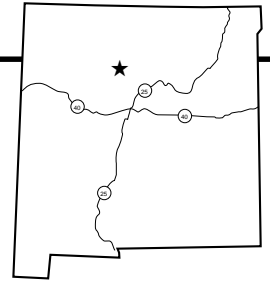
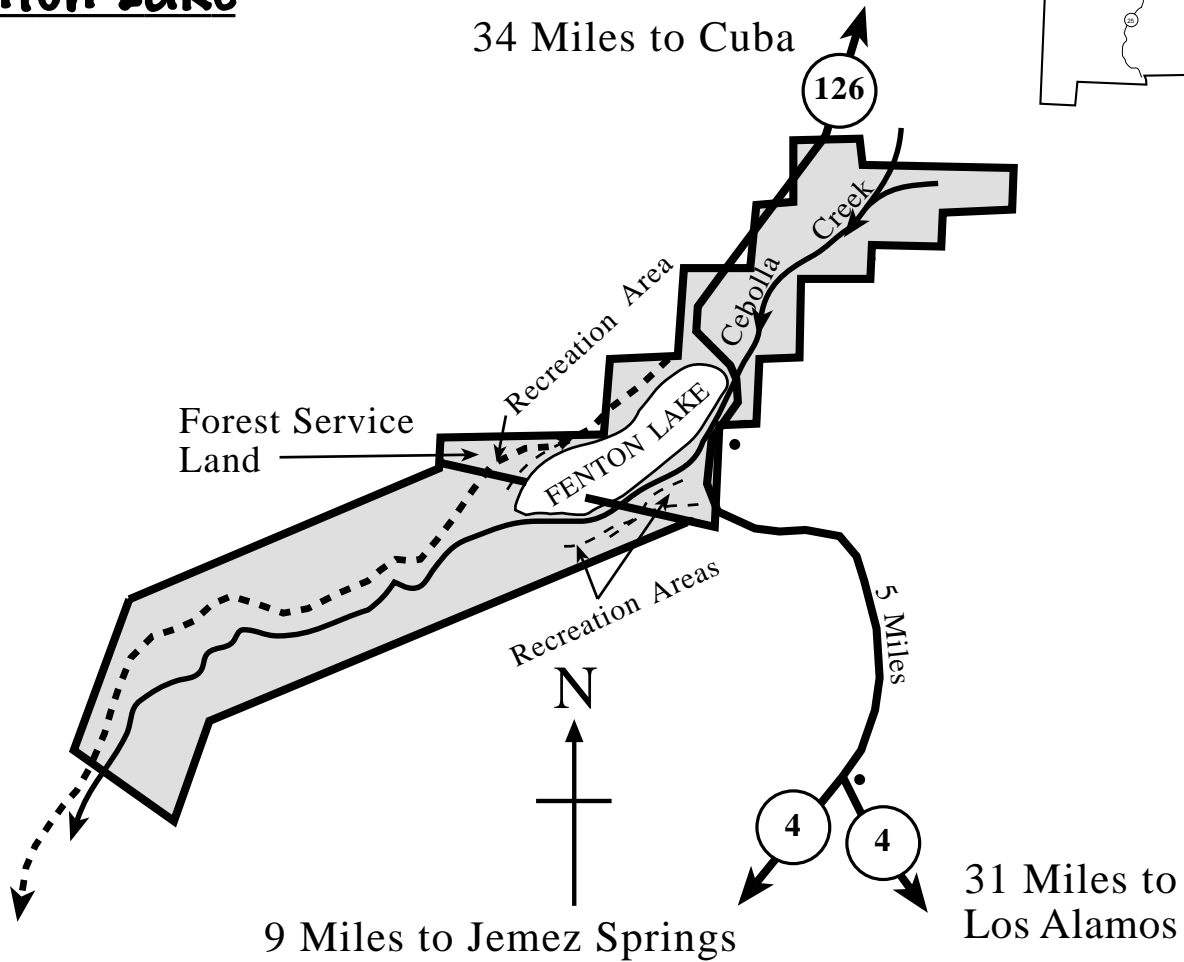




State Wildlife Areas



Fenton Lake



A lure sails out from the shoreline as a muskrat's wake ripples the reflections of ponderosa pines. Insects buzz and light briefly; a trout rises to the cue. In the winter, anglers bore through the ice to try their luck.

Though one of New Mexico's most heavily fished waters, Fenton Lake continues to produce good catches of rainbows and fighting browns. The site, 256 acres in the Jemez Mountains in Sandoval County, was purchased in 1940 as a waterfowl

resting and feeding area. The 25-acre lake was dammed in 1942.

Owned by the State Game Commission, the lake is managed by the State Parks Division. The commission is still responsible for fish management at the lake. Fenton Lake has turned out to be more oriented toward fishing than waterfowl, though ducks do visit the site.

There are camping and picnicking sites at the lake, and small boats may be launched.

Hunting

No

Fishing

Yes

Boat Ramp

Yes

Camp Sites

Yes

Picnic Tables

Yes

Toilets

Yes