



Hello, pilots!

The Rio Grande Soaring Association invites all pilots to fly Dry Canyon near Alamogordo, New Mexico on Friday May 24th through Monday May 27th, 2024. The Forest Service took a bulldozer up the road in March 2023 and it is much

improved! Any stock high clearance 4x4 such as a Jeep, Tacoma or similar will make it up. **NOTE: Outback, Forresters, RAV4s or similar will NOT make it.**

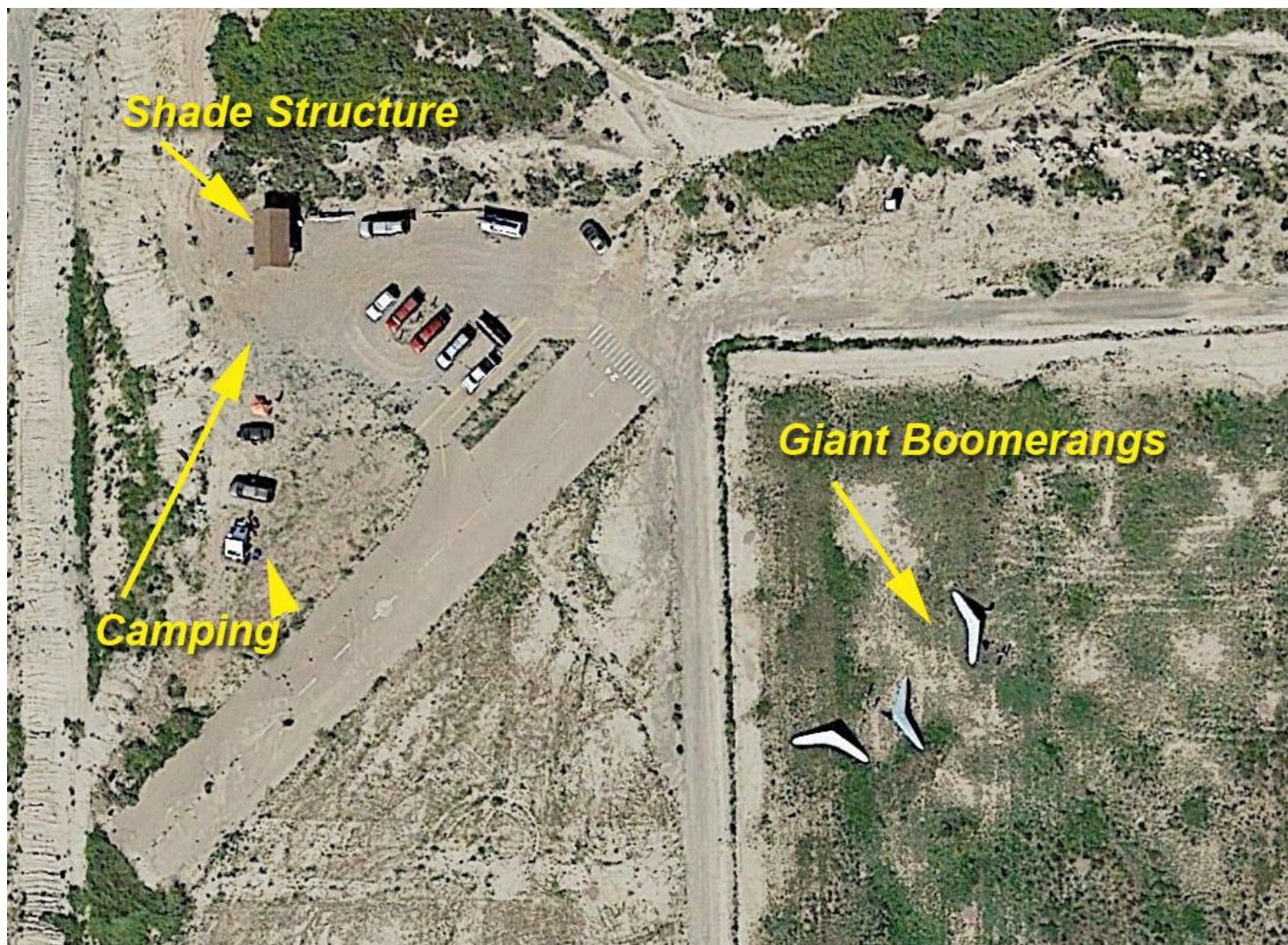
We are hoping that the "Dry Canyon weather effect" will prevail and bring clear skies, winds light to moderate, mostly west and southwest. Dry can often work when everything else is blown out. Long range forecast for Friday is looking good as of Sunday 5.19.24



The City of Alamogordo is being very supportive of the LZ (once again being referred to as Hang Glider Park). They are working on restoring the irrigation and replacing the pipe fence that keeps vehicles from driving on the field. Please be aware of that 2 years of no irrigation has taken its toll on the grass, but it's flat and a good place to land.

Camping is permitted at the LZ and within 100 feet of roads in the Lincoln National Forest. The mountain town of Cloudcroft is just 20 minutes' drive away, where tall pines and golden aspens may please your family while you're soaring high.

There will be limited RGSA officer presence in the LZ this year, due to various factors beyond our control. Don't hesitate to bring portable barbecues, portable tables, etc. A porta-potty will be delivered on Thursday. Anyone who shows up early, please take possession of the Shade Structure; use of it is on a 1st come 1st served basis, so we need to occupy it.



Turnoff to Main LZ, off of Fairgrounds Road <https://goo.gl/maps/b4qgBUWTwuiWtWfq9>

32°55'38.4"N 105°56'48.1"W

32.927336, -105.946698

RGSA (and SSA) frequency is 151.925 , no DCS.

Come and fly with us at Dry Canyon, where you can find big desert thermals, 100+ mile XC flights and evening glassoffs, right above a town full of friendly people, good hotels and plenty of eateries.

[Dry Canyon Site Info](http://rgsa.info) <http://rgsa.info>

No fees, although we greatly appreciate pilots becoming members of the RGSA to help offset costs such as the porta-potty and the yearly USHPA insurance. Just come out and enjoy some of the best hang gliding and paragliding that this nation has to offer. Contact us for directions, conditions or assistance. We'll hope to be soaring with you soon!

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