



# Santa Fe Canyon Preserve

## Santa Fe, New Mexico

### *The Canyon Supports Both People and Nature*

In 2001 – 2002, The Acorn Group developed wayside exhibits for a riverside trail in The Nature Conservancy's Santa Fe Canyon Preserve. The client wished to reach two distinct audiences—neighbors and out-of-town visitors—through a series of panels that would reflect the changing values people have placed on canyon resources over time, and highlight the Preserve's significance in providing habitat for New Mexico's unique flora and fauna. Using rare historic photographs as well as colorful illustrations of canyon fauna, The Acorn Group's panels walk the visitor through a canyon timeline beginning with Santa Fe's earliest water supply system to the canyon's current role in the protection of New Mexico's natural heritage.