

Tent Rocks Hike

Thank you for joining the UNM Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) for a wonderful afternoon to the recently reopened Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument in New Mexico. The monument is famous for its distinctive geological formations—tall, conical rock spires that resemble ancient tents, shaped over thousands of years by volcanic eruptions, erosion, and wind. The 1.2 mile Cave Loop hike is rated as easy, and will offer views of the canyon, the wildlife within it, and the history of the people before us. Please follow-up with the OAC leader for any weather issues.

Saturday, February 1st, 2025

9:00 a.m. – Meet at the Outdoor Adventure Center on the Southeast side of Johnson Center. Look for a white van. We will provide additional snacks for the van ride and lunch at the top. Be sure to bring water and personal snacks.

10:00a.m. – Arrival at Tent Rocks

10:15 a.m. – Start Hike

11.30 a.m. – Approximate picnic style lunchtime back at van

12.30 p.m. – Approximate departure for UNM.

3:30 p.m. – Approximate arrival at UNM.

What to bring:

- At least 2 liters of water.
- Sunscreen. mountain sun can be intense!
- Daypack for carrying water, lunch, personal items, and layers
- Knit hat/ beanie, ball cap
- Gloves
- Sunglasses with a strap.
- Appropriate hiking shoes
- Thermal Layers
- Good hiking pants
- Windbreaker/ rain jacket.

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