



62 Electric Sites



62 Developed Sites



Handicap Accessible
Tables & Grills



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Rest Rooms



Wildlife Viewing



Trails



Pancho Villa State Park



Park Information

Land

60 acres

Elevation

4,000 feet

Precipitation

9.47 inches



Gate Hours

24 Hours



**Emergency
Numbers**

911

(505) 531--2711

On March 9, 1916, the soldiers of General Francisco "Pancho" Villa attacked the small border town and military camp at Columbus, New Mexico. Pancho Villa State Park contains extensive historical exhibits which depict this raid, the first armed invasion of the continental United States since the War of 1812, and also the last one.

From Camp Furlong, General "Black Jack" Pershing, who would later command the Allied forces of World War I, pursued Pancho Villa into Mexico. This 11 month pursuit led 10,000 American soldiers 400 miles into Mexico, but ended without the capture of Pancho Villa. Several buildings dating from the time of Villa's raid still stand in Columbus, and the U.S. Customs House, built in 1902, serves as the visitor center.

More than 30 different cacti are found at Pancho Villa State Park. Interpretive walking trails wind through extensive botanical gardens, which come alive in spring with vibrant cactus blooms.

Those who want to find out more about Villa's raid on Columbus, or other aspects of the village's history, can walk across the street from the park to the Columbus Historical Museum, housed in an old Southern Pacific Railroad depot. It contains exhibits and artifacts from Villa's raid, plus exhibits from the community's early railroad days.

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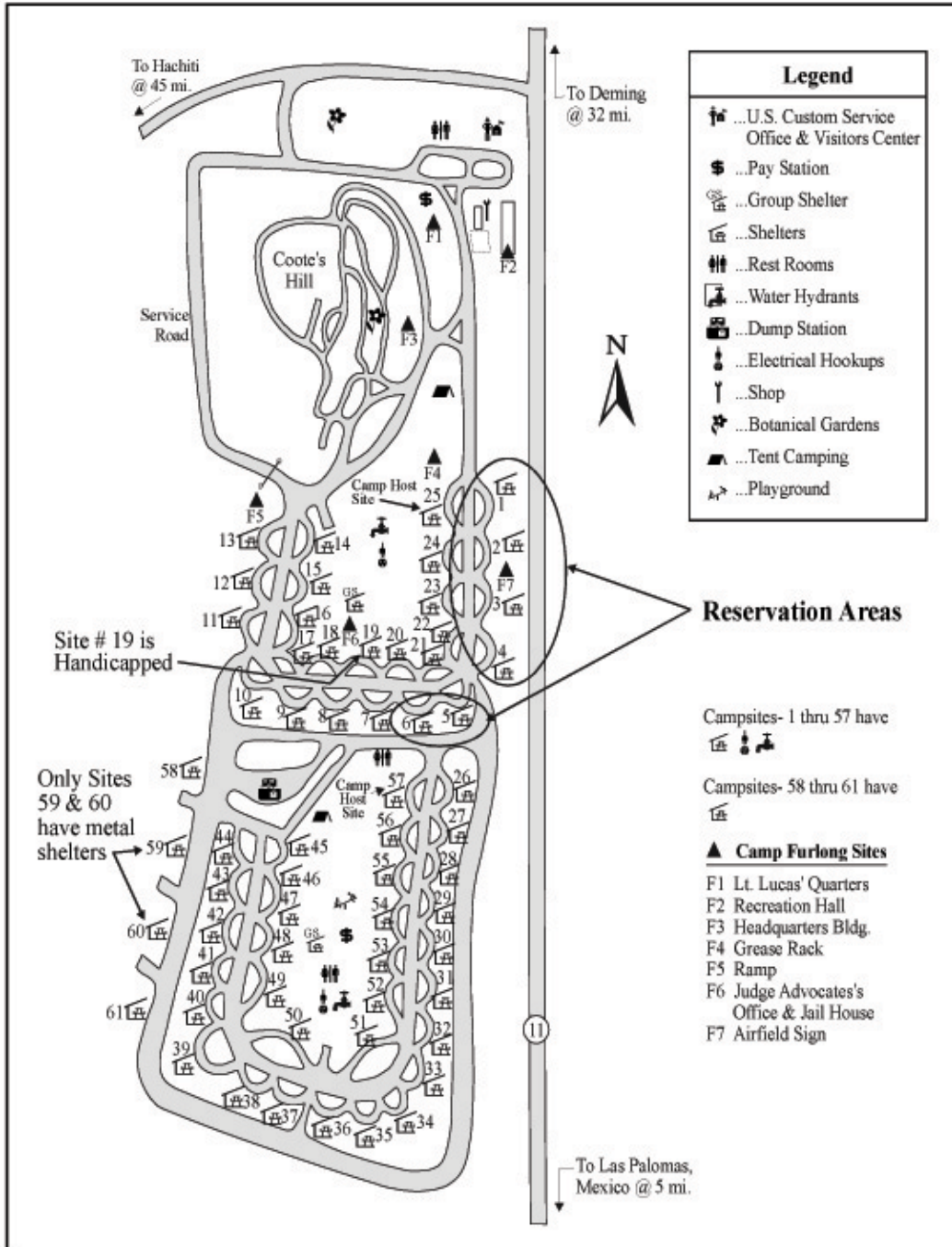
Pancho Villa State Park is located in the village of Columbus, 35 miles south of Deming via NM 11.

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Campgrounds



PARK FEES

Day Use

Per Vehicle	\$5
Bicycle Walk-in	Free
Bus	\$15

Overnight Camping

Primitive Site	\$8
Developed Site	\$10
Electrical Hookup	\$4
Sewage Hookup	\$4
Water Hookup	Free

Annual Day-Use-Permit

Valid full year from purchase month	
All Parks	\$40
Resident 100% disabled veteran	free

Annual Camping Pass

Valid full year from purchase month	
NM Resident	\$180
Senior NM Resident (62+)	\$100
Disabled NM Resident	\$100
Out-of-State	\$225

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