

Wildlife Corridors

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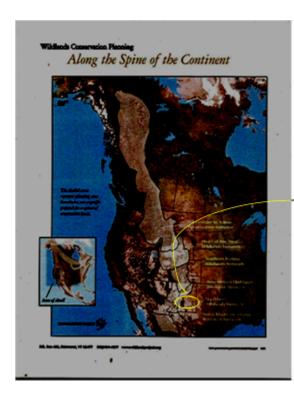
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Here is some Information about the Wildlife Corridors and mega links project in the US. There is much work being done in the mid-NM mountain region to tie into the Mega links project connecting the Spine of the Continent.

Rewilding North America by Dave Foreman is the most recent book outlining the 20 year project in getting wild life corridors identified, authenticated, recognized, and protected. The New Mexico Wilderness Alliance and New Mexico Highlands Wildlands is working with a Placitas group, Pathways Wildlife Corridors, plus Safe Passages and the Galisteo Basin Watershed Partners groups to scientifically gather the data needed to protect the Wildlife Corridors of the mid-NM mountains.

Here is the site to the Wildlife Corridors Western Governors Resolution 07-01 http://www.westgov.org/wga/initiatives/corridors/index.htm

Additional detail information from Pathways Wildlife Corridors of Placitas



There is a hole in the Continent Wide Wildlife Corridors here in at the Sandia Mountains

The Safe Passages group have connected the Manzanos to the Sandia Mountains, but a hole remains in the mid New Mexico region that precludes safe wildlife movement between the Sangre de Cristo through the Galisteo Basin to the Ortiz, Sandia, and Jemez Mountains

Data Gathered from all Pathways Education Programs

Scientific and anecdotal data from our education programs is entered into databases which are shared

- University of NM
- Environmental Organizations

Tijeras Canyon
Safe Passages Coalition
New Mexico Wilderness Alliance
Galisteo Watershed Partnership

County, State, Federal Governments