

DM66am -- Angel Peak Badlands Overlook

Site Description and Notes

Geographic Coordinates

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Latitude	36° 31' 22" N	36°31.36667'	36.52287°
Longitude	-107° 55' 55" W	-107°55.91667'	-107.93188°

Stats

- Ground Elevation 6,551' ASL
- San Juan County, NM
- ARRL: NM Section, Rocky Mountain Division

Comments by Bill Schwantes, W7QQ - December, 2015

This is a site which is accessible from US 550 by car. From US 550 turn east on NM State Road 7175 at the sign identifying the Angel Peak Recreation Area. The road surface is gravel and easily passable with any vehicle having moderate ground clearance. Drive east through the "Land Farm" about one mile. Look for a curve to the south and two covered picnic tables. The site is near the picnic tables at the Badlands Overlook. Terrain to the north, west and east drops several hundred feet into the badlands. Terrain to the south is flat.

I've operated there 3 times and each time I found I could reach most of Colorado except Denver which is in the "Rocky Mountain Shadow". Most of Western Colorado some of eastern Utah and most of northwestern New Mexico is reachable on frequencies from 50 through 432. Signal reports from DM58 stations while operating there are unusually strong.