

# Where the Word “Fore” is Unspoken

Views surrounding Las Campanas include the snowcapped Sangre de Cristo Mountains, piñon pines, juniper trees, and gently rolling hills. From spring through fall, fields of yellow, blue, and purple wildflowers carpet the landscape.

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO: By any measurement, Las Campanas is a sprawling private golf community. “The club measures 12 miles from one end to another and while most golf courses are built on several hundred acres of land, our two Jack Nicklaus Signature courses are spread across five miles of open space,” described Al Antonez, COO/GM at Las Campanas. “Most of our fairways are long and wide, so much so, that a small airplane could easily make an emergency landing on most holes. With ample spacing between foursomes, it’s unlikely you will ever hear a fellow member yell ‘fore’ in your direction.”

Becoming a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary was no easy feat. “Over 100 criteria, big and small, were evaluated to receive the prestigious award,” continued Antonez. “Santa Fe has more than four centuries of culture. We are determined to be a positive force for generations to come.”



The 20-acre Equestrian Center includes entry to three miles of manicured trails and direct access to 63,000 acres of BLM (Bureau of Land Management) open space.

## WEATHER FORECAST: SUNNY AND MILD

Las Campanas has the close-knit, small-town feel of Carmel, California, and the summer weather of Vail, Colorado. The combination of a southern locale at an elevation of 7,000 feet provides the dynamics for sunny skies, mild temperatures, and arid conditions with few bugs. “I think it would be easy being a weatherman covering our region,” chuckled Antonez. “Rainstorms are so infrequent, we look forward to them!” ■

For more information, please visit [TheClubAtLasCampanas.com](http://TheClubAtLasCampanas.com).



Yappy Hours at the 2 1/2-acre dog park can attract dozens of members.

“The experience at **LAS CAMPANAS** is very different from other private clubs in the Southwest. My courses are high desert beauties that sit in the soft hills just outside Santa Fe. The community provides a lifestyle beyond golf with family and fitness at the forefront, offering a fitting experience in the Land of Enchantment.” —JACK NICKLAUS