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Access

Option 1
Reference the Dinetah Rock Art & Pueblito Road Map for step 1 and 2 of the directions.

1. From Farmington, travel east on US 64 through Bloomfield and Blanco to the intersection of NM 511 and turn left.
2. Continue on NM 511 to the intersection of NM 173.
3. Turn west (left) on NM 173, pass through the Navajo Dam Community and across the river to the top of the hill and turn right onto County Rd 4280, about .8 miles from the NM 511/173 intersection.
4. Continue on County Rd 4280 (dirt road) until you reach the parking area at the end of the road, about 3 miles.
5. From the parking area, hike up the road to the gas well pad and follow the marked trail along the rock bench to reach the pueblito, about 0.8 mile.
Option 2
Reference the Dinetah Rock Art & Pueblito Road Map for step 1 and 2 of the directions.

1. From Farmington, travel east on NM 516/US 550 through Aztec to NM 173.
2. Travel on NM 173 for about 17 miles to County Rd 4280 and turn left.
3. Continue on County Rd 4280 (dirt road) until you reach the parking area at the end of the road, about 3 miles.
4. From the parking area, hike up the two-track road to the gas well pad and along the bench to reach the pueblito, about 0.8 mile.

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Frances Canyon Ruin Map

Ancient Site
Paved Road
Access Route
Non-Maintained Dirt Road
Trail
State Highway

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1. From Farmington, travel east on US 64 through Bloomfield and Blanco for about 49 miles to NM 527.
2. Turn north (left) onto NM 527 and continue to Mile Marker 11 and turn south (left) onto the dirt road.
3. Follow the dirt road up the mesa to the T-intersection about 2.5 miles from the base of the mesa.
4. Turn right and continue to the Y-intersection.
5. Stay left, then after about 400ft, turn left again and follow the pipeline to the parking area. A short trail leads to the site.

Option 2
Reference the Dinetah Rock Art & Pueblito Road Map for steps 1 - 4 of the directions.

1. From Farmington, travel east on US 64 through Bloomfield and Blanco to the intersection of NM 511 and turn left.
2. Follow NM 511 to the top of Navajo Dam.
3. Cross the top of the dam on NM 539 and continue for about 1.75 miles and turn east (left) onto County Rd 363.
4. Continue on County Rd 363 to NM 527.
5. Turn right and continue to mile marker 11 and turn south (right) onto the dirt road.
6. Follow the dirt road up the mesa to the T-intersection about 2.5 miles from the base of the mesa.
7. Turn right and continue to the Y-intersection.
8. Stay left, then after about 400ft, turn left again and follow the pipeline to the parking area. A short trail leads to the site.

For both options, a 4-wheel drive, high clearance vehicle is highly recommended. The access road from Mile Marker 11 on NM 527 is very steep and rocky as it goes up the side of the mesa.

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**Access**

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1. From Farmington, travel east on US 64 through Bloomfield and Blanco to County Road 4450.
2. Turn right onto the road and continue across Largo Wash on 5 Mile Bridge. Stay to the left after crossing the bridge and travel for about 18.6 miles to reach the access road.
3. There is a sign on the road showing where to turn east (left) onto a dirt road that leads to the wash.
4. Continue on this road, cross the wash, and then turn left at the T-intersection.
5. Continue along the road to the Y-intersection.
6. At the Y-intersection is a sign directing you to the sites; left for the Main Panel, right for the Big Warrior Panel, Crow Canyon Ruin, and the 44 Panel.

**Main Panel**
Access to the panel is on the left side of the Y-intersection. Park at the well pad and follow the trail along the cliff face.

**Big Warrior Panel**
The Big Warrior Panel is accessed on the right side of the Y-intersection. Park near the first well location and find your way across the wash. The area has a fence around it with an opening in the southwest corner.

**Crow Canyon Ruin**
A sign on the road to the 44 Panel points to the pueblito on the cliff edge across the canyon (south). Access to the pueblito is strenuous and best approached from the east after climbing up a steep, rocky slope.

**44 Panel**
Park at the well location at the end of the road and follow the wash for about 0.7 mile and then walk up the small ravine towards the cliff face on the west side of the wash. The main area is at the end of this ravine. The trail is about 0.8 mile one way.

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2. Turn right onto the road and continue across Largo Wash on 5 Mile Bridge. Stay to the left after crossing the bridge and travel for about 19 miles. At this point the road changes to County Road 379 as the road crosses into Rio Arriba County.
3. Continue another 6 miles to the Old Largo School and turn right just past the school to stay on County Road 379.
4. Continue another 1.75 miles, turn right.
5. Travel up a steep road that climbs out of the canyon and continue for another 2.5 miles to the Hooded Fireplace Ruin. The ruin is on the west side of the road on top of a rock bench.

6. The trail to Largo School Ruin is 0.1 mile past the Hooded Fireplace Ruin and is a two-track road on the right. Hike along this road to the ruin.

The access road from County Road 379 to the ruins is very steep and rocky as it goes up the side of the mesa. A 4-wheel drive, high clearance vehicle is highly recommended.

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Access

Reference the Dinetah Rock Art & Pueblito Road Map for steps 1 - 3 of the directions.

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3. Continue another 6 miles to the Old Largo School and turn right just past the school to stay on County Road 379.
4. Continue another 2.5 miles to Tapacito Canyon and cross the wash to the east (left).
5. Continue on this road 2.3 miles to the Y-intersection and turn left.
6. Continue to the next Y-intersection and stay to the left.
7. Continue on this road until you reach Tapacito Ruin. It can be seen to the left (toward Largo Canyon) from the road.
8. Split Rock Ruin is another half mile from Tapacito Ruin on the right. Park along the road and follow the two-track road and trail to the ruin.
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Access
Reference the Dineth Rock Art & Puebloito Road Map for steps 1 - 4 of the directions.

Gould Pass
1. From Farmington, travel east on US 64 through Bloomfield and Blanco to County Road 4450.
2. Turn right onto the road and continue across Largo Wash on 5 Mile Bridge. Stay to the left after crossing the bridge and travel for about 19 miles. At this point the road changes to County Road 379 as the road crosses into Rio Arriba County.
3. Continue another 6 miles to the Old Largo School and cross (straight) the Largo Wash on County Road 367.
4. Continue about 3.4 miles and turn left.
5. Continue on this road for about 8.6 miles to reach the pueblito. It is on the left (south) side of the road and is viewable from the road.
The Citadel
Reference the Dinetah Rock Art & Pueblito Road Map for steps 1 - 6 of the directions.

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2. Turn right onto the road and continue across Largo Wash on 5 Mile Bridge. Stay to the left after crossing the bridge and travel for about 19 miles. At this point the road changes to County Road 379 as the road crosses into Rio Arriba County.
3. Continue another 6 miles to the Old Largo School and cross (straight) the Largo Wash on County Road 367.
4. Continue about 3.4 miles and turn left.
5. Continue on this road for about 1.75 miles and turn left.
6. Continue for 0.75 mile and turn right.
7. Continue on this road for about 5.3 miles to reach the entrance road on the right. It is 7.8 miles from County Road 367.
8. Turn onto the entrance road and then turn right again at the first gas well location. Travel through the location on the two-track road to the parking area. Follow the trail down into the arroyo to the pueblito.

Connecting Road
There is a connecting road between these two pueblitos that will allow you to view both pueblitos. The road is about 1 mile east of the Citadel Ruin entrance and about 0.9 mile east of the Gould Pass Ruin. The road travels north to south.

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