



Cultural & Historic Areas
 There is only one designated cultural area within the bosque, the glass gardens. It is a former dump turned contemporary NMSHPO site, where numerous pieces of colored glass from the early part of the century cover the landscape. Restoration and recreation projects in this area will have to be planned and designed to minimize the impact to this site and maximize interpretive opportunities. Other sites are adjacent to the Study Area, such as the Piedras Marcadas site where there are the remains of a pre-contact pueblo. This site will be apart of the overall Rio Grande Valley State Park system as an interpretive center and the new headquarters for the Albuquerque Open Space Division. Another more recent cultural landscape is Tingley Beach. Located near Central, it was constructed before the Second World War. It is currently undergoing rehabilitation as a part of the overall Middle Rio Grande Bosque Restoration effort. Many places in the valley and along the bluffs overlooking valley are cultural areas, but they will have no bearing on the project.

