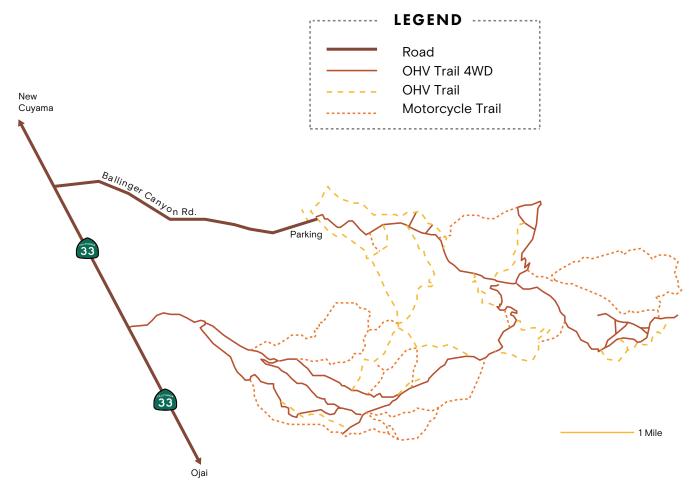
BALLINGER CANYON

Reference Map





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ACTIVITIES











DIRECTIONS FROM NEW CUYAMA

Turn right onto Highway 166. For 10.2 miles stay on Highway 166 until you reach the "Y" and turn right onto Highway 33. Ballinger Canyon Rd will be on your left hand side after 3.5 miles. 3.3 miles down Ballinger Canyon Rd you'll reach the campground where you can park your car and access the trail system.

DISTANCE



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Ballinger Canyon is primarily used for off highway vehicles (OHV). With an abundance of trail systems designed for 4WD, ATV, and motorcycles, this is a great place to explore the Cuyama Valley landscape on wheels. Trail access can be found at Ballinger Campground in the midst of a juniper grove. Although the primary purpose of this area is OHV, the trail systems are well maintained and make for a great day hiking and trail running. This is one of the best places to view the sunset in Cuyama with the ability to quickly get up on the ridge and see a vast majority of the Valley as the sun slips away.

WARNINGS

- No provisions
- Cell service is spotty
- Sections of the road are dirt
- Motor vehicles present