



# Rio Penasco, Mayhill, OG.145



**Information:** The property encompasses both banks along a 1.2 mile stretch of the Rio Penasco about 17 miles east of Cloudcroft, NM off Highway 82 in the community of Mayhill, NM. The stretch of river running through the property is a high elevation, spring-fed, cold-water fishery that holds water year-round and provides excellent habitat for trout. Water quality and nutrient levels are suitable to sustain a strong cold-water fishery.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this lease is to provide access to properly licensed and license-exempt anglers on or through the property owned by the landowner.

**Permitted Activities:** Fishing is 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 activities:

Permitted Activity	Available Dates	Remarks
Fishing	Open year round.	<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.</p> <p>See property rules for special use restrictions.</p>

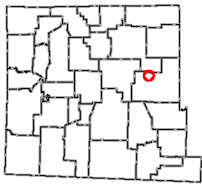
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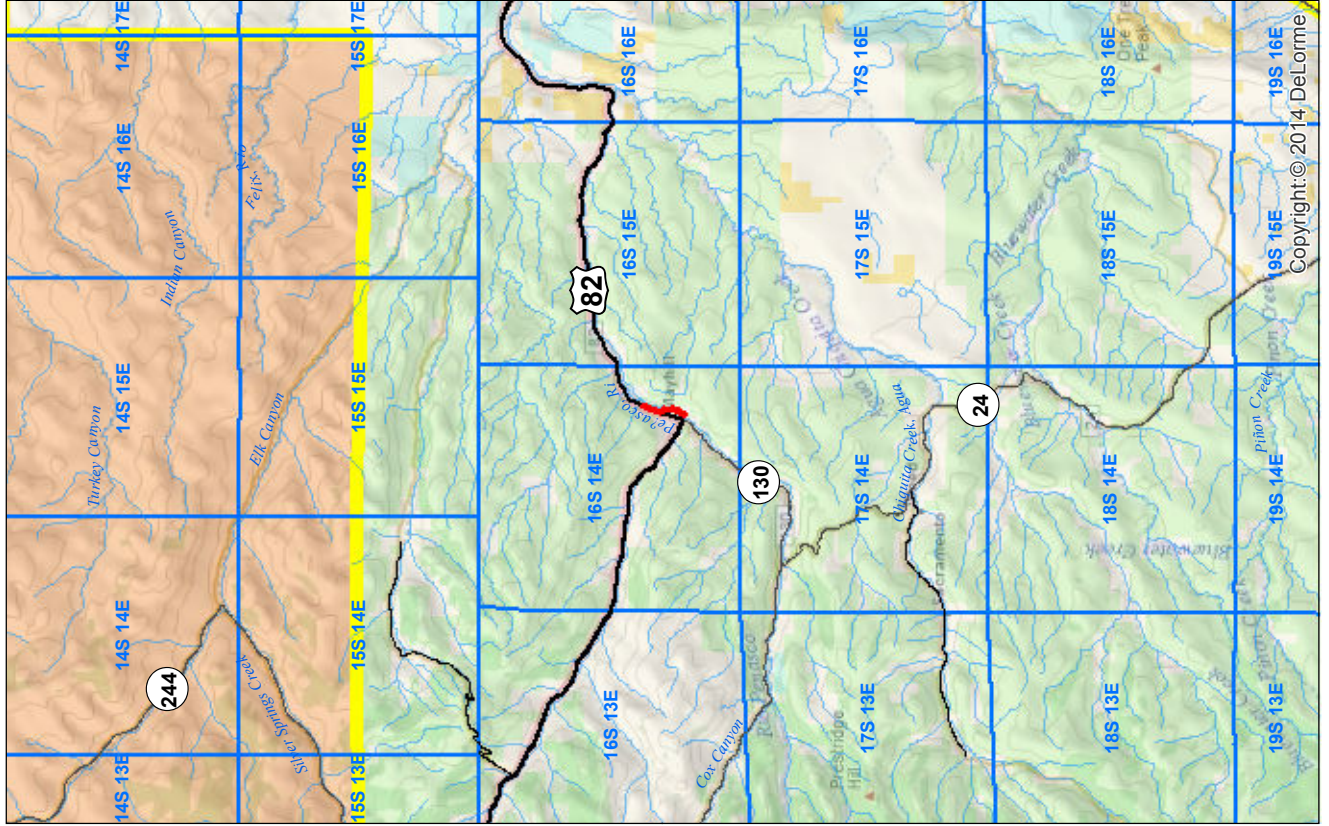
**Property Rules:** The following rules will be posted on this property and enforced at the discretion of the Department of Game and Fish.

- Use of this Open Gate property is restricted to properly licensed sportspersons for the following activities: **Fishing**.
- No trespassing unless you are a properly licensed sportsperson, 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.
- Artificial fly or lure with a single, barbless hook only.
- Bag limit of 2 rainbow trout of any length per day.
- Catch and release only allowed for all brown trout.
- No motor vehicle travel off designated roads or on closed roads.
- No destructive acts, including vandalism, graffiti, theft, removal or defacing natural features, resources or signs
- No consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- No camping.
- No fires.
- No littering
- Access allowed from sunrise to sunset.

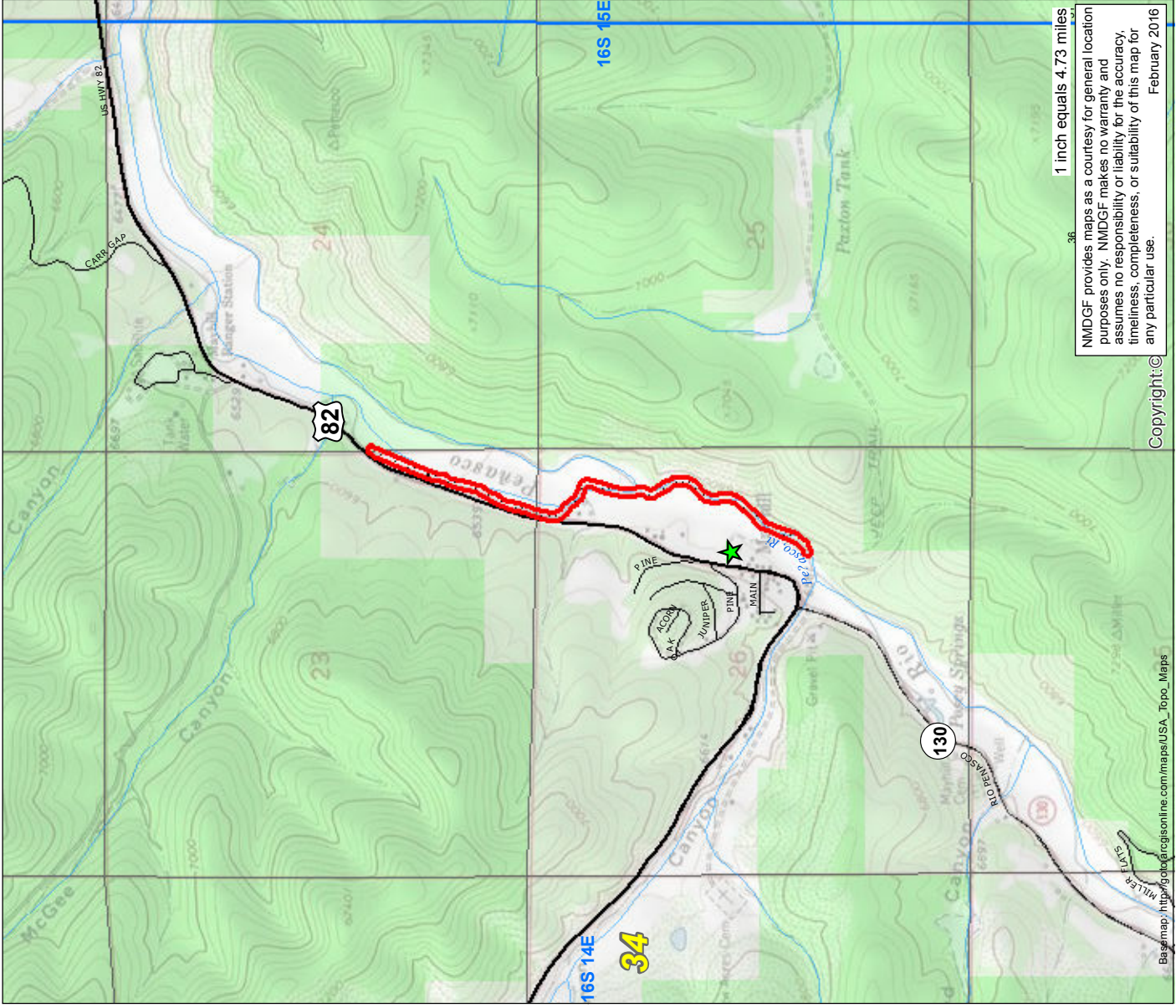
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**Property Rules Sign**

- Green Star: Property Rules Sign
- Blue Box: PLS/Township
- Red Box: Open Gate Property
- Yellow Box: GMU Boundaries

**Roads**

- Black Line: Secondary Road
- Grey Line: State Highway
- Red Line: Interstate Highway
- Thick Black Line: US Highway

**Surface Ownership**

- Light Green: BLM
- Light Blue: USFS
- Light Purple: Tribal
- Light Orange: Private
- Light Yellow: State

**Scale:** 1 inch equals 4.73 miles

**Compass:** N, S, E, W

**>>> Be Ethical, Courteous, and Safe <<<  
All New Mexico Department of Game and Fish  
regulations and seasons apply.**