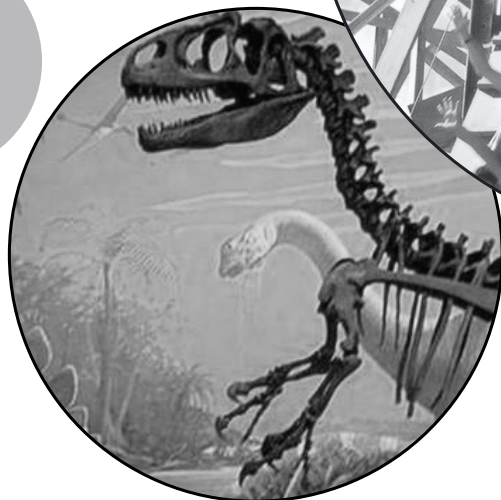


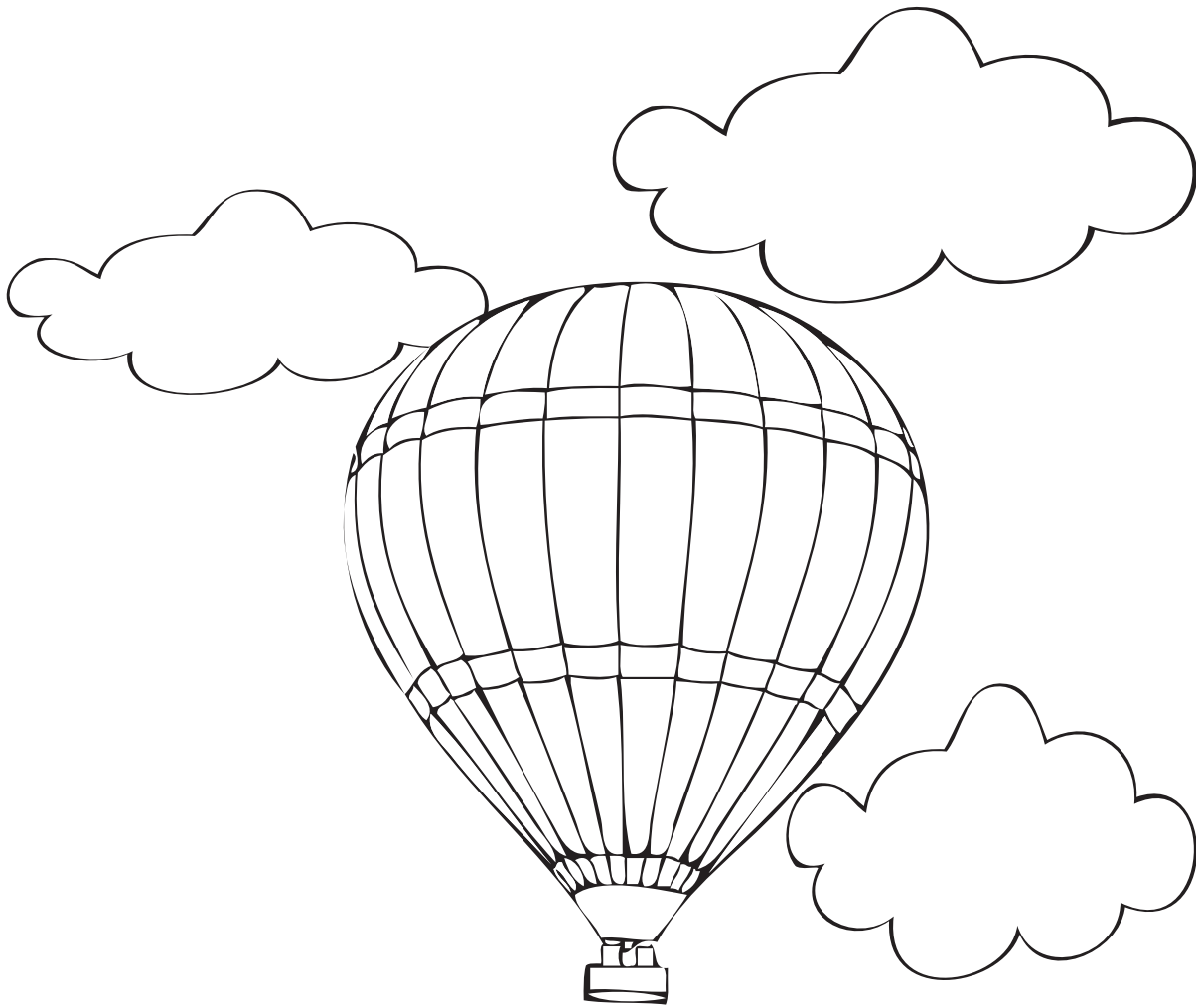
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## Amusement

### **Albuquerque Indoor Karting**

5110 Copper Ave. NE, 87108  
(505) 265-7223 | [www.abqkarting.com](http://www.abqkarting.com)

Do you have a need for speed? Get exciting racing action at this indoor kart racing facility.

### **Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta®**

4401 Alameda Blvd. NE, 87113  
(505) 821-1000 | [www.balloonfiesta.com](http://www.balloonfiesta.com)

Starts first weekend in October and lasts for nine days. Welcome to the world of ballooning! Come out and see over 500 balloons take the skies. Kids and adults alike, from all over the world, just can't get enough.

### **Cliff's Amusement Park**

4800 Osuna Rd. NE, 87109  
(505) 881-9373 | [www.cliffsamusementpark.com](http://www.cliffsamusementpark.com)

Open April-September. Want an adrenaline rush? Ride the Cliff Hanger and New Mexico's first super coaster, The New Mexico Rattler. Prepare to get soaked at the water attractions and enjoy more fun and excitement with family rides and Kiddieland.

### **Hinkle Family Fun Center**

12931 Indian School Rd. NE, 87112  
(505) 299-3100 | [www.hinklefamilyfuncenter.com](http://www.hinklefamilyfuncenter.com)

Family fun for all ages. Enjoy Lazer Tag, go-karts, miniature golf, bumper boats, paintball and arcades.

### **Motiva Motor Speedway**

100 Speedway Park Blvd. SW, 87121  
(505) 352-8888 | [www.napaspeedway.com](http://www.napaspeedway.com)

New Mexico's finest racing action. See the Modifieds, Late Models, Hobby Stocks, Factory 4's, Legends, Bandoleros and Cruisers race side-by-side for the checkered flag.

### **Wagner's Farmland Experience**

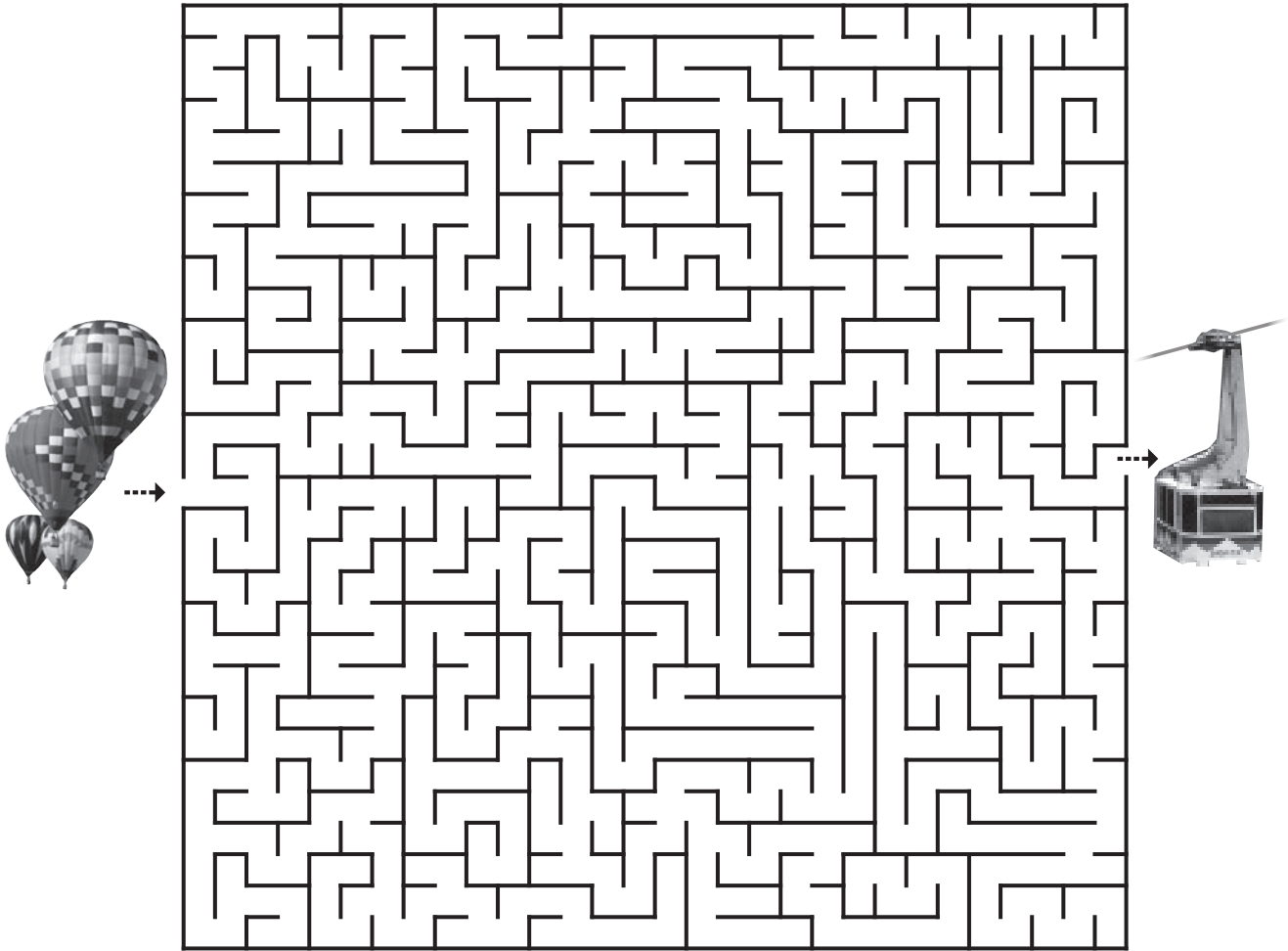
6445 Corrales Rd., Corrales, NM 87048  
(505) 459-0719 | [www.wagnersfarmlandexperience.com](http://www.wagnersfarmlandexperience.com)

Farm fun! Visit, learn, explore, play, escape, connect, experience, enjoy. Runs from mid-September through October and is open every day.



# aMAZEing

Fly the hot air balloons up to the Sandia Peak Tramway.



**Did you  
Know?**

The Sandia Peak Tramway is the longest tram in North America. It ascends 2.7 miles to 10,378 feet for an 11,000 square mile view of New Mexico.

# Museums

## **Albuquerque Museum**

2000 Mountain Rd. NW, 87104  
(505) 243-7255 | [www.cabq.gov/museum](http://www.cabq.gov/museum)

View the sculpture garden, art of the Southwest & learn about 400 years of Albuquerque history through permanent displays & traveling exhibitions.

## **American International Rattlesnake Museum**

202 San Felipe St. NW, 87104  
(505) 242-6569 | [www.rattlesnakes.com](http://www.rattlesnakes.com)

Slither among the world's largest public collections of captive born species in "natural" enclosures and receive a certificate of bravery.

## **Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum**

9201 Balloon Museum Dr. NE, 87113  
(505) 768-6020 | [www.cabq.gov/balloon](http://www.cabq.gov/balloon)

The grandest ballooning museum, located in the "World Capital of Ballooning." Learn how hot air and gas balloons have been used for adventure, scientific experiments, arts, warfare and the exploration of space.

## **Casa San Ysidro - Albuquerque Museum of Art & History**

973 Old Church Rd., Corrales, NM 87048  
(505) 898-3915 | [www.cabq.gov/museum/history/casatour.html](http://www.cabq.gov/museum/history/casatour.html)

Visit this historic house of The Albuquerque Museum, a reconstructed 18th/19th century New Mexican home; filled with Hispanic folk art, textiles & furniture collections.

## **Explora**

1701 Mountain Rd. NW, 87104  
(505) 224-8300 | [www.explora.us](http://www.explora.us)

Prepare to be entertained at New Mexico's premier hands-on learning center. The fun activities and exhibits encourage imagination, creativity and discovery.

## **Georgia O'Keeffe Museum**

217 Johnson St., Santa Fe, NM 87501  
(505) 946-1000 | [www.okeeffemuseum.org](http://www.okeeffemuseum.org)

The Museum's collection of over 139 O'Keeffe paintings, drawings, & sculpture, including promised gifts & extended loans, is the largest in the world. Throughout the year, visitors can see a changing selection of at least 50 of these works.

## **Holocaust & Intolerance Museum of New Mexico**

616 Central Ave. SW, 87102  
(505) 247-0606 | [www.nmholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.nmholocaustmuseum.org)

Exhibits illustrate historical conflicts caused by prejudice. They include the Holocaust, the Armenian and Greek genocides, the inhumane treatment of Native Americans and slavery in the United States.



**J&R Vintage Auto Museum**

3650-A Hwy. 528, Rio Rancho, NM 87144  
(888) 298-1885 | [www.jrvintageautos.com](http://www.jrvintageautos.com)

Over 60 cars. Books, diecast toys.

**Lockheed Martin DynaTheater at The New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science**

1801 Mountain Rd. NW, 87104-1375  
(505) 841-2800 | [www.nmnaturalhistory.org](http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org)

Take in a film experience in a state-of-the-art 3D giant five-story screen theater.

**Maxwell Museum of Anthropology**

500 Redondo Drive, University of NM Campus, 87131  
(505) 277-4405 | [maxwellmuseum.unm.edu](http://maxwellmuseum.unm.edu)

One of the nation's finest anthropology museums, the Maxwell Museum offers exhibits and programs relating to cultures around the world, with a special emphasis on the cultural heritage of the Southwest.

**National Museum of Nuclear Science & History**

601 Eubank Blvd. SE, 87123  
(505) 245-2137 | [www.nuclearmuseum.org](http://www.nuclearmuseum.org)

America's official museum of nuclear science and history. Exhibits include weapons history, pioneers of science, nuclear medicine and radiation/nuclear energy. The experience is explosive!

**New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science**

1801 Mountain Rd. NW, 87104  
(505) 841-2800 | [www.nmnaturalhistory.org](http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org)

Dinosaur bones, an "Evolator" time machine, volcanoes, and ancient seacoasts. Create a Jurassic experience!

**New Mexico Steam Locomotive and Railroad Historical Society**

1833 8th St. NW, 87102  
(505) 246-2926 | [www.nmslrhs.org/](http://www.nmslrhs.org/)

See the rebuilding of a massive historic steam locomotive.

**The Planetarium at The New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science**

1801 Mountain Rd. NW, 87104-1375  
(505) 841-2800 | [www.nmnaturalhistory.org](http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org)

Blast off and view the stars, planets and other fascinating celestial objects at the planetarium.

**Tinkertown Museum**

121 Sandia Crest Rd., 87047  
(505) 281-5233 | [www.tinkertown.com](http://www.tinkertown.com)

More than 20,000 miniatures and 1,000 figures from around the world. See a county fair, a three-ring circus and an entire hand-crafted village. April - October.

**Unser Racing Museum**

1776 Montano Rd. NW, 87107  
(505) 341-1776 | [www.unserracingmuseum.com](http://www.unserracingmuseum.com)

See the pride of Albuquerque - the Unser racing team! Features over 30 race cars and the history of four generations of Unsers.

# Nature & Zoological Centers

## **ABQ BioPark - Botanic Garden**

2601 Central Ave. NW, 87104  
(505) 768-2000 | [www.cabq.gov/biopark](http://www.cabq.gov/biopark)

Explore the Fantastic World of Bugs, the whimsical Children's Fantasy Garden, the Rio Grande Heritage Farm, the Sasebo Japanese Garden and the seasonal PNM Butterfly Pavilion featuring hundreds of free-flying North American butterflies and moths.

## **ABQ BioPark - Aquarium**

2601 Central Ave. NW, 87104  
(505) 764-6200 | [www.cabq.gov/biopark](http://www.cabq.gov/biopark)

Catch a piece of the action watching sharks have their dinner in a 280,000 gallon shark tank and much more.



## **ABQ BioPark - Zoo**

2601 Central Ave. NW, 87104  
(505) 768-2000 | [www.cabq.gov/biopark](http://www.cabq.gov/biopark)

Sitting on 60 acres of homeland, this is a kingdom of beastly adventure. Experience close encounters with more than 250 species of exotic and native animals like seals and sea lions, chimpanzees, elephants, polar bears, giraffes, hippos, koalas, Mexican wolves, monkeys, jaguars, Komodo dragons, zebras and more!

## **Albuquerque Alpacas**

9721 Guadalupe Trail NW, 87114  
(505) 269-6733 | [www.albuquerquealpacas.com](http://www.albuquerquealpacas.com)

Animal lovers and visitors of all ages delight in this hands-on experience as they get a private tour of a working alpaca ranch.

## **Rio Grande Nature Center State Park**

2901 Candelaria Rd. NW, 87107  
(505) 344-7240 | [www.emnrd.state.nm.us/prd/rgnc.htm](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/prd/rgnc.htm)

Visitors Center 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Kid's interactive nature exhibits, ponds & 2 miles of trails winding through cottonwoods. Gift Shop. Free weekend guided nature & bird walks. \$3.00 parking.

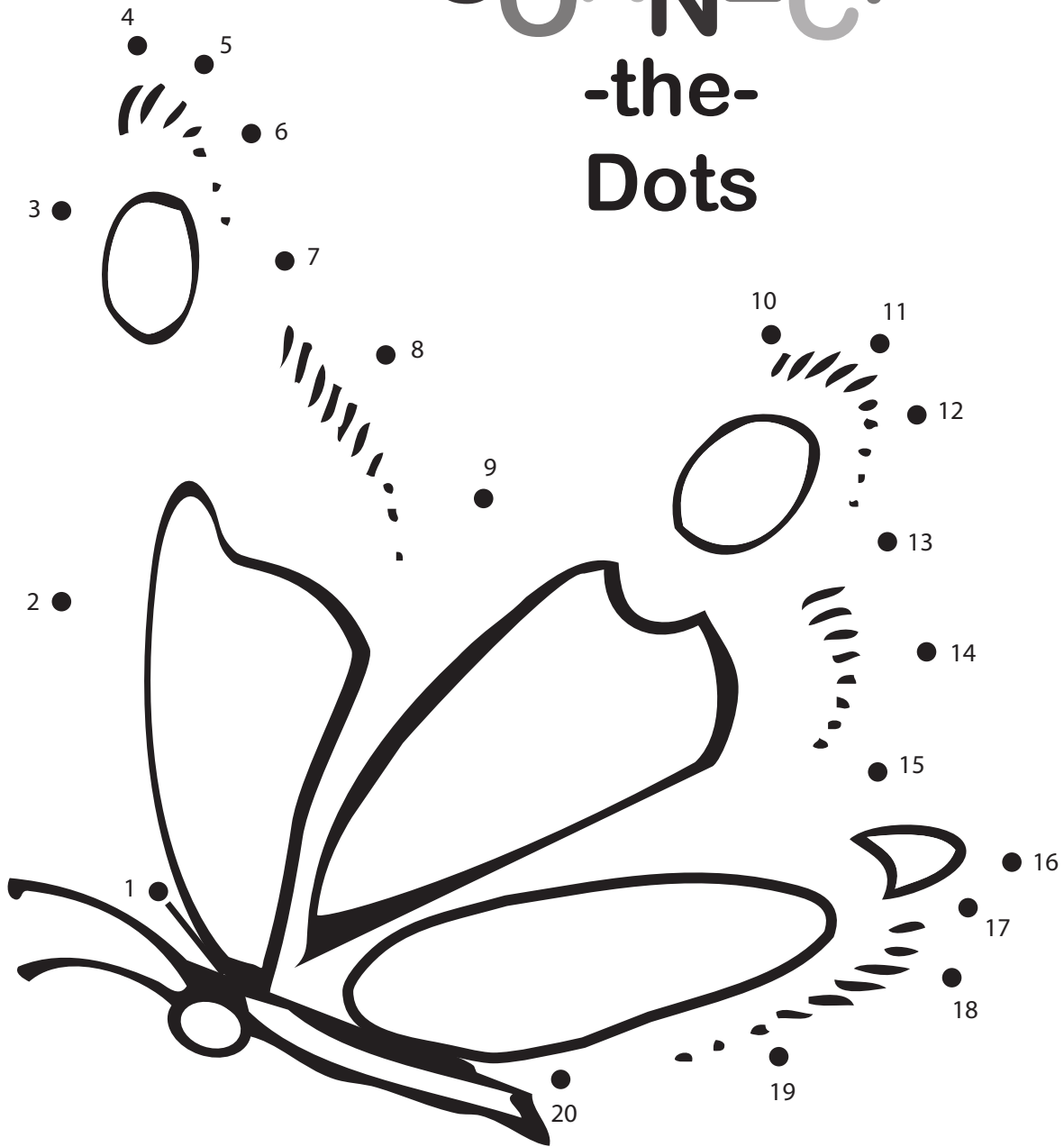
## **Wildlife West Nature Park**

87 N. Frontage Rd., 87015 (30 miles east of Alb.)  
(505) 281-7655 | [www.wildlifewest.org](http://www.wildlifewest.org)

Walk with the wild birds, have a chuckwagon dinner and discover life on the wild open range in this wildlife refuge. Overnight wildlife adventures.



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**Did you  
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No matter the temperature, the Butterfly Pavilion houses more than 500 butterflies as well as amazing arthropods like caterpillars, tarantulas, grasshoppers and millipedes.

# Outdoor Recreation

## **City of Albuquerque Open Space Visitor Center (Westside)**

6500 Coors Blvd. NW, 87120  
(505) 897-8831 | [www.cabq.gov/openspace](http://www.cabq.gov/openspace)

Begin your discovery of the West Mesa, Bosque, Sandia Foothills and East Mountains through education and art exhibits, demonstration gardens and recreation trails.

## **Cottam's Rio Grande Rafting**

207 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Ste. A, Taos, NM 87571  
(575) 758-2822 | [www.cottamsriogranderafting.com](http://www.cottamsriogranderafting.com)

The Race Course, comprised of Class II and III rapids, provides thrills for your entire family or Float the Lower Gorge through the basalt rock canyon.

## **Duke City BMX**

1011 Buena Vista Dr. SE, 87106  
(505) 890-1269 | [www.dukecitybmx.org](http://www.dukecitybmx.org)

BMX racing is clean, exciting fun that whole families can get involved in whether as a racer, spectator, pit crew or track volunteer.

## **Elena Gallegos Picnic Area, Albert G. Simms Park**

North on Tramway from I-40 to Simms, 87122  
(505) 452-5200 | [www.cabq.gov/openspace](http://www.cabq.gov/openspace)

640 acres with a nature preserve and hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, picnicking and sightseeing.

## **Far Flung Adventures**

NM 522 at Ski Valley Rd. El Prado, NM 87529  
(575) 758-2628 | [www.farflung.com](http://www.farflung.com)

Half day, full day, and 2 & 3 day camping trips on the Rio Grande and the Rio Chama. River trips from mild to wild

## **Ice Cave & Bandera Volcano**

12000 Ice Caves Rd., 87020 (25 miles southwest of Grants, NM Hwy 53)  
(505) 783-4303 | [www.icecaves.com](http://www.icecaves.com).

For a real experience in contrast, visit the "Land of Fire and Ice."

## **Isleta Lakes & Recreation Area**

11000 Broadway Blvd. SE, 87105  
(505) 244-8102 | [www.hardrockcasinoabq.com](http://www.hardrockcasinoabq.com)

Fishing, covered pavilion, picnic tables, grills and RV park.

## **Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument**

Exit 259 off I-25 to NM 22, then follow signs, Cochiti Pueblo, NM 87072  
(505) 761-8700 | [www.blm.gov/nm](http://www.blm.gov/nm)

Observe, study and experience the geologic processes that shape natural landscapes.



**Los Rios River Runners**

4003 S. Hwy. #68, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557  
(575) 776-8854 | [www.losriosriverrunners.com](http://www.losriosriverrunners.com)

Calm, scenic float on the Rio Grande with Native American guide and traditional "feast" meal.

**Petroglyph National Monument**

6001 Unser Blvd. NW, 87120-2069  
(505) 899-0205 | [www.nps.gov/petr](http://www.nps.gov/petr)

See ancient drawings and view an estimated 24,000 fascinating ancient Indian rock drawings on a volcano canvas.

**Routes Bicycle Rentals & Tours, Inc.**

1102 Mountain Rd. NW Ste. 101, 87102  
(505) 933-5667 | [www.routesrentals.com](http://www.routesrentals.com)

Routes features full-service bicycle and snowshoe rentals & tours accompanied by customized maps, accessories, gifts, and concierge-level service.

**Sandia Lakes Recreation Area**

100 Highway 313, 87004  
(505) 771-5190  
[www.sandiapueblo.nsn.us/indexlakes.html](http://www.sandiapueblo.nsn.us/indexlakes.html)

Grab your rod and bait your hook, then sit back and catch a family dinner.

**Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway**

East end of Tramway Road NE, 87122  
(505) 856-7325 | [www.sandiapeak.com](http://www.sandiapeak.com)

Ascend 2.7 miles to 10,378 feet to the peak of the Sandia Mountains. While there, make sure you visit the National Forest Visitor Center and learn about all of the wildlife and terrain of the Cibola National Park.

**Sandia Peak Mountain Biking**

Mile Marker 6, Crest Scenic Byway, Highway 536, 87059  
(505) 242-9052 | [www.sandiapeak.com](http://www.sandiapeak.com)

Get outside and bike along the 15+ miles of trail systems enjoying some amazing views.

**The Stables at Tamaya - Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa**

1300 Tuyuna Trail, 87004  
(505) 867-1234 | [www.tamaya.hyatt.com](http://www.tamaya.hyatt.com)

Enjoy trail riding on horseback, carriage rides, hay rides and trolley rides along the Rio Grande or the Pueblo back country.

**Tingley Beach - ABQ BioPark**

1800 Tingley Dr. SW, 87104 (South of Central Ave)  
(505) 768-2000 | [www.cabq.gov/biopark](http://www.cabq.gov/biopark)

Grab your pole and fish at one of the three lakes currently stocked and ready to be fished. (A New Mexico fishing license is required for ages 12 & older.)

**Valles Caldera National Preserve**

18161 Highway. 4, 87025 (18 miles west of Los Alamos, NM)  
(505) 661-3333 | [www.vallescaldera.gov](http://www.vallescaldera.gov)

This 89,000 acre property is studded with eruptive domes inside a collapsed volcano crater. Year-round outdoor recreation in the heart of the Jemez Mountains.





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***Did You Know?***

# **ROADRUNNERS**

The New Mexico's state bird

Reaches speeds  
up to 20 MPH

Mostly eat scorpions, lizards,  
insects, rodents, other birds  
and snakes (even rattlesnakes)

Can survive 7 to 8 years  
in the wild

# Tours

## **ABQ Trolley Co.**

Boarding: Historic Old Town - Hotel Albuquerque  
800 Rio Grande Blvd. NW  
(505) 240-8000 | [www.abqtrolley.com](http://www.abqtrolley.com)

Experience the best of Albuquerque from a completely-custom, uniquely-Albuquerque, open-air trolley.

## **History & Ghost Tours of Old Town**

303 Romero St. NW - N120, 87104  
(505) 246-TOUR | [www.toursofoldtown.com](http://www.toursofoldtown.com)

Tours are filled with interesting trivia, fun facts & hidden secrets! Historical walking Tours held several times daily.

# Sports

## **Outpost CoolLoop® Ice Arenas**

9530 Tramway Blvd. NE, 87122  
(505) 856-7595 | [www.outposticearena.com](http://www.outposticearena.com)

"Albuquerque's Coolest Fun Place" is fun for the whole family! With two NHL-sized arenas, families can enjoy public skating, hockey, figure skating, speed skating, broomball and so much more.

## **Quiet Waters Paddling Adventures**

105-D Pleasant View Dr., 87004  
(505) 771-1234 | [www.quietwaterspaddling.com](http://www.quietwaterspaddling.com)

With 2-6 hours of adventure for the entire family, gear up and row your way along the Rio Grande River.

## **Sandia Peak Ski Area**

Mile Marker 6, Crest Scenic Byway, Highway 536, 87122  
(505) 242-9052 | [www.sandiapeak.com](http://www.sandiapeak.com)

Challenge the mountain and fly down the slopes on skis in the winter and a bike in the summer. 20 miles northeast of Albuquerque.

## **Stone Age Climbing Gym**

4130 Cutler Ave, NE 87110  
(505) 341-2016 | [www.climbstoneage.com](http://www.climbstoneage.com)

Scale the walls and learn to climb like the spiders with an awesome 20 foot overhanging cave, corners, cracks and buttresses.

# Spectator Sports

If you enjoy watching sports, be sure to check out a baseball game with the Albuquerque Isotopes, AAA Affiliate of the Colorado Rockies. The season runs from April-September yearly. The University of New Mexico Lobos also provide enjoyable collegiate competitions for spectators with football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer and much more.

# Resources

## **Albuquerque Main Library**

501 Copper Ave. NW, 87102  
(505) 768-5140 | [www.abclibrary.org/mainlibrary](http://www.abclibrary.org/mainlibrary)

Explore the contents and take home some literary treasures. For location information of the 16 branches, contact Albuquerque Main Library.

## **Bookworks**

4022 Rio Grande Blvd. NW, 87107  
(505) 344-8139 | [www.bkwrks.com](http://www.bkwrks.com)

Bookworks is a locally-owned, independent bookstore. Bookworks offers a full selection of books, stationery, music, unique and quirky gifts, and children's books and toys.

# Cultural Attractions

## **Acoma Pueblo**

P.O. Box 309, Acoma, NM 87034 (50 miles West of Albuquerque)  
505-469-1052; 800-747-0181 | [www.acomaskycity.org](http://www.acomaskycity.org)

Acoma Pueblo is impressively situated atop a 365-foot sandstone mesa. Many fine pieces are for sale in the Visitors Center at the base of the mesa, which also houses a museum, a restaurant and the information center where tours of the pueblo are arranged.

## **African American Performing Arts Center and Exhibit Hall**

Expo New Mexico | 310 San Pedro NE, 87108  
505-222-0785 | [www.aapacnm.org](http://www.aapacnm.org)

This exhibit hall preserves, nurtures and supports the intellectual and culture history of African Americans in New Mexico and the Southwest.

## **Coronado Historic Site**

485 Kuaua Rd. (I-25 exit 242), 1 mi west of Bernalillo, 87004  
(505) 867-5351 | [www.nmmonuments.org](http://www.nmmonuments.org)

Experience Indian and Spanish exhibits with pueblo ruins and mural paintings dating back to the 14th century.

## **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center**

2401 12th St. NW, 87104  
(505) 843-7270 | [www.indianpueblo.org](http://www.indianpueblo.org)

Kids can live like Native Americans in the Children's Adobe House, watch Indian dances, explore the "Hands on Corner" and walk through the museum.

### **National Hispanic Cultural Center**

1701 Fourth St. SW, 87102  
(505) 246-2261 | [www.nhccnm.org](http://www.nhccnm.org)

Discover your family history at the genealogy center and library. Learn to speak Spanish.

### **Native American Feast Days**

Native American feast days allow tribal members to come together in a renewal of their language, culture, and religion. Feast days include traditional dances, cultural activities, food, and arts and crafts vendors.

Visit [www.VisitABQ/feastdays](http://www.VisitABQ/feastdays) for dates and details on feast day events.

## **Performing Arts & Theaters**

In Albuquerque, more theatrical performances take place every weekend than in any other U.S. city of its size. One of Albuquerque's busiest times for theater is late winter and early spring. Revolutions International Theatre Festival is a two-week theater celebration put on by Albuquerque's own Tricklock Theatre Company. It is also a busy time in the seasons of other local theaters such as Popejoy Hall, which brings in primarily touring shows, Albuquerque Little Theatre and The Cell Theatre which feature local productions, and the Albuquerque Theatre Guild, which is an association of over 30 local theaters.

## **City Facilities**

### **Albuquerque Skate Parks**

(505) 768-5300 | [www.cabq.gov/recreation](http://www.cabq.gov/recreation)

Albuquerque has five skate parks located throughout the metropolitan area, all designed to provide a recreational environment for in-line skaters, BMX bicyclists and skateboarders to ride and develop their technique:

Tower Skate Park - 86th and Tower NW

Los Altos Skate Park - 10140 Lomas NE

Coronado Skate Park - Fourth St and McKnight NW

Alamosa Skate Park - 6900 Gonzales Rd. SW

Northwest Modular Skate Park - Coors Boulevard Bypass and Seven Bar Loop

### **Albuquerque Swimming**

(505) 768-5300 | [www.cabq.gov/recreation](http://www.cabq.gov/recreation)

### **Albuquerque Tennis Complexes**

There are many locations throughout Albuquerque.

Visit [www.cabq.gov/recreation/tcourts](http://www.cabq.gov/recreation/tcourts) for more information.



# Albuquerque Events

No matter the season, Albuquerque is always bustling with a wide variety of special events. During any given week you'll be able to choose from cultural festivals, art exhibits, craft fairs, theater performances, sporting events and more. Visit [www.ABQ365.org](http://www.ABQ365.org) to search our calendar for events occurring during your stay.

# Albuquerque Information

Visit [www.VisitABQ.org](http://www.VisitABQ.org) for more information on what to do while in Albuquerque or [www.VisitABQ.org/kids](http://www.VisitABQ.org/kids) for kid-friendly information and activities.

To explore the best Albuquerque family activities, watch videos, read stories and view pictures, visit our Albuquerque Family Expert page at [www.VisitABQ.org/abqexperts/family](http://www.VisitABQ.org/abqexperts/family).

Once you're in town, you can visit our two information centers. One is located in the Albuquerque International Sunport (Airport) in the baggage claim area across from Carousel #4, and the other is located in Old Town Albuquerque at 303 Romero Street off of Plaza Don Luis.

For the latest on events & info visit  
**[www.ABQ365.org](http://www.ABQ365.org) | [www.VisitABQ.org](http://www.VisitABQ.org)**

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# ***Get to know New Mexico***

**Population of the state of New Mexico is 2.085 Million (2013).**

**New Mexico's capital city is Santa Fe which is the ending point of the 800 mile Santa Fe Trail.**

**The Rio Grande is New Mexico's longest river.**

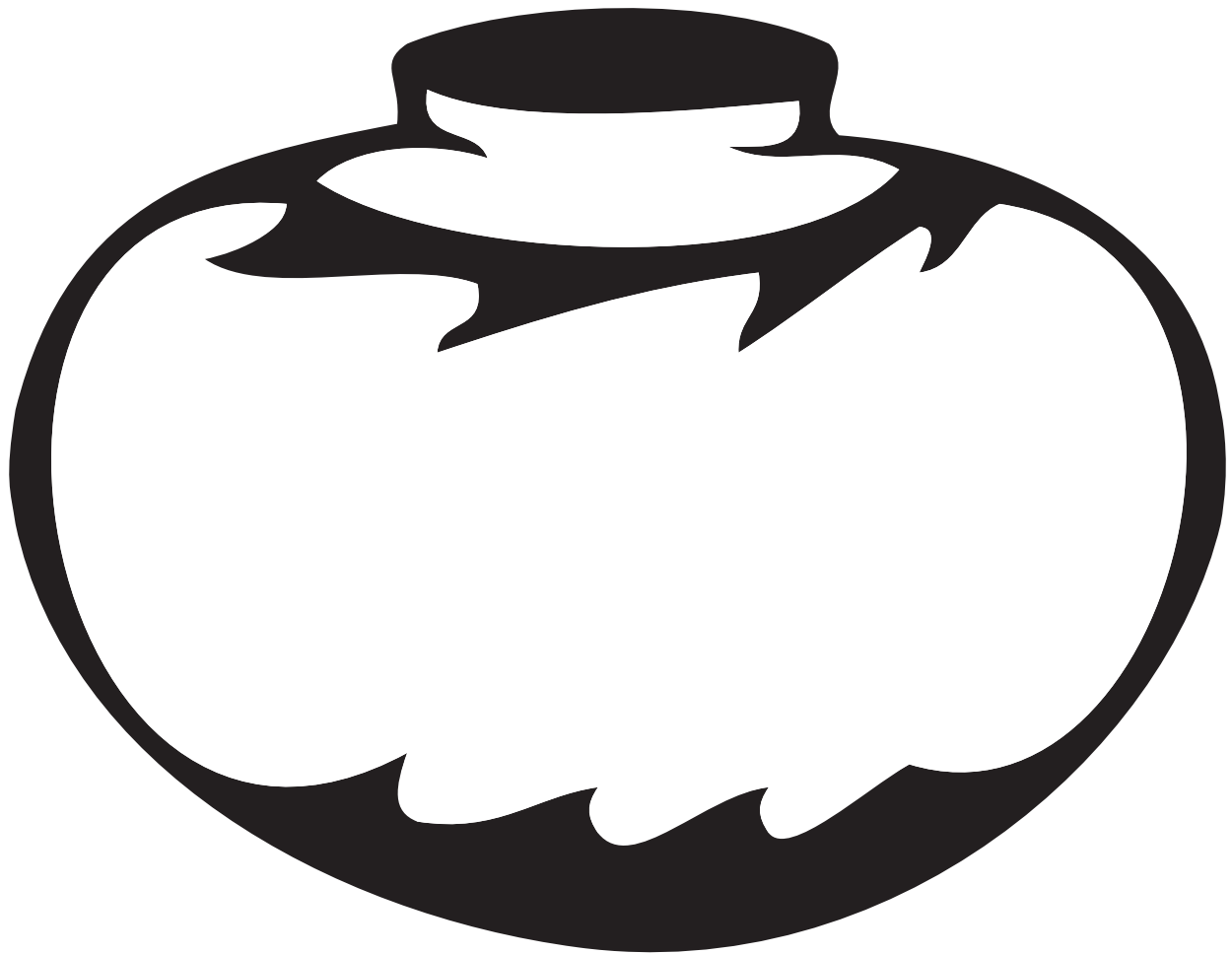
**1/4 of New Mexico is forested, and the state has 7 National Forests including the Nation's largest, the 3.3 million acre Gila National Forest which includes the Gila Wilderness.**

**The state of New Mexico was born in 1912.**

**New Mexico's nickname is the Land of Enchantment.**



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