Shooting Hours end at 1:00 PM   |
| Fishing   | <p>Open year round.</p>  <p>Please see the 2024-2025 Fishing Rules and Information.</p>  | Anglers 11 years of age and younger are not required to hold a fishing license. You may fish without a license on free fishing days. See property rules for special use restrictions. |

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## Hunting Rules

**Property Rules:** The following rules will be posted onsite and online on the Agency's website and will be enforced at the discretion of the Agency:

- Use of this Open Gate Property is restricted to properly licensed sportspersons for the following **Permitted Uses: Dove Hunting, Quail Hunting, Pheasant Hunting, Sandhill Crane Hunting, and Waterfowl Hunting.**
- No entry unless you are a properly licensed sportsperson or are accompanied by a properly licensed sportsperson or are license-exempt.
- Each properly licensed sportsperson or license-exempt person is allowed to be accompanied by no more than two guests.
- Scouting is only permitted during the two days immediately preceding the commencement of open season dates.
- This is a walk-in only property. Access through the property is by foot-travel only.
- No motor vehicle travel off designated roads or parking areas is permitted.
- No destructive acts including vandalism, graffiti, theft, removal or defacing natural features, resources or signs.
- No target practice.
- No consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs.
- No camping.
- No fires.
- No littering.
- Hunting access allowed from two hours before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.
- New Mexico Statute prohibits discharge of a firearm within 150 yards of a dwelling or building without permission of the structure's owner or lessee.

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## Fishing Rules

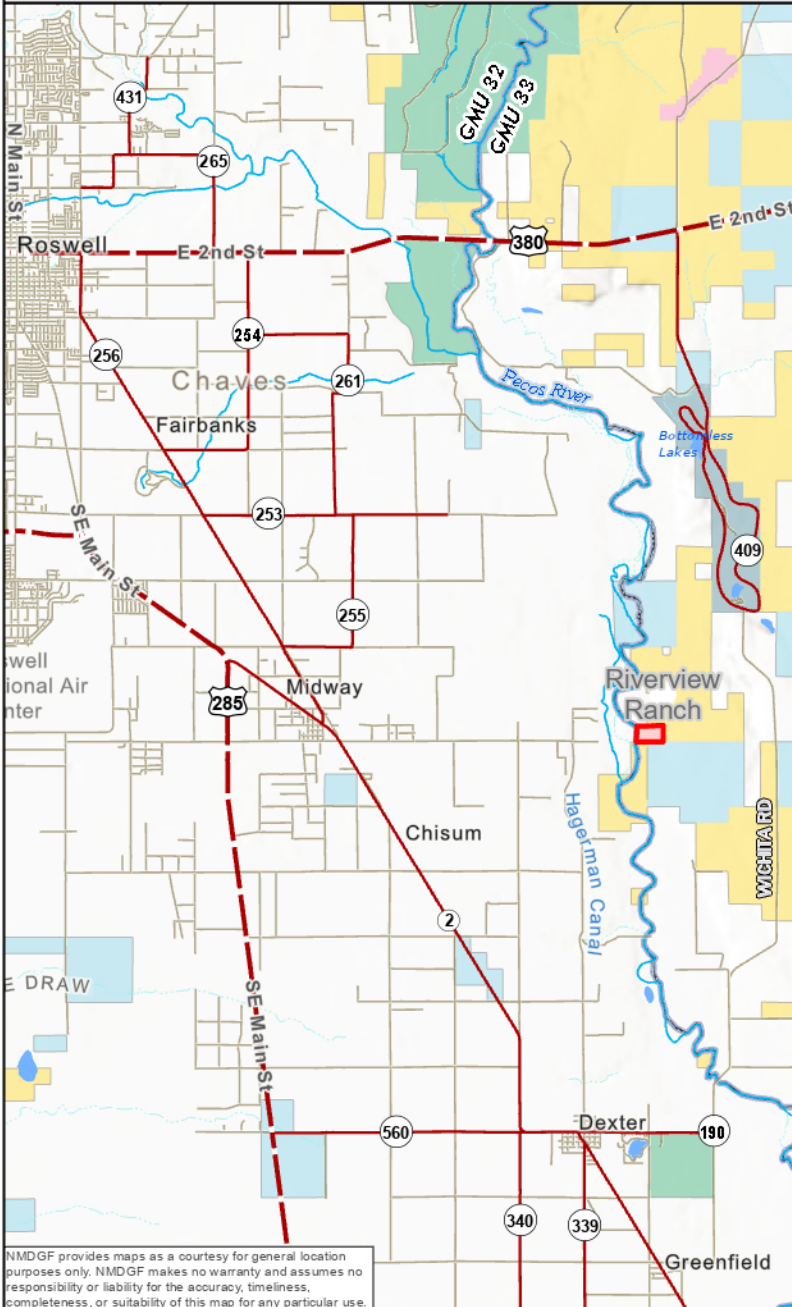
**Property Rules:** The following rules will be posted onsite and online on the Agency's website and will be enforced at the discretion of the Agency:

- Use of this Open Gate Property is restricted to properly licensed sportspersons for the following **Permitted Uses: Fishing.**
- Fish size, bag, and possession limits will be set at the discretion of the Agency and posted on the property.
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- Each properly licensed sportsperson or license-exempt person is allowed to be accompanied by no more than two guests.
- This is a walk-in only property. Access through the property is by foot-travel only.
- No motor vehicle travel off designated roads or parking areas is permitted.
- No destructive acts including vandalism, graffiti, theft, removal or defacing natural features, resources or signs.
- No entry into closed areas.
- No discharge of firearms.
- No consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs.
- No camping.
- No fires.
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- Fishing access allowed from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.
- Fishing access by wading or floating is permitted.

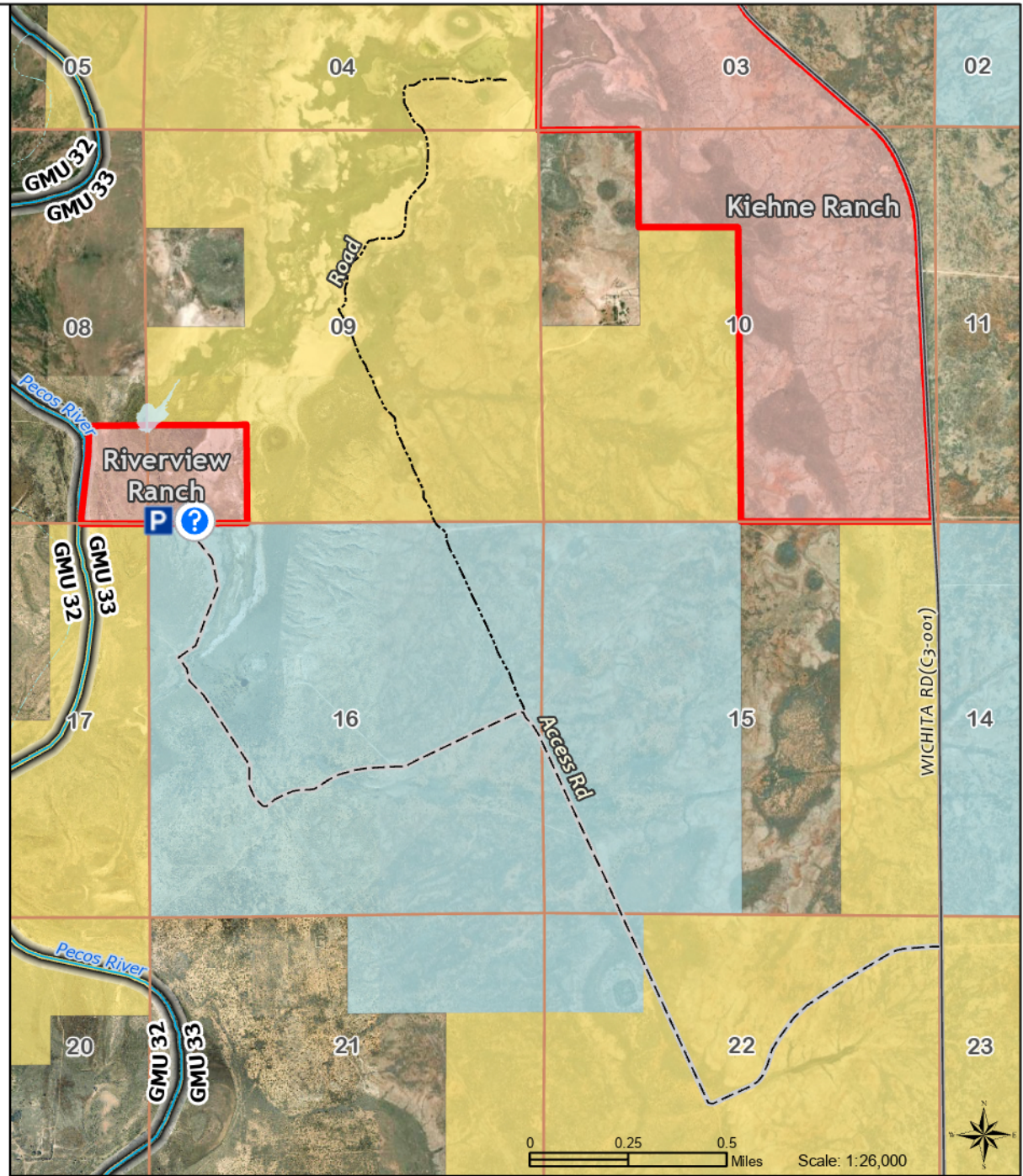
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