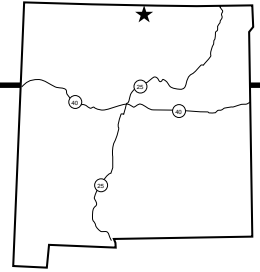
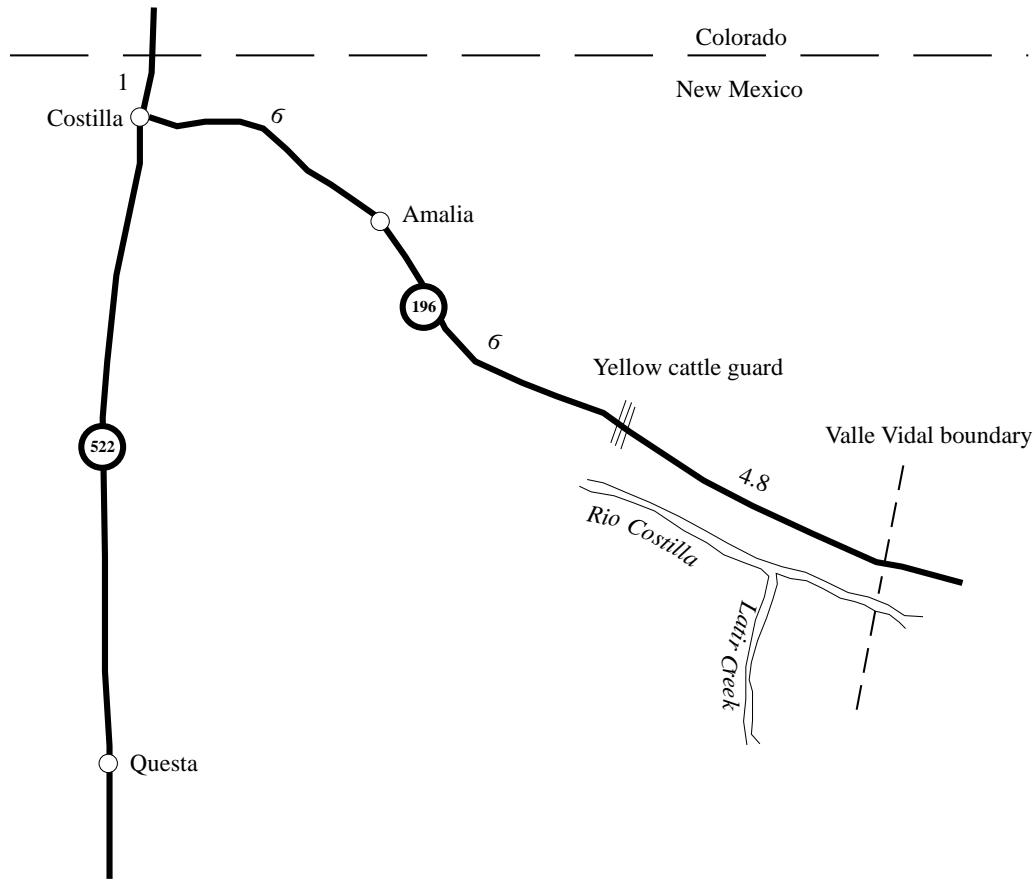




State Wildlife Areas



Rio Costilla Fishing Easement



High in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, the Rio Costilla flows to the west amid spruce, fir and aspen stands. It supports a good population of streambred, Rio Grande cutthroat trout,

The 4.8-mile stretch of stream is marked by signs and is near the road that begins as State Road 196, east of Costilla, and ends up as a Forest Service Road in the Valle Vidal. Anglers should check current fishing proclamations and signs, as part of that 4.8 miles is a regular trout water, and part of it — plus a little stretch of Latir Creek—is managed as a quality trout water. Special restrictions also apply across the boundary of the Valle Vidal unit of the Carson National Forest, where a \$5 habitat improvement stamp is required of hunters, anglers and trappers.

No open fires are allowed, and you should take your trash home. Overnight camping is not allowed on the leased land, but is available in nearby U.S. Forest Service sites.

Hunting

No

Fishing

Trout

Boat Ramp

No

Camp Sites

No

Picnic Tables

No

Toilets

No