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# New Mexico Tribal Contact Numbers

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Jemez Pueblo.....	575-834-7235
Jicarilla Apache Nation .....	575-759-3242
Laguna Pueblo.....	505-552-6654
Mescalero Apache Tribe.....	575-464-4494
Nambé Pueblo .....	505-455-2036
Navajo Nation .....	928-810-8501
Ohkay Owingeh.....	505-852-4400
Picuris Pueblo.....	575-587-2519
Pojoaque Pueblo.....	505-455-3334
Sandia Pueblo .....	505-867-3317
San Felipe Pueblo .....	505-867-3381
San Ildefonso Pueblo.....	505-455-3549
Santa Ana Pueblo.....	505-867-3301
Santo Domingo Pueblo.....	505-465-2214
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Taos Pueblo .....	575-758-1028
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Navajo Nation Museum .....	505-871-7941

# Welcome to Native New Mexico

New Mexico is home to 22 sovereign Indian tribes. Each offers a unique experience of native history and living culture.

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## VISITOR ETIQUETTE

Attractions on tribal lands, especially those located along major highways, are usually intended for tourists but Tribal communities are home to living Native American cultures and people. When visiting a tribal community, show respect as if you are a guest in someone's home and abide by the recommended visitor etiquette:

1. First, contact tribal offices or visitor centers to determine if the tribal community, its dances and events are open to the public. Please note tribal offices and visitor centers may be closed on Pueblo feast days.
2. Obey all posted signs in tribal communities. Inquire about rules on photography, sketching and recording as these activities may be prohibited. Fees and restrictions vary for each Pueblo and Tribe.
3. Cell phones - it is best to leave them in your vehicle when attending Pueblo events.
4. Direct visitor inquires to visitor centers and tribal offices, not private homes or unmarked buildings. Respect the residents of the tribal community you are visiting.
5. Remember that Pueblo Feast Days, dances and ceremonies are expressions of religious beliefs, not shows or performances. Applause after dances is not appropriate. Dances do not begin and end at precise times and should be observed with attention and respect. Actions such as pushing to the front of a crowd, talking loudly, pointing for extended periods of time, blocking others' views and approaching dancers is inappropriate. Enter a Pueblo home as you would any other - by invitation only. It is courteous to accept an invitation to eat, be respectful not linger at the table, as your host will be serving many guests throughout the day. Thank your host after eating.
6. Drive slowly in tribal communities; watch for pedestrians and animals.
7. Obey all posted signs and refrain from entering off-limit areas. Never attempt to climb a ladder to enter a Kiva.
8. Be mindful of your children at all times.
9. Limit your questions about religion and culture, as some subject matter is not for public knowledge.
10. Do not disturb or remove plants, rocks, artifacts or animals.
11. For your own safety and to preserve the historic structures in tribal communities, please do not climb on any walls or other structures.
12. Do not bring pets, alcohol, drugs or firearms into tribal communities.
13. Help keep tribal lands clean and please don't litter. Place refuse in trash cans or take it with you.
14. Teepees may be used for religious purposes on the Apache reservations. They should not be approached by visitors, unless invited to do so.

## A BRIEF HISTORICAL LOOK AT NATIVE NEW MEXICO...

The mystique of New Mexico's Native American tribes is extremely powerful. The unique languages, colorful dances, distinct arts and crafts, and cultural traditions are handed down through the generations. They are intrinsic to what makes New Mexico The Land of Enchantment. The spiritual roots that sustain the state's various tribes connect them to the earth and sky, to the wind and water, to the sun and moon, and to their ancestors. Visitors are drawn to Native New Mexico.

Native American traditions affect many aspects of our modern New Mexico lifestyles. Perhaps the most obvious is the architectural style of the typical adobe pueblo home, which is imitated statewide and often combined with other traditional and modern building styles.



### NEW MEXICO'S FIRST PEOPLE

Archaeologists theorize that New Mexico American Indian groups began evolving from 12,000 to 30,000 years ago. During this span of time groups of prehistoric Indians wandered throughout what is now New Mexico and the Southwest, some possibly arriving from across the Bering Strait. Certain groups of these nomads developed farming skills and established some of the first agrarian communities, whose crops are still grown today on many of New Mexico's farmlands, including those on today's pueblos and reservations. The descendants of these early people today belong to as many as 22 distinct pueblos, tribes and nations. Each maintains separate, sovereign governments, and they take great care to preserve ancient traditions and languages.

Native American spiritual leaders dispute the generalized archaeological theories of their evolution. Elders choose to teach young tribal members that their people evolved from the earth itself and the people are as specific to their homeland region as the trees and the terrain, which also sprouted from the earth.



Generally, anthropologists believe the Hopi and Rio Grande Pueblo peoples descend from the ancestral Pueblo culture, which built the giant stone structures aligned with the heavens at Chaco Canyon and carved the cliffside caves at Bandelier as well as other locations in the state, southern Colorado, eastern Arizona and northern Mexico.

### TRADITIONAL LANGUAGES

Today the Pueblos are classified into three language groups: the Zuni, the Keres and the Tanoans. Zuni people speak Zuni, while the Keres speakers include the pueblos of Acoma, Cochiti, Laguna, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Santo Domingo and Zia. The Tanoans are divided into three subcategories: Tewa, Tiwa and Towa. Tewa-speaking pueblos are Nambé, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Santa Clara, Ohkay Owingeh and Tesuque. Tiwa-speaking pueblos are Isleta, Picurís, Sandia and Taos. The only Towa-speaking pueblo is Jémez.

New Mexico's Apache and Navajo peoples, historically nomadic, belong to the Athapaskan group. However, many among the Navajo Nation today dispute this classification. Both tribes migrated into the Southwest about the same time Spanish explorers arrived in the mid-1500s. The Pueblo people taught farming to the Navajos, who in turn learned about sheepherding and ranching, which were introduced to the Southwest by Spanish colonizers.

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### THE PUEBLO REVOLT OF 1680



Po'pay by Cliff Fragua, Jemez Pueblo

Formerly rivals, the various Pueblo communities put aside their differences and came together to organize the Pueblo Revolt of 1680 against the Spanish. They united under Popé and other leaders, mostly because of religious repression by Christian missionaries and forced servitude. Many Spanish settlers were killed and the survivors fled south to present-day El Paso for 12 years, after which they were invited back.

They returned with a new attitude, and so the Pueblo people and the Spaniards began to live together peacefully and exchanged many facets of their cultures. This union was also brought about by the mutual need for protection from

raiding tribes. By this time the Comanches and Utes had also entered the scene as raiders. The coalition of Spaniards and Pueblo Indians created the unique culture we know today in New Mexico with shared aspects of food, language, religion and culture. The Comanches harassed all residents until aggressive Spanish military campaigns forced them to agree to peace in the Treaty of 1786.

### SPANISH SETTLEMENTS

The Spanish established isolated settlements after their return to act as buffers to hostile Indian raiders between the frontier and more populated areas such as Santa Fe. These settlements stretched as far north as southern Colorado, east into northwest Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle and west into east-central Arizona. Many mestizos (people of mixed bloodlines) and lower-ranking Spanish citizens were offered higher social standing and land grants to settle in these dangerous areas.

### THE AMERICAN INDIAN RIGHT TO VOTE IN NM

American Indians in New Mexico didn't achieve U.S. citizenship and the right to vote nationally until 1924. Not until 1948 were they granted suffrage in New Mexico elections. A federal law guaranteed their religious freedom in 1978.

### AMERICAN INDIANS IN THE MILITARY

Native Americans have served notably in every U.S. conflict since World War I. Recently, the U.S. government bestowed long-overdue national recognition upon the Navajo Code Talkers for their vital service in World War II. These men, of whom only a handful are alive today, communicated military strategy over the South Pacific battlefield airwaves in the Navajo language. Japanese code breakers were never able to figure out what these Navajo soldiers were transmitting.



"Left to right: Pfc Preston Toledo of Albuquerque and his cousin Pfc Frank Toledo of Penistaja, New Mexico, at Ballarat, Australia with the 11th Marines in July 1943" Photo: National Archives



## A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE TRIBES OF NEW MEXICO

### APACHE TRIBES

Since settling the Plains and Southwest around 850 A.D., Apache Indians live today on the Fort Apache and San Carlos reservations in Arizona and the Jicarilla and Mescalero reservations in New Mexico. The Apaches' reputation as fierce warriors began in the 1500s, when Spanish colonizers disrupted and forever altered tribal trading relationships, territorial boundaries, and access to buffalo. In the 1800s, the US government waged a war of extermination against the Apaches to facilitate settlement in the West. Apache chiefs such as Mangas, Conchise and Geronimo led the Apaches in legendary battles against the U.S., fighting even after the Southwest became an American territory.



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The Mescalero Apache Tribe is located in the Sacramento Mountains of southern New Mexico and was formally recognized by the US in 1874. Its membership consists of the original Mescalero Apache Tribe, as well as Lipan and Chiricahua Apaches who came to Mescalero in 1903 and 1912, respectively, after suffering hardships in wars with the US. The Jicarilla Apache Nation is located in the mountains of northern New Mexico, at the Colorado border. The Jicarilla historically traded and farmed alongside Taos and Picuris Pueblos, all of whom hunted buffalo and were influenced by the Plains Tribes.

### NAVAJO NATION

The largest, most populous Native American Nation in the United States, the Navajo Nation, is located in the Four Corners Area, covering northwest New Mexico, northeast Arizona and southeast Utah. Its capitol is Window Rock, Arizona, just across the New Mexico state line. There are three satellite Navajo communities separated geographically in New Mexico from the main Navajo reservation: Alamo Navajo Chapter, Ramah Navajo Chapter and To'hajiilee Navajo Chapter.. The Navajo Nation's population is more than 300,000 (2010 Census), with 80,000 residing in New Mexico.



The Diné (Navajo- The People) have endured many hardships. During the infamous “Long Walk” of 1863 - 1866, more than 8,000 Navajos were forcibly marched and incarcerated at Bosque Redondo near Ft. Sumner, NM by the U.S. Army. By the Treaty of 1868, the Navajos were released to return to their original land base, currently the Navajo Reservation in Arizona and to the three Navajo communities located in

New Mexico.

The Navajo Nation is well known for its fine silversmithing, weaving and sand painting traditions featured in trading posts and reservation stores. The Navajo Nation hosts several fairs and rodeos, along with seasonal ceremonies and other events, which offer colorful expressions of traditional Navajo culture and contemporary life. In New Mexico, the Navajo Nation also offers fishing lakes, camping, hiking and other great outdoor activities. For more information call the Navajo Tourism Department at 928-810-8501.

## PUEBLO INDIANS

Located primarily in central and northern New Mexico, most Pueblos are within one hour of Albuquerque or Santa Fe. The 19 Pueblos of New Mexico are the oldest tribal communities in the U.S., having descended from the ancestral Pueblo cultures that once inhabited Chaco Canyon, Mesa Verde and Bandelier. Modern-day



Pueblo culture evolved largely along the fertile Rio Grande Valley where Pueblo people developed advanced agriculture and animal husbandry. Despite the loss of land to colonization by the Spanish, Mexican, and American governments, the

Pueblo Indians remain on their original homelands to this day. Pueblo Indians are well known for their fine arts and crafts including pottery, jewelry, weaving and drums. Annual Pueblo feast days celebrate the Pueblos' traditional religious calendar and consist of religious dances that personify animals, nature and agricultural cycles to ensure the continuation of Life. They sometimes include footraces, processions and arts and crafts markets. Due to centuries of European contact, many Pueblo feast days coincide with days honoring the patron saints of Pueblo Catholic Missions. Most Feast Days are open to the public. Each of the 19 Indian Pueblos is a sovereign nation.

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## Help support Native American artists by becoming an educated buyer

Native American artwork is distinctive for each pueblo and tribe



### Buying tips for American Indian Arts & Crafts

Becoming an educated buyer and purchasing authentic arts and crafts helps to preserve the integrity and commitment of today's Native American artists. The popularity of American Indian arts and crafts has also brought merchandise into the market that is legitimately represented as "American-Indian inspired", "in the style of" or "influenced." This should not be confused with authentic American Indian arts and crafts.

The following tips will help you to ensure that the arts and crafts that you purchase are truly authentic:

- Become educated by reading books, magazines, and other publications about the areas that interest you; and by speaking to knowledgeable dealers and artists.
- Purchase from reputable artisans and businesses.

- Ask for a certificate of authenticity or a written record on a business card, letterhead, or receipt. The information should include the item description, materials used, tribal affiliation of the artist, and artist name when possible.
- Look for the Native American artist's "hallmark" on the product.
- Look for well-crafted items with authentic features.
- Avoid stores with "perpetual" sales or unethical discounting offers. In general, genuine Indian arts and crafts are more expensive than the import southwest style or domestic fakes. However, a higher price in itself is no guarantee that an item is authentic.
- If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is.
- Ask questions. A knowledgeable and helpful individual is a good sign of a reputable business.

### **Laws Protecting Indian Arts and Crafts**

The Indian Arts and Craft Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-644) which is now the 2000 Indian Arts and Crafts Enforcement Act (Public Law 106-497) prohibits the misrepresentation of Indian arts and craft products within the United States. This act is a truth-in advertising law making it illegal to offer or display for sale any good in a manner that falsely suggests it is Indian produced, or the product of a particular Indian tribe or Indian arts and crafts organization within the United States.

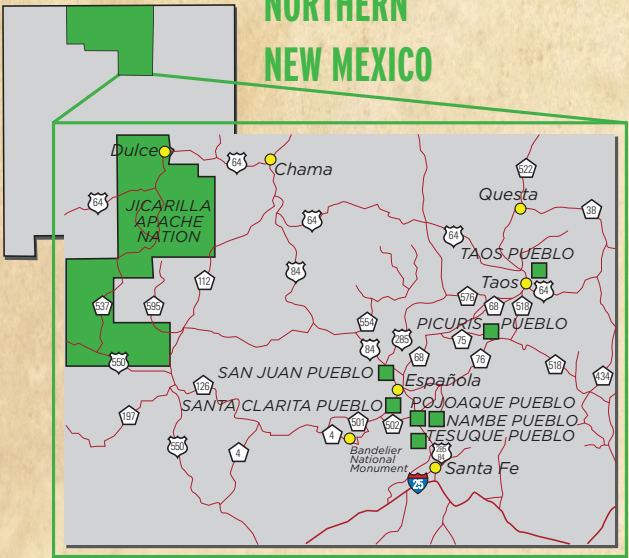
The law provides criminal and civil penalties for misrepresenting Indian arts and crafts. There are a number of ways that you can support the efforts of CIAC in protecting Indigenous arts and culture. For more information, contact the CIAC at 505-350-7867 or learn more online at [www.ciaccouncil.org](http://www.ciaccouncil.org)

### **Indian Arts and Crafts Board (IACB)**

The IACB promotes the economic development of American Indians and Alaska Natives of federally recognized Tribes through the expansion of the Indian arts and crafts market. The IACB provides promotional opportunities, general business advice, and information on the Indian Arts and Crafts Act to Native American artists, craftspeople, businesses, museums, and cultural centers of federally recognized Tribes. The IACB also oversees the implementation of the Indian Arts and Crafts Act. To report a violation contact the IACB

Indian Arts and Crafts Board  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW MS-2528-MIB  
Washington, D.C. 20240  
E-mail: [iacb@ios.doi.gov](mailto:iacb@ios.doi.gov) | Telephone: (202) 208-3773  
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## NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



### JICARILLA APACHE NATION

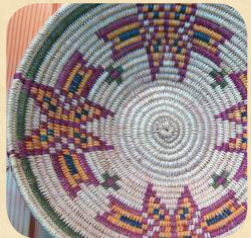
(575) 759-3242

Pronounced hek-a-REH-ya: Spanish word generally defined as  
“little basket maker”.

[www.jicarillaonline.com](http://www.jicarillaonline.com)

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The **Jicarilla Apache Nation** is nestled in the mountains of northern NM, just south of the Colorado state line. Located along US 64, Dulce is the Nation’s capitol. The Jicarillas are widely acclaimed for the beauty and excellent craftsmanship of their traditional basket-making, beadwork and micaceous clay pottery.



The **Jicarilla Arts and Crafts Shop** (575-759-4380) sells baskets and beadwork and offers daily demonstrations by local artists. The **Jicarilla Culture Center** (575-759-1343) provides information about Jicarilla Apache history and culture.

**Horse Lake Mesa Game Park** (575-759-3255) offers big game hunting in the country’s largest single - elk enclosure at 14,500-acres ([www.jicarillahunt.com](http://www.jicarillahunt.com)). Fishing is plentiful at the three beautiful mountain lakes of Dulce, Stone and Mundo. The Jicarilla Apache Nation owns and operates **The Lodge at Chama** (575-756-2133) in Chama, NM. The Lodge is a world-class hunting lodge with horseback riding; fly fishing; sporting clays; hiking; ranch tours; wildlife viewing; and elk, deer, bear and turkey hunts. Casino gambling and wonderful lodging is available at the **Wild Horse Casino, Hotel and Event Center** (575-759-3663).

## TAOS PUEBLO

575-758-1028

Traditional Name in Tiwa: Tu-Tah – “Our Village”

[www.taospueblo.com](http://www.taospueblo.com)

Annual Feast Day: September 30th



**Taos Pueblo** is located off U.S. 64 just north of Taos. Taos Pueblo is the only living Native American community to be designated both a **World Heritage Site by UNESCO** and a **National Historic Landmark**. The multi-storied adobe buildings have been continuously inhabited for over 1000 years and the architecture of Taos Pueblo actually inspired “Pueblo architecture” as it is known today.

Taos Pueblo offers **daily self-guided and guided tours** of the pueblo. More than 40 **shops and galleries showcase Taos Pueblo artists**. Admission and camera fees are required when on your visit. Tour buses are welcome. The Pueblo is generally open to visitors daily from 8am to 4:30pm, except when tribal religious activities require a closure of the Pueblo. Each year, from March to April, the Pueblo closes to the public for about ten weeks. **Please call ahead to confirm closure dates.**

Taos Pueblo also owns and operates the state’s only non-smoking casino- **Taos Mountain Casino** (888-WIN-TAOS, or visit [www.taosmountaincasino.com](http://www.taosmountaincasino.com)).

## PICURIS PUEBLO

575-587-2519

Traditional name in Tiwa: Pickuria means

“those who paint”

Annual Feast Day: August 10th



**Picuris Pueblo** is in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Northern New Mexico, located off State Road 75, the **High Road to Taos Scenic Byway**. Picuris Pueblo offers guided tours of archaeological sites, the Tribe's **buffalo herd**, and **San Lorenzo de Picuris Mission Church** with advance notice. Picuris Pueblo features a disc golf, which looks out over **Tutah Fishing Lake**. Picuris Pueblo also owns and operates the smoke shop, corner of SR76 & 75 and one of Santa Fe's finest hotels, **Hotel Santa Fe** (1-855-825-9876, [www.hotelsantafe.com](http://www.hotelsantafe.com)).

## OHKAY OWINGEH PUEBLO

505-852-4400

Traditional name in Tewa: Oke Oweenge,  
"Home of the Strong People"  
Annual Feast Day: June 24th



**Ohkay Owingeh** is located on State Road 68, just north of Española. Ohkay Owingeh was the site of New Mexico's first capitol under Spanish rule. Ohkay Owingeh is also home to Popay, the leader of the Pueblo Revolt of 1680. The main art focus of the Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo is redware pottery, weaving and painting. A cultural experience which includes a tour,

brief history, native food, and traditional dance is available. Reservations will need to be made with the Ohkay Owingeh Housing Authority (505-852-0189, [www.oohahousing.org](http://www.oohahousing.org))

To view Ohkay Owingeh Native arts visit Native Arts Gallery (505-236-9941) located on 160 Popay Ave, directly at the entrance of the Pueblo. Ohkay Owingeh owns and operates the Ohkay Casino Resort Hotel (1-877-829-2865, [www.ohkay.com](http://www.ohkay.com)) also offers spacious convention facilities The Ohkay Travel Center (505-753-5452) is located right next door to the Casino. Enjoy some fishing at the Ohkay Owingeh Tribal Lakes (505-231-5834) off of State Road 68 at the north end of Española.

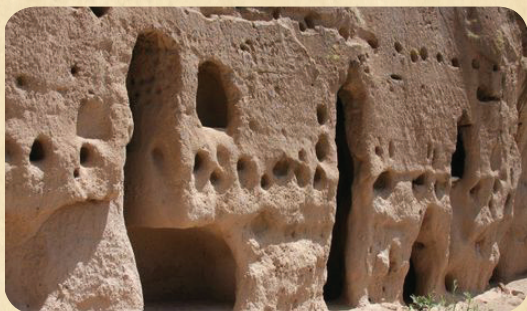
## SANTA CLARA PUEBLO

(505) 753-7326

Traditional name in Tewa: "Kha-P'o" which means  
"Valley of the Wild Roses."

Annual Feast Day: August 12th

The **Santa Clara Pueblo** is located on State Road 30, just west of Española. Santa Clara is known for its artists. Their polished black and red pottery is world famous. Clay dug from the earth is first molded into coils to form the pot. The shape is formed and refined by hand, then decorated with symbols of the Pueblo people's reverence and identification with nature, including clouds, animals, mountains, and all creation.



Santa Clara's most popular attraction is **Puye Cliff Dwellings** (505-917-6650, [www.puyec cliffs.com](http://www.puyec cliffs.com)), open 7 days/wk. Gates open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 3:00pm. Several guided tour options (fee based) are available, weather permitting. Harvey Houses were built by the legendary Fred Harvey Company in the late 1800's as amenities for tourists traveling to the Southwest by railroad, and later, and passenger car. The **Harvey House at Puye Cliff Dwellings** is the only Harvey House built on an American Indian reservation. Upon your departure from Puye Cliffs, a stop at the **Puye Cliffs Welcome Center** will provide with you gas, convenience store items, and a full service grill.

Santa Clara Pueblo owns and operates the Baxter Spann - designed **Black Mesa Golf Club** (505-747-8946, [www.blackmesagolfclub.com](http://www.blackmesagolfclub.com)), south of Española in La Mesilla. Casino gambling, lodging and bowling are available at **Santa Claran Hotel & Casino** (1-866-244-7625, [www.santaclaran.com](http://www.santaclaran.com)) and **Big Rock Bowling Center**, located in Española.

## NAMBÉ PUEBLO

505-455-2036

The name is a Spanish interpretation of the Tewa word "nanbe", which roughly translates to  
"Mound of Earth in the Corner".

Annual Feast Day: October 4th

Various arts and crafts shops can be found at Nambé Pueblo. There's a fee for photography, sketching or tape/video recording. Guided tours are also available to view the pueblo's buffalo herd through Buffalo Tours (505-455-4447).

The **Nambé Falls Travel Center** offers bio-fuels, and regular fuel, specialty coffee drinks, hand-made American Indian pottery and fast-food meals.

It is located on U.S. 84/285 between Pojoaque and Cuyamunge, adjacent Pojoaque Pueblo's Buffalo Thunder Resort and Casino.



### POJOAQUE PUEBLO

505-455-2278

Traditional name in Tewa: P'O Suwae Geh meaning the  
"water drinking place or gathering place."

Annual Feast Day: December 12th

[www.pojoaque.org](http://www.pojoaque.org)

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Pojoaque is located along US 285/84. With a focus on the six Tewa-speaking Pueblos of northern New Mexico, the **Poeh Cultural Center and Museum** (505-455-5041, [www.poehcenter.org](http://www.poehcenter.org)) promotes understanding and respect for Pueblo history and culture through its contemporary, historical and archaeological exhibits and collections. The **Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort and Spa at Buffalo Thunder** showcases elegant décor and architecture based on Native American traditions.

The property houses fabulous restaurants and lounges to entertain guests while taking a break from the gaming floor. **Towa Golf Resort** (1-877-465-3489, [www.buffalothunder.com](http://www.buffalothunder.com)) provides 27 holes of spectacular Hale Irwin and Bill Phillips' designed golf. **Homewood Suites** (505-455-9100) provides a home away from home, located just south of Pojoaque on US 285/84.



**Pojoaque Pueblo** also owns and operates the **Cities of Gold Casino** (1-800-455-3313) and the **Cities of Gold Hotel and Conference Center** (1-877-455-0515). **Strike Gold Lanes** is a 16 - lane, state-of-the-art bowling center, is located next to the Cities of Gold Casino & Hotel. The **QB's Sports Bar & Grill with Package Liquor Store** (505-455-4201). Various commercial businesses are on US road 285 including the **Roadrunner RV Park**- a 63 site RV Park with 20, 30 and 50 Amp Sites, as well as water and sewer. Wifi is available. (505) 455-2626.

## TESUQUE PUEBLO

505-983-2667

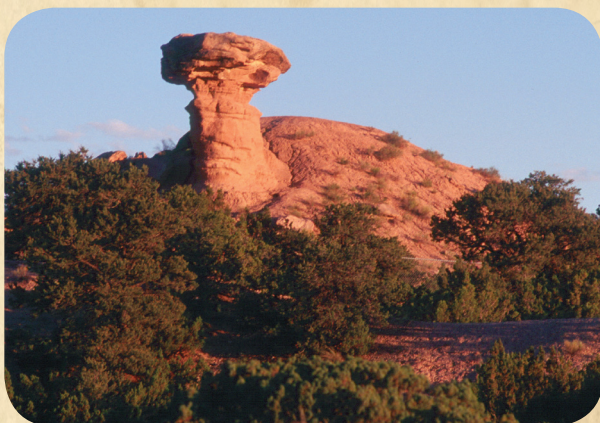
Traditional name in Tewa: Te Tesugeh Oweengeh meaning the "Village of the Narrow Place of the Cottonwood Trees."

Annual Feast Day: November 12th

Tesuque is located off US 285/84, just 10 miles north of Santa Fe. Various arts and crafts shops can be found at the Pueblo. Across from the camel-shaped sandstone landmark on US 285/84, **Camel Rock Casino & Travel Center** (1-800-GO-CAMEL) features casino gambling and live entertainment.

The **Tesuque Pueblo Flea Market** (505-670-2559), adjacent to the Santa Fe Opera, is a local favorite with more than 1,200 booths every weekend from March to December, offering an eclectic combination of new and used goods.

**SANTA FE** has several first-rate Native American museums.



• **Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, a center of the Institute of American Indian Arts**

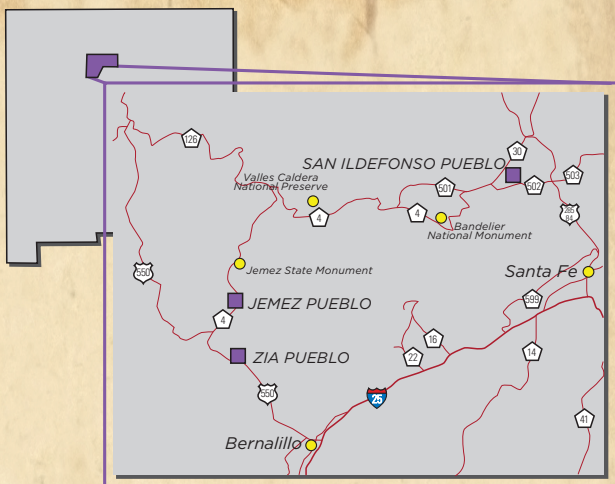
(505-983-1777, [www.iaiamuseum.org](http://www.iaiamuseum.org)) is located downtown at 108 Cathedral Place. IAIA features exhibitions of contemporary and traditional Native American art, some by IAIA students. The IAIA Museum is dedicated to showcasing contemporary Native American Fine Art and to training the next generation of Native museum professionals.

- **Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian** (1-800-607-4636, [www.wheelwright.org](http://www.wheelwright.org)), at Museum Hill, has a trading post and exhibitions of contemporary and historic Native American art with an emphasis on the Southwest.
- **Museum of Indian Arts & Culture (MIAC)** (505-476-1250, [www.miac-lab.org](http://www.miac-lab.org)), also at Museum Hill, has Native American art exhibits, collections, archives and a library. MIAC also features day adventures, educational programs and a lecture series.
- One of Santa Fe's gems is the **Palace of the Governors Native American Art Program** (505-476-5100, [www.palaceofthegovernors.org](http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org)). Under the portal, buy direct from Native American artisans who sell their jewelry, pottery and other arts and crafts on the Santa Fe Plaza daily from 8:00 am to dusk, rain or shine. The 900+ vendors represent forty-one tribes, pueblos, chapters and villages in New Mexico, the Navajo Nation, and parts of Arizona. Strict rules are in place for those who sell their work under the portal and the rules emphasize authenticity (a maker's mark is required on all goods), traditional materials, and handmade work produced as generations and generations of of Native artisans have created it.



## PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

(I-25 Exit 307, 505-757-7241, [www.nps.gov/peco](http://www.nps.gov/peco)), on State Road 63 features 15th century Pueblo ruins, the remains of two Spanish missions, a visitor center, programs, tours and a picnic area. Pecos preserves 12,000 years of history including the ancient pueblo of Pecos, Colonial Missions, Santa Fe Trail sites, 20th century ranch history of Forked Lightning Ranch, and the site of the Civil War Battle of Glorieta Pass.



**THE JEMEZ MOUNTAIN TRAIL NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY** is a two and a half hour loop between Santa Fe and Albuquerque, via State Roads 502, 501 and 4. The byway features some of New Mexico's most spectacular scenery. Length: 132 miles / 211.2 km, Time to Allow: A minimum of 5 hours is needed to explore the sights along this National byway.



photo by: Mark Nohl

## SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO

505-455-3549

Traditional name in Tewa: Po-Who-Ge-Oweenge  
means "Where the Water Cuts Through"

Annual Feast Day: January 23rd

[www.sanipueblo.org](http://www.sanipueblo.org)

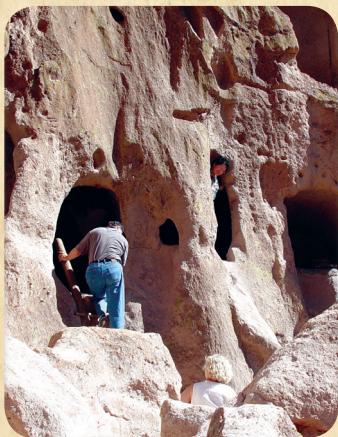
The Pueblo is located off of State Road 502. San Ildefonso Pueblo was the home of famed potter Maria Martinez and her husband Julian, who created black-on-black ware pottery. Today, guided tours of the Pueblo, artisan shops, and the San Ildefonso Museum all begin at the **San Ildefonso Visitor and Information Center** (505-455-3549). The cost is \$10 per carload with additional fees for still photography, video recording and painting/sketching.

Visit the **María Poveka Martínez Museum** (closed on weekends). Tour buses are welcome.

The **San Ildefonso Fishing Lake** (505-455-2273) offers day fishing enjoyment for all. The pueblo also owns and operates the **White Rock Convenience Store and Gas Station** and the **Totavi Gas Station**.

### BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT

(505-672-3861 ext. 517, [www.nps.gov/band](http://www.nps.gov/band)), located on State Road 4 near Los Alamos, features 12th century Pueblo cliff dwellings. Facilities include a visitor center, programs, tours, a walking trail, picnic area, campground and a restaurant. Backcountry hiking and camping are also available with a permit.



### VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE

(866-382-5537, [www.nps.gov/vall](http://www.nps.gov/vall)), One of six super volcanoes in the world, the Preserve offers elk viewing tours, hiking, fishing, cross country skiing and much more. Located at mile marker 39 on State Road 4.



photo by: Rourke McDermott

### JEMEZ HISTORIC SITE

(505-829-3530, [www.nmhistoricsites.org/jemez](http://www.nmhistoricsites.org/jemez)) on State Road 4 is home to the 500-year old Giusewa Pueblo ruins, ancestral home of the Jemez Pueblo people. The monument also features ruins of the San Jose de los Jemez Mission (1621), visitor center exhibits and an interpretive trail are also present. Between 1621 and 1625, the Franciscans designed a massive, stone-walled church and convento (priests quarters) at Giusewa. They named their church San José de los Jémez. This mission complex was constructed with Pueblo Indian labor.

## JEMEZ PUEBLO

(575) 834-7235

Traditional name in Towa: Walatowa or Giusewa means  
"Place at the Boiling Waters"

[www.jemezpuablo.com](http://www.jemezpuablo.com)

Feast Days: August 2 & November 12



**Jemez Pueblo**, is home to the **Walatowa Visitor Center**. The visitor center is open daily 8am - 5pm, Winter hours Wednesday-Sunday 10am - 4pm. The Visitor Center provides information on the local area, national forests and the **Jemez Mountain Trail National Scenic Byway**. The Red Rocks Trail

is also open for guided hikes. Please call to schedule your hike.

The center's gift shop and museum focus on the history and culture of Jemez Pueblo. The **Walatowa Convenience Store** (575-834-7530) sells gas, snacks and other items. Both businesses are located at the **Jemez Red Rocks** area, a breathtaking red sandstone formation that is one of New Mexico's most recognizable landmarks.

## ZIA PUEBLO

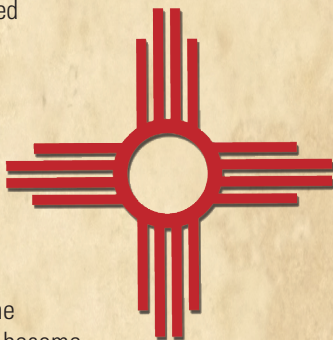
505-867-3304

Traditional Name in Keres: Tsia

Annual Feast Day: August 15th

**Zia Pueblo** is the birthplace of the familiar ancient sun symbol, which depicts multiple stylized rays radiating in each of the traditional four directions from a central sun. The sun symbol also adorns the NM state flag.

Zia Pueblo is located off of US 550. Zia Pueblo arts and crafts are sold at the tribal administration complex. The Zia Pueblo Reservation has become a leader in tribal communities for on-location shooting of film projects and major motion pictures.



## CENTRAL NEW MEXICO



**SOUTH OF SANTA FE, ALONG I-25**, are some of New Mexico's most colorful Pueblos.

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### COCHITI PUEBLO

(505) 465-2244

Traditional name in Keres: Kayete or Ko-Chits

[www.pueblodecochiti.org](http://www.pueblodecochiti.org)

Annual Feast Day: July 14th

(I-25 Exit 264 or 259) **Pueblo de Cochiti** is located along State Road 16. Cochiti is home to the breath-taking **Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument** (505-331-6259). Cochiti Pueblo owns and operates the picturesque **Cochiti Golf Club** (505-465-2230, [www.cochitigolfclub.com](http://www.cochitigolfclub.com)), and a nearby gas station, convenience store and pizza restaurant (505-465-2682). **Cochiti Lake** (505-465-2300)

offers boating, camp sites, scenic overlooks and picnic areas. RV camping, a nature trail and a visitor center can be found at the Tetilla Peak Recreation Area, just east of the lake.



## SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO

505-465-2214

Traditional name in Keres: Kewa, means "The People"

Annual Feast Day: August 4th

[www.santodomingotribe.org/](http://www.santodomingotribe.org/)



(I-25 Exit 259) Santo Domingo Pueblo (also known as Kewa), is located off State Road 22 centrally located between Albuquerque and Santa Fe, NM. Santo Domingo Pueblo is rich with tradition and culture and is known for its beautiful turquoise and inlay jewelry and its stunning pottery. Santo Domingo Pueblo's biggest celebration is its annual "Feast Day", occurring annually

on August 4th. This celebration of culture and tradition honors the Pueblo's indigenous roots, as well as those acquired through its history with the Catholic Church. During this celebration, visitors are welcomed into Pueblo homes for a traditional meal and visit the plaza area, where cultural dances can be viewed.

Kewa Pueblo members are known for their beautiful lapidary work- Heishi strands, stone inlay, traditional shells and mosaics. Visitors can find these beautiful pieces of art for sale at the newly renovated Historical Trading Post, the Pueblo Artisans Market located outside the Pueblo Gas Station, and throughout the village at community members' locally owned businesses. Each Labor Day, tribal members share traditional and contemporary art at the annual Arts Market.

## SAN FELIPE PUEBLO

(505) 867-3381

Traditional name in Keres: Kay-Tichi-Tya means  
"People of San Felipe"

Annual Feast Day: May 1st

(I-25 Exit 252) **San Felipe Pueblo** offers casino gambling and live entertainment at **Casino Hollywood**. (877-867-6700, [www.sanfelipecasino.com](http://www.sanfelipecasino.com)). In addition, many members of the Pueblo offer arts and crafts for sale directly from their homes.

There are 100 **RV spaces** with electrical hook-ups and a RV waste disposal site right next to the **San Felipe Travel Center** (505-867-4706), which is a 24-hour operation that has a full-service restaurant, gift shop and truckers lounge.

## SANTA ANA PUEBLO

505-771-6701

Traditional name in Keres:

Tamaya means "The  
People"

[www.santaana-nsn.gov](http://www.santaana-nsn.gov)

Annual Feast Day: July  
26th



(I-25 Exit 242) **Santa Ana Pueblo Visitor Information Desk**

is located at 02 Dove Rd. Bernalillo, NM. The

Traditional Village of Santa Ana Pueblo is only open during feast days. Santa Ana owns and operates the Albuquerque area's premiere resort, the **Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa** (800-55-HYATT, 505-867-1234, [www.tamaya.hyatt.com](http://www.tamaya.hyatt.com)) and the **Twin Warriors Golf Club** (505-771-6155, [www.twinwarriorsgolf.com](http://www.twinwarriorsgolf.com)). Nearby, a sister golf course, the **Santa Ana Golf Club** (505-867-9464, [www.santaanagolf.com](http://www.santaanagolf.com)) accompanies the **Prairie Star Restaurant** (505-867-3327). Also off US 550, **Santa Ana Star Casino** (505-867-0000, [www.santaanastar.com](http://www.santaanastar.com)) features casino gambling, live entertainment and bowling.

## CORONADO HISTORIC SITE

505-867-5351, [www.kuaua.com](http://www.kuaua.com)

I-25 Exit 242, Coronado Historic Site is located in Bernalillo on US 550, just west of I-25. The monument features the partially reconstructed 14th century ruins of the ancient Pueblo of Kuaua, with the finest example of pre-Columbian mural art in North America. The visitor center includes Indian and Spanish colonial exhibits, an interpretive trail and picnic ramada.

## SANDIA PUEBLO

505-867-3317

[www.sandiapueblo.nsn.us](http://www.sandiapueblo.nsn.us)

Traditional name in Tiwa: Tuf Shurn Tia,  
means "Green Reed Place"

Annual Feast Day: June 13th

I-25 Exit 234, **Sandia Pueblo** is located on State Road 313, between Albuquerque and Bernalillo. On State Road 556 (Tramway Road), **Sandia Pueblo's Bien Mur Indian Market Center** (1-800-365-5400, [www.bienmur.com](http://www.bienmur.com)) is known for its authentic Indian arts and crafts. Next door, the **Bien Mur Travel Centers** offers gasoline, diesel fuel, a deli and convenience store, discount cigarette sales and an automatic car wash. **Sandia Resort and Casino** (1-800-526-9366, [www.sandiacasino.com](http://www.sandiacasino.com)) has casino gambling, conference center, spa, fine dining and live entertainment in its outdoor amphitheater. The **Sandia Golf Club** (505-798-3990, [www.sandiagolf.com](http://www.sandiagolf.com)). **Sandia Lakes** (1-800-357-3971) on State Road



313 was renovated in 2009 and offers fishing, bait & tackle shop, wildlife viewing, picnicking, a playground, and a softball field. The Lakes caters to families and groups who are looking for a getaway to nature (<http://www.sandiapueblo.nsn.us/lakes.html>)

### ISLETA PUEBLO

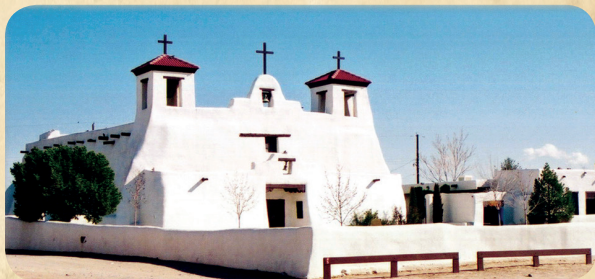
505-869-3111

[www.isletapueblo.com](http://www.isletapueblo.com)

Isleta in Spanish means "Little Island"

Annual Feast Days: August 28th & September 4th

I-25 Exit 215, the Pueblo can be reached from State Road 47. In



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the Isleta Pueblo village, you will find **St. Augustine Mission Church** (505-869-3398), one of the oldest churches in the U.S., along with various arts and crafts shops in the Pueblo. On State Road 47, **Isleta Resort & Casino Albuquerque** (1-877-747-5382, [www.isleta.com](http://www.isleta.com)) features casino gambling and live entertainment. Adjacent to the resort is the **Isleta Fun Connection** (505-724-3866), which offers kids and grown-ups alike a place to play billiards, laser tag, bowling, and arcade games. The **Isleta Golf Club** (505-848-1900) offers an enjoyable golfing experience. **Isleta Lakes** (505-877-0370) has fishing, camping, grills and 50 RV sites. Located on HWY 47 leading to Isleta lakes are two convenient stores, **Isleta One Stop** on the west side (505-869-5425) and **Isleta Travel Center** on the east (505-869-9686), providing fuel, various grocery items, restaurants, beverages, and tobacco products.

**ALBUQUERQUE**, with a population of over 700,000, is New Mexico's largest city. It is also home to thousands of urban Indians from more than 150 U.S. Tribes.

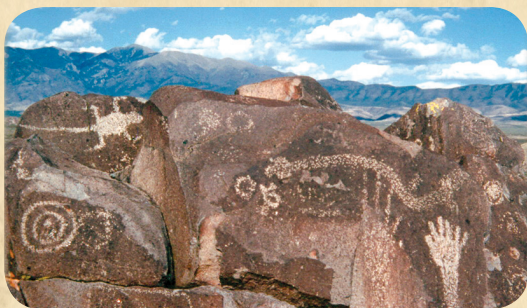
### **INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER**

505-843-7270, [www.indianpueblo.org](http://www.indianpueblo.org)

(I-40 West to Exit 157B, at 2401 12th Street NW)



The Center serves as the Gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico. The Center features **traditional American Indian dances every weekend**, and has **two museums** (main & children's), guided **tours**, four **exhibit galleries** and Pueblo archives. **Traditional Pueblo food** and arts & crafts can be found at the Center's **Pueblo Harvest Café** and **ShumaKoloma Gifts**. Special event and meeting room space is available throughout the year. The **Four Winds Travel Center** provides visitors a quick stop with gas, a quick serve restaurant, smoke shop and other traveling needs. The 19 Pueblos also own and operate the Holiday Inn Express 505-842-5000 across from the Travel Center.



### **PETROGLYPH NATIONAL MONUMENT**

505-899-0205, [www.nps.gov/petr](http://www.nps.gov/petr)

I-40 West to Exit 154, The Monument is home to prehistoric Native American petroglyphs or "rock art". The monument includes a visitor center, programs, tours, a walking trail, picnic area and hiking opportunities. The ecosystem has a diverse population of plants, shrubs and trees which have adapted to live in the desert. It is home to a diverse

population of mammals, reptiles and rodents. Also, fissure volcanoes can be seen on the mesa top which offer a rare look at geologic features of the Rio Grande Valley. Open All Year - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All visitors should stop at the visitor center to receive maps and current information.

## **SOUTH OF ALBUQUERQUE**

### **SALINAS PUEBLO MISSIONS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

505-847-2585, [www.nps.gov/sapu](http://www.nps.gov/sapu)

Once, thriving American Indian trade communities of Tiwa - and Tompiro - speaking Puebloans inhabited this remote area of central New Mexico. Early in the 17th-century Spanish Franciscans visited the area and found it ripe for their missionary efforts. However, by 1677 the entire Salinas District was depopulated of both Indian and Spaniard alike.

Located on State Road 55, this site contains the ruins of historic Pueblos and the remnants of Catholic Churches built from stone during Spanish occupation of the area. The monument includes a visitor center, programs, tours, a walking trail and picnic area.

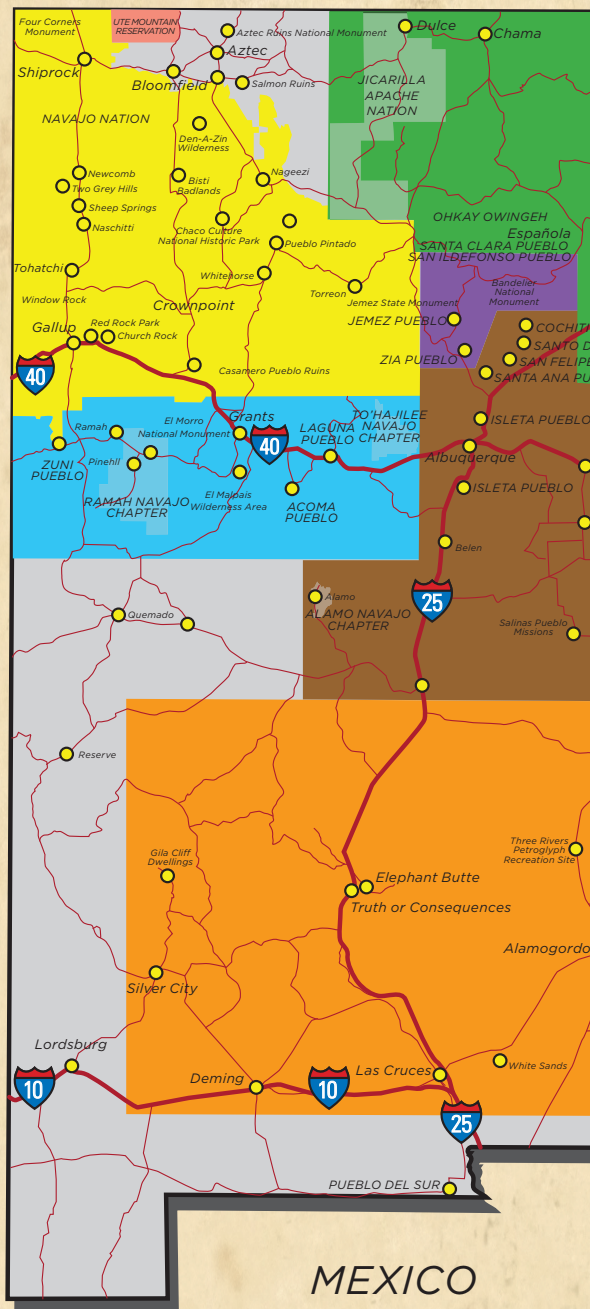


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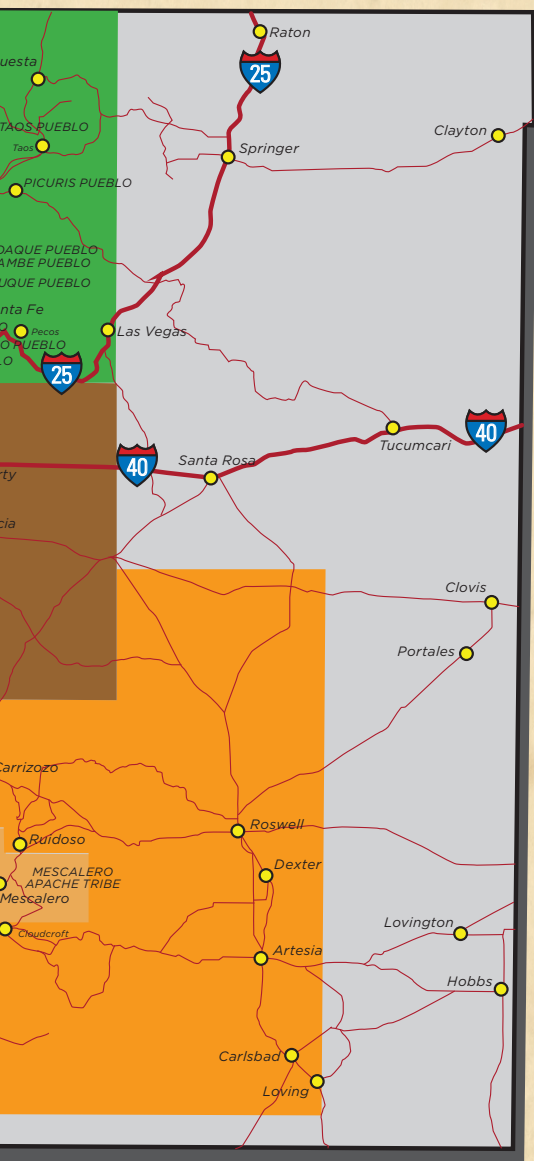
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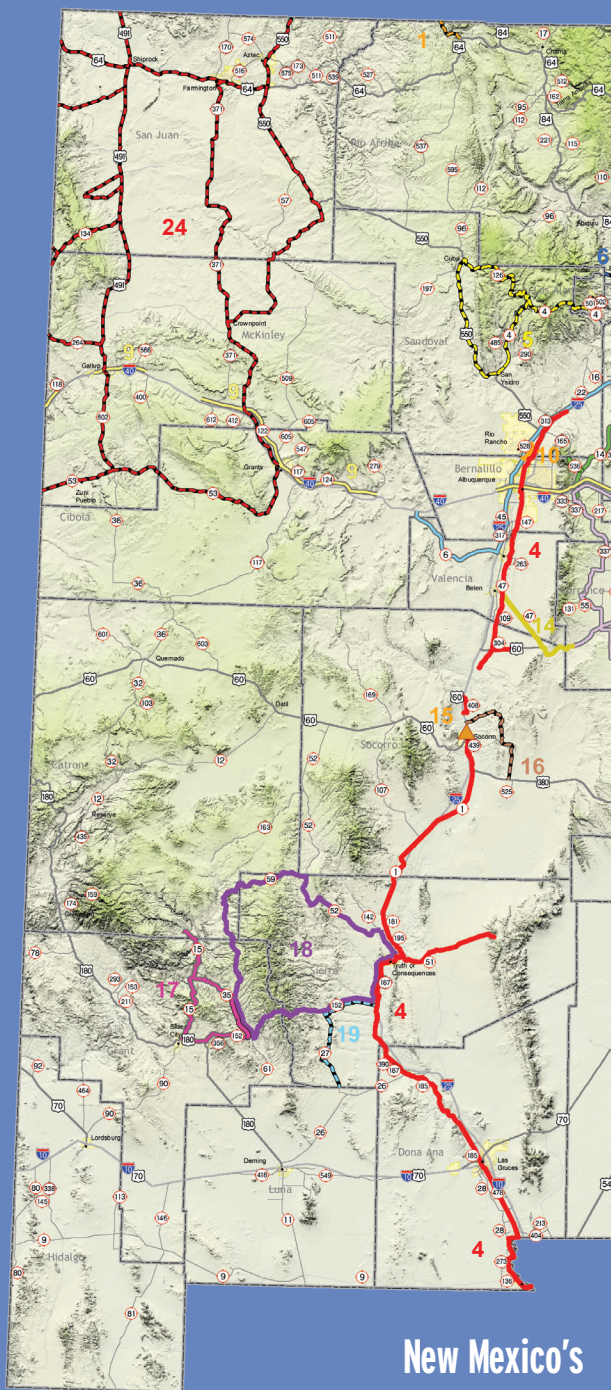
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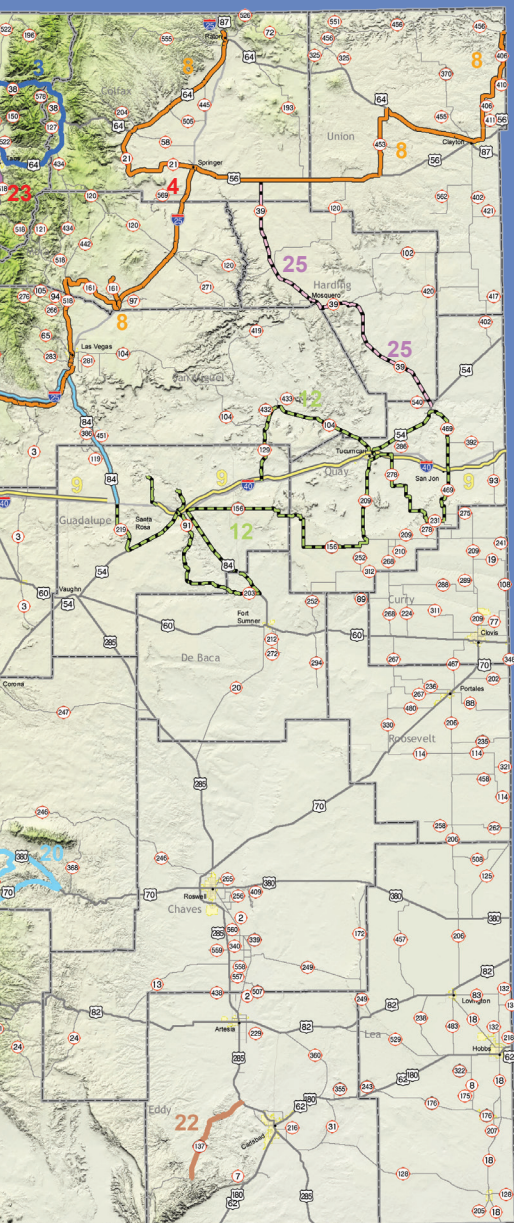
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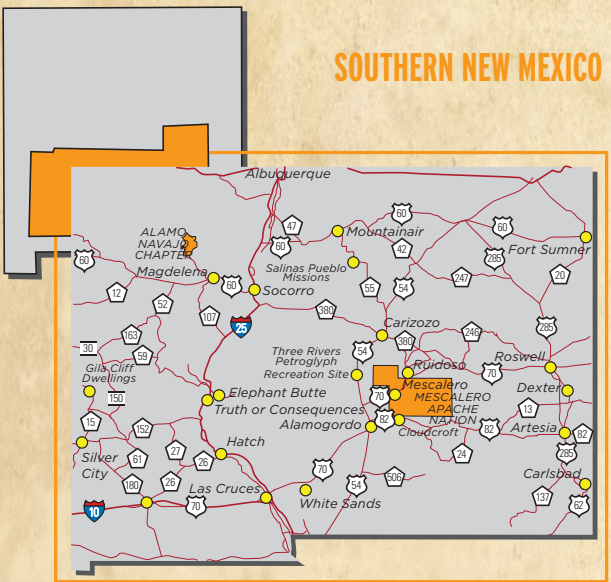
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\* Nationally-Designated Byways



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## SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO



### ALAMO NAVAJO CHAPTER

575-854-2686

Navajo name: T'iis Tsoh (Big Cottonwood Tree)

Alamo Indian Days: 2nd week in October

Alamo is one of the three satellite Navajo Chapter of the Navajo Nation, located in New Mexico away from the main reservation. It is 220 miles southeast of the Navajo Nation capitol of Window Rock. The local governmental representative to the Navajo Council is an elected Council Delegate.

### MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE

575-464-4494

[www.mescaleroapachetribe.com](http://www.mescaleroapachetribe.com)

The Apache people were given the name "Mescalero" because they gathered and ate the mescal plant.



[discoverruidoso.com](http://discoverruidoso.com) / Dancer: Philman Pike, Mescalero, NM

The Mescalero Apache Reservation is located off of US 70 in the beautiful Sacramento Mountains. At an altitude of 12,003 at Sierra Blanca Peak, Mescalero and the nearby resort town of Ruidoso offer a cool retreat for the heat-weary traveler. The reservation is approximately 720 square miles and home to about 4000 Native Americans. The Mescalero Apache Tribe is comprised of three sub-tribes: Mescalero Apache, Chiricahua Apache and Lipan Apache.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe offers a world-class resort experience, beginning with its five-star **Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino** (1-800-545-9011). In the summer months, enjoy golf at Mescalero's 18-hole **IMG Championship Golf Course** (1-800-446-2963), and skiing in the winter at Ski Apache (575-336-4356, [www.skiapache.com](http://www.skiapache.com)). The **Apache Travel Center** (575-464-7960) is located on U.S. 70. The Mescalero Apache Tribe also offers **Mescalero Big Game Hunts** (575-464-5141) for trophy elk and bear, a sporting clay range, horseback riding and mountain biking. Camping, hiking and fishing are available at the Silver Lake/Eagle Creek Recreation Area. The **St. Joseph Church** is another local attraction; it is a European-style cathedral built over a period of 23 years.

**SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO** also features several Native American cultural sites for visitor's to experience.



**GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS  
NATIONAL MONUMENT**

575-536-9461, [www.nps.gov/gicl](http://www.nps.gov/gicl)

Located north of Silver City on State Road 15. It includes pithouses and cliff dwellings, a visitor center, programs, tours, a walking trail,

picnic area and campground.

**THREE RIVERS PETROGLYPH NATIONAL RECREATION SITE**

575-525-4300

[www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/recreation/las\\_cruces/three\\_rivers.html](http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/recreation/las_cruces/three_rivers.html)

Located south of Carrizozo off of US 54, it features over 21,000 petroglyphs created by the Jornada Mogollon people between 900 and 1400 AD. Archeologists refer to the agricultural, prehistoric inhabitants of SW New Mexico and southeast Arizona as the Mogollon. The site has an interpretive trail and allows RV camping and hiking.

**BOSQUE REDONDO MEMORIAL AT FORT SUMNER HISTORIC SITE**

575-355-2573 [www.nmhistoricsites.org/bosque-redondo](http://www.nmhistoricsites.org/bosque-redondo)

South of Santa Rosa off of US 60/84) The Monument is the center of the million-acre Bosque Redondo reservation where the US Army forcibly marched Navajo and Mescalero Apache people on "The Long Walk" from 1863 - 1868. Its facilities include a museum and an interpretive center. In 2005, the new Bosque Redondo Memorial was opened to recognize the all aspects of the "Long Walk". The memorial is located within Fort Sumner Historic Site on the south bank of the Pecos River.

## WESTERN NEW MEXICO



### TO'HAJIILEE NAVAJO CHAPTER

(505) 908-2732

[Tohajiilee.navajochapters.org](http://Tohajiilee.navajochapters.org)

Navajo Name: To'hajiilee ("where people draw up water")

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To'hajiilee is the second satellite Navajo Chapter located 154 miles away from the main Navajo reservation. It is located north of, I-40, approximately 50 miles east to Albuquerque, NM. The To'hajiilee Navajo Chapter is also represented by an elected Council Delegate to the Navajo Council. The television series "Breaking Bad" was filmed within the To'hajiilee community.

### LAGUNA PUEBLO



(505) 552-6654

Traditional name:

Ka-Waikah means

"Lake People"

Annual Feast

Days: March 19th,

September 19th

The Pueblo of Laguna offers arts and crafts made by local artists at I-40 Exit 114. Visit the **San Jose de Laguna Mission Church** (505-552-9330). The **66 Pit Stop Laguna** (505-552-1022) is famous for the hearty Laguna Burger, and the **Paguate Mart** (505-552-0500) can also be reached via Exit 114. Laguna Pueblo also owns and operates the **Dancing Eagle Casino** at I-40 exit 108 (1-877-440-9969, [www.dancingeaglecasino.com](http://www.dancingeaglecasino.com)), **Dancing Eagle Restaurant** (505-552-7711), **Dancing Eagle Supermarket** (505-552-7750), and **Dancing Eagle Travel Center** (505-552-7477, with an **RV park** with 35 sites (Reservations 1-877-440-9969) at Exit 108. Just 15

minutes west of Albuquerque at I-40 Exit 140, **Laguna Pueblo's Route 66 Casino Hotel** (505-352-7866, [www.rt66casino.com](http://www.rt66casino.com)) and **Route 66 Travel Center** (505-352-7876) offer casino gambling, live entertainment, gift shop, hourly child care, kid's arcade and traveler amenities.

### ACOMA PUEBLO - "Sky City"

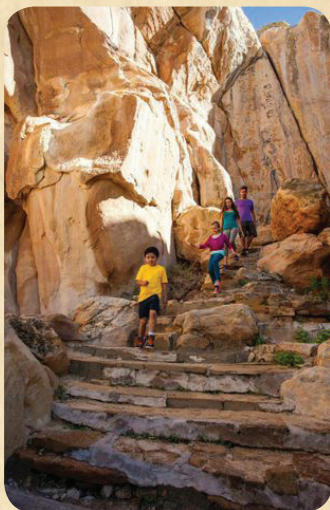
1-800-747-0181 or 505-552-7878

[www.acomaskycity.org](http://www.acomaskycity.org)

Traditional name in Keres: Haak'u means "A place prepared"

Annual Feast Day: September 2nd

World-renowned **Acoma Sky City** can be reached from I-40 Exit 102. Built atop a 370-foot sandstone mesa, Sky City is one of the oldest continuously inhabited communities in North America. Guided tours of Sky City and the **San Esteban del Rey Mission Church** run daily. Tour buses are welcome. Arts and crafts made by Acoma artists are available for purchase on the tour route and at the cultural center.



The **Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum** presents both permanent and traveling exhibits offering insight into the 1000-year cultural pathway of the Acoma people. Seasonal hours are: Summer (May through October) 9 am to 5 pm, Winter (November through February) 9 am to 4 pm. Still photo permits included in fee.

Acoma Pueblo owns and operates **Sky City Casino Hotel & Conference Center** (1-888-759-2489), as well as the **Sky City Travel Plaza** (505-552-0668), at I-40 at Exit 102. Acoma also offers big game trophy hunts on the 431,000 - acre Acoma Reservation (505-552-9866) and **Sky City RV Park** caters to class 'A' RV's. Over sized spaces are designed for large motor homes towing other vehicles, newly remodeled, at Exit 102 on Interstate 40, forty-five minutes west of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The annual **Tour de Acoma cycling race** is a competitive 100, 50 and 25-mile cycling event on the Acoma reservation and surrounding communities

Acoma Pueblo participates in traditional annual events, so **times and dates are subject to change**. Please check their website for **closures or early closures**, or call **1-800-747-0181** to confirm dates of closure.

**NM STATE ROAD 53**, which runs from Grants to Zuni Pueblo, is a popular scenic route. From I-40, State Road 53 can be reached from Exit 81 in Grants or Exit 20 in Gallup. **El Malpais National Monument** (505-285-4641, [www.nps.gov/elma](http://www.nps.gov/elma)) is a lava formation with spatter cones, a lava tube system and ice caves. The monument also features Anasazi ruins, a visitor center, programs and tours. Camping, backcountry hiking, bicycling and picnicking are available. The Zuni-Acoma Trailhead also offers hiking along State Road 53. **El Morro National Monument** (505-783-4226, [www.nps.gov/elmo](http://www.nps.gov/elmo)) is a sandstone rock formation with petroglyphs and the inscriptions of early explorers. Hiking, camping and a visitor center are available on site.

### RAMAH NAVAJO CHAPTER

(505) 775-7100

[ramah.navajochapters.org](http://ramah.navajochapters.org)

Navajo Name: Tl'ochin" (Wild Onions originally gathered near the Zuni Mountains)

Ramah Navajo Fair and Rode: mid-August

Ramah Navajo Chapter, the third satellite Navajo Chapter, is located in west central New Mexico, east of the Zuni Pueblo and geographically separated from the Navajo reservation. Their elected Council Delegates travel approximately 70 miles to Window Rock for Navajo Council meetings. The Ramah Band of Navajos have lived and built their homes in this area long before the Navajo Tribe/U.S. Government Treaty of 1868.



Navajo Hogan

## ZUNI PUEBLO

(505) 782-7238

Traditional name in Zuni: She-We-Na

[www.zunitourism.com](http://www.zunitourism.com)

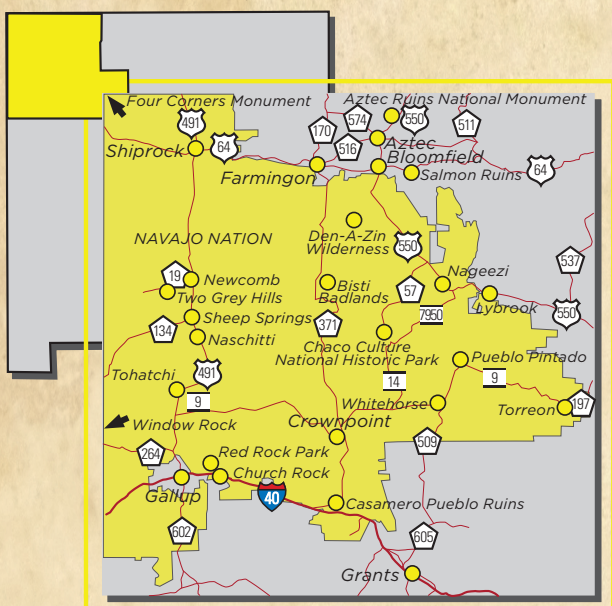
Facebook: Experience Zuni Pueblo!; Zuni Pueblo Mainstreet

Zuni Pueblo, located 40 minutes south of Gallup, has the distinction of being the **First Native American Main Street Community in the US**. Experience Zuni through tours of the historic Middle Village, the Our Lady of Guadalupe (Old Zuni) Mission, archaeological sites of Hawikku and Village of Great Kivas as well as other local attractions. Tours begin at the **Zuni Visitor Center** (505-782-7238) located at 1239 Hwy. 53. The **A:shiwi A:wan Museum and Heritage Center** (505-782-4403) features a permanent exhibit about the ancestral village of Hawikku.

Zuni Pueblo is home to many artists whose works can be purchased at any of our six local trading posts. Artists often sell directly at the pavilion adjacent to the Visitor Center. Fishing and picnic areas are available at area lakes (505-782-5851). Overnight accommodations are available at the **Inn at Halona** (1-800-752-5851, [www.halona.com](http://www.halona.com)). Sample a taste of hot Zuni bread, Wednesday through Friday, at **Paywa Bakery** (505-782-4849). Immerse yourself in the living heritage and vibrant culture of Zuni Pueblo!



## Eastern Section of the Navajo Nation



The **EASTERN NAVAJO NATION** features some of New Mexico's greatest cultural wonders. Remotely located on County Road 7950, **Chaco Culture National Historic Park** (505) 786-7014, [www.nps.gov/chcu](http://www.nps.gov/chcu) features more than 12 important Anasazi Ruins, a visitor center, programs, tours, a walking trail, bike trail, picnic area and campground. Backcountry hiking and camping are available. The **Bisti Badlands** and **Den-A-Zin Wilderness Area** contain visually stunning soft clay and sandstone formations and can be reached from State Road 371. On US 64 in Aztec, the **Salmon Ruins and Heritage Park** ([www.salmonruins.com](http://www.salmonruins.com), 505-632-2013) is home to 11th and 12th century Anasazi ruins, artifacts, a pithouse, hogans, wickiups, teepees, and a historic trading post. Off of State Road 516, the **Aztec Ruins National Monument** (505-334-6174, [www.nps.gov/azru](http://www.nps.gov/azru)) features 12th century Anasazi ruins, a visitor center, walking trail and picnic area. The **Casamero Ruins**, an outlier site to Chaco Culture Park, can be reached from I-40 Exit 85.

**GALLUP** ([www.gallupnm.org](http://www.gallupnm.org), 1-800-242-4282) features nightly Indian dances at 7 pm from May to September, sponsored by the Gallup Chamber of Commerce. Authentic Indian arts and crafts can be purchased directly from Native American artists and at over 100 Trading Posts in Gallup. The **Navajo Code Talkers Exhibit** (103 West Highway 66, 505-722-2228), housed in the Gallup Chamber of Commerce, features Code Talker memorabilia and artifacts. **Fire Rock Casino** ([www.firerocknavajocasino.com](http://www.firerocknavajocasino.com)), **Red Rock Park** (505-722-3829) is a striking sandstone rock formation with an amphitheater and rodeo grounds for special events and host site of the annual

Gallup InterTribal Ceremonial ([www.theceremonial.com](http://www.theceremonial.com)). Window Rock, AZ, the Navajo Nation capitol, lies 30 minutes north of Gallup on U.S. 264. Window Rock is home to the **Navajo Nation Museum, Library and Visitor Center** (928.871.7941 or [www.navajonationmuseum.org](http://www.navajonationmuseum.org).) The complex features museum displays, a gift shop, a snack bar, an auditorium, outdoor amphitheater, and a Navajo Hogan. The **Navajo Nation Zoo and Botanical Park** (928-871-6573) sits adjacent to the museum. It is the only tribally owned zoo in the U.S. The Navajo Parks and Recreation (928-871-6647) provides information and permits for tribal park visits and camping and the Navajo Fish and Wildlife (928-871-6451) offers information boating, fishing, and hunting. Navajo weavings, jewelry and other arts and crafts can be purchased at the **Navajo Nation Arts and Crafts Enterprises** (928-871-4938), which was created by tribal leaders in 1941 as the official marketing channel of the Navajo Nation for legitimate arts and crafts. The **Window Rock Tribal Park and Veterans' Memorial** (928-871-6413) is a small park located near the Navajo Nation administration center and features the graceful redstone arch for which the capital is named. **St. Michaels Historical Museum** (928-871-4171) and the **Navajo Nation Museum** (928-871-7941) both offer a history of the Navajo people. Lodging and food are available at the **Navajo Nation Capital Quality Inn** (928-871-4108).

**US HIGHWAY 491**, running from Gallup north to Shiprock, is home to numerous outdoor recreation activities. On State Road 134, **Asaayi Lake and Bowl Canyon Recreation Area** (928-871-6647, [www.navajonationparks.org](http://www.navajonationparks.org)) offers year-round fishing, camping, hiking, canoeing, picnicking and boating in the Chuska Mountains near Crystal, NM. Nearby, camping sites can be found at **Narborna Pass Campground**. On State Road 19, the **Toadlena Trading Post and Weaving Museum** (505-789-3267, [www.toadlenatradingpost.com](http://www.toadlenatradingpost.com)) specializes in contemporary Two Grey Hill Navajo weavings. In Shiprock, Shiprock Peak is an impressive volcanic rock formation and **Flowing Water Casino** ([www.flowingwaternavajocasino.com](http://www.flowingwaternavajocasino.com)) and **Northern Edge Casino** ([www.northernedgenavajocasino.com](http://www.northernedgenavajocasino.com)) are nearby. On US 160, the **Four Corners Monument** (928-871-6647) is the only place in the U.S. where you can stand in four states simultaneously. For more information about tourism on the Navajo Nation, contact **Navajo Nation Tourism** at 928-810-8501 or visit [www.discovernavajo.com](http://www.discovernavajo.com).

# New Mexico

## Native American Calendar of Cultural Events & Feast Days

**A**ll listed events are subject to change without notice and it is recommended that all visitors **contact the tribe, pueblo or nation prior to visitation** to ensure the tribal community is open to visitors on the day of your planned visit. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information presented in this calendar of events, but due to the number of sources used for the information, the New Mexico Tourism Department assumes no responsibility for errors, date changes or omissions. Some omissions were requested.

### JANUARY

#### 1st: TRADITIONAL DANCES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

**PICURIS PUEBLO.** (575) 587-2519, **OHKAY OWINGEH** (505)852-4400, New Year's Day Corn Dance at **SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO** (505) 465-2214, Turtle Dances at **TAOS PUEBLO** (575) 758-1028 [www.taospueblo.com](http://www.taospueblo.com). Matachine dances, **JEMEZ PUEBLO**, Subject to change (575) 834-7235.

#### 6TH: KINGS DAY CELEBRATION/ REYES DAY

Traditional Dances at most pueblos in honor of new Pueblo leadership. **NAMBE, PICURIS, POJOAQUE, OHKAY OWINGEH, SANDIA, SANTA CLARA, TAOS, TESUQUE and ZIA PUEBLOS.** Most Pueblos have dances on Jan 6th.

#### 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

**Crownpoint Rug Auction** at Crownpoint Elementary School in **CROWNPOINT, NM** the second Friday of each month. Call 505-730-9689 or visit [www.crownpointrugauction.com](http://www.crownpointrugauction.com). There is no admission fee. Rug viewing begins at 4p.m. and runs until 6:30p.m. Auctioning begins at 7p.m., and usually ends around 10p.m. Purchases can be picked up after the sale until closing time. They encourage payment by cash or traveler's checks. However, they will accept personal checks. Sorry, no credit cards. The elementary school provides a food and beverage concession, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Native American artisans also offer a large selection of jewelry, pottery and crafts in the halls outside the gymnasium.

23rd: St. Ildephonsus (San Ildefonso) Feast Day **ANNUAL FEAST DAY at SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO.** San Ildefonso Pueblo plaza. (505) 455-3549.

25th: St. Paul (San Pablo) Feast Day - **PICURIS PUEBLO**, Traditional Dances (575) 587-2519.

Annual Spring closure of **TAOS PUEBLO**, public visitation is closed, visit [www.taospueblo.com](http://www.taospueblo.com) for exact dates of closure or call Taos Pueblo Tourism office (575) 758-1028

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## FEBRUARY

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2nd: Candelaria Feast Day, Traditional Dances at **SAN FELIPE PUEBLO**, (505) 867-3381. **PICURIS PUEBLO** (575) 587-2519.

1ST FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY

**American Indian Day** at the New Mexico Legislature, NM State Capitol in **SANTA FE**

1ST OR 2ND WEEKEND IN FEBRUARY

Tribal Officers Feast Day at **OLD ACOMA PUEBLO**, Various dances.

Call 1-800-747-0181 to confirm or visit [www.acomaskycity.org](http://www.acomaskycity.org)

WEEKEND AFTER FEB. 10TH

**Jicarilla Day Powwow- JICARILLA APACHE NATION** celebrates the establishment of the Reservation in 1887. **DULCE, NM** (575) 759-1343

2ND WEEKEND IN FEBRUARY

Traditional Dances at **OHKAY OWINGEH**. Call to confirm (505) 852-4400.

2ND FRI OF MONTH

**Crownpoint Rug Auction** at Crownpoint Elementary School in **CROWNPOINT, NM** the second Friday of each month. Call 505-730-9689 or visit [www.crownpointrugauktion.com](http://www.crownpointrugauktion.com)

13th-14th: **Valentines Art Market. ZUNI PUEBLO**. Call to confirm (505) 782-7238. [www.zunitourism.com](http://www.zunitourism.com)

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## MARCH

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2ND FRI OF MONTH

**CROWNPOINT RUG AUCTION** at Crownpoint Elementary School in **CROWNPOINT, NM**. Viewing is from 3pm to 6:30pm, auction begins at 7pm. 505-786-5302, [www.crownpointrugauktion.com](http://www.crownpointrugauktion.com)

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## APRIL

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EASTER DANCES

**SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO** -Corn dances each day. (505) 465-2214; Dances at **ZIA PUEBLO**. (505) 867-3304. Traditional dances Easter Sunday. **Call individual pueblos to confirm if open to the public.**

## LATE APRIL

Annual Pueblo Indian Days Celebration/ American Indian Week Events with Indian dances and arts and crafts fair at the **INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER** in **ALBUQUERQUE**. 505-843-7270, [www.indianpueblo.org](http://www.indianpueblo.org)

## END OF APRIL

**Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow**, Miss Indian World and Indian Trader's Market at Wise Pies Arena aka "The Pit", **ALBUQUERQUE, NM**. 505-836-2810, [www.gatheringofnations.com](http://www.gatheringofnations.com)

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## MAY

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1st: St. Phillip (San Felipe) Feast Day/Annual Feast Day at **SAN FELIPE PUEBLO**. (505) 867-3381. Traditional Corn Dances

1st Sunday in May. Santa Maria Feast Day Mc Carthy Village, **ACOMA**

3rd: St. Cruz (Santa Cruz) Feast Day. Traditional Foot Races, Corn Dance by young adults. **TAOS PUEBLO**. (575) 758-1028.

## EARLY - MID MAY WEEKEND

**Zuni Pueblo Main Street Festival**. **ZUNI, NM**, Call to confirm (505) 782-7238.

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## 2ND FRI OF MONTH

Crownpoint Rug Auction at Crownpoint Elementary School in **CROWNPOINT, NM** the second Friday of each month. Call 505-730-9689 or visit [www.crownpointrugauktion.com](http://www.crownpointrugauktion.com)

## WEEKEND BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY

**Native Treasures: Indian Arts Festival**, Santa Fe's only museum-quality Indian art show features over 180 Native American artists. **SANTA FE, NM**. [www.nativetreasuresantafe.org](http://www.nativetreasuresantafe.org)

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

**Annual Red Rocks Arts & Crafts Show**. **Waltatowa Vistor Center area -JEMEZ PUEBLO**. Sponsored by the Towa Arts & Crafts Committee. (575) 834-7235.

## LATE MAY TO EARLY SEPTEMBER

**Nightly Indian Dances**: Native American groups and individuals dance every evening at 7pm at the Courthouse Square, 200 W. Aztec, **GALLUP, NM**. The events are all free of charge. Gallup Chamber of Commerce: 800-380-4989 or <http://www.thegallupchamber.com>

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## JUNE

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## 1ST SAT IN JUNE

Blessing of the Fields. Traditional corn dance, **TESUQUE PUEBLO**. Call to confirm (505) 983-2667.

## EARLY JUNE

Annual Eastern Navajo Arts and Crafts Fair featuring local Navajo artists and craftspeople, native food and cultural demonstration programs in TORREON, NM. Star Lake/Torreon Chapter of the Navajo Nation. Torreon- 26 miles southwest of Cuba on N.M. 197. (505) 731-2422, <http://www.jumpingsun.com/Enacf.htm>

## 2ND FRI OF MONTH

**Crownpoint Rug Auction** at Crownpoint Elementary School in **CROWNPOINT, NM** the second Friday of each month. Call 505-730-9689 or visit [www.crownpointrugauction.com](http://www.crownpointrugauction.com)

13th: St. Anthony of Padua (San Antonio de Padua) Feast Day -

**Annual Feast Day at SANDIA PUEBLO**- Corn Dances (505) 867-3317; **TAOS PUEBLO** - Corn Dance. (575) 758-1028; **OHKAY OWINGEH** (505) 852-4400; **SANTA CLARA PUEBLO** (505) 753-7326

24th: St. John the Baptist (San Juan de Bautista) Feast Day/

**Annual Feast Day at OHKAY OWINGEH**. (505) 852-4400; St. John (San Juan) Feast Day- Dances at **SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO** (505) 465-2214; Corn Dance at **TAOS PUEBLO** (575) 758-1028; **COCHITI PUEBLO** (505) 465-2244

29th: St. Peter/St. Paul (San Pedro y San Pablo Apostoles) Feast Day. Dances at **SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO** - Corn Dance. Open to the public. (505) 465-2214; **SANTA ANA PUEBLO** (505) 867-3301

## LATE JUNE

**Deshkwi - ZUNI PUEBLO**, a period of religious fasting. No selling or buying is permitted in the Pueblo. Please call Zuni Visitor Center for specific dates: 505-782-7238, [www.zunitourism.com](http://www.zunitourism.com)

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## JULY

4th: **Mescalero Apache Ceremonial- Coming of Age Ceremony** with pro-Indian rodeo, Mescalero Apache Maiden's Puberty Rites and Mountain Spirit Dances in **MESCALERO, NM**. 575-464-4494

4th: **Annual 4th of July Celebration at Nambé Falls, NAMBE PUEBLO**. Call 505-455-4444 to confirm. [www.nambefalls.com](http://www.nambefalls.com)

4th: **Annual Youth Celebration and PRCA Rodeo**. Navajo Nation. Navajo Nation Fairgrounds. Window Rock, Ariz. (928) 810-8501. [www.navajonationfair.com](http://www.navajonationfair.com)

## EARLY JULY

**Annual Taos Pueblo Pow Wow**. Intertribal dancers from all over the country come to dance for entertainment and competition. (575) 758-1028. **TAOS PUEBLO** hosts this great event at location a few miles from actual pueblo. There is admission and camera fees. visit [www.taospueblopowwow.com](http://www.taospueblopowwow.com) for complete information.

## 2ND FRI OF MONTH

**Crownpoint Rug Auction** at Crownpoint Elementary School in **CROWNPOINT, NM** the second Friday of each month. Call 505-730-9689 or visit [www.crownpointrugauction.com](http://www.crownpointrugauction.com)

14th: St. Bonaventure (San Buenaventura) Feast Day/ **Annual Feast Day at COCHITI PUEBLO** - Corn Dances in the plaza. (505) 465-2244.

## MID-JULY

**Annual Indian Pueblos Artists and Crafts Show** at **OHKAY OWINGEH** (formally SAN JUAN PUEBLO). Traditional dances, food and plenty of quality artwork. Call (505) 852-4400 for additional information.

9th-13th: **ACOMA PUEBLO** closed due to cultural activities. Call to confirm.

**Annual Eastern Navajo Fair** with traditional Navajo song and dance, native foods, PRCA rodeo, carnival parade, country western dances, and Miss Eastern Navajo pageant in **CROWNPOINT, NM**.

## 3RD WEEKEND IN JULY

**Little Beaver Round-up Celebration. Jicarilla Apache Nation.** Parade, Pro-Indian Rodeo, powwow, carnival, pony express race. (575) 759-4375.

25th: St. James (Santiago) Feast Day. Dances at **SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO** Open to the public. (505) 465-2214, Corn Dance at **TAOS PUEBLO**. (575) 758-1028.

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26th: St. Ann (Santana) Feast Day/ **Annual Feast Day at SANTA ANA PUEBLO** (505) 867-3301; St. Ann's Feast Day, **LAGUNA PUEBLO**- Harvest and various dances at **SEAMA VILLAGE**. (505) 552-6654. **TAOS PUEBLO**- Corn Dances (575) 758-1028.

28th: **Towa Vita**. This event was started by the religious leaders of the Tribe to celebrate the people of the **PUEBLO OF POJOAQUE** and their contribution to the tribes life and culture (505) 455-3334.

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## AUGUST

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2nd: St. Persingula Feast Day at **JEMEZ PUEBLO**. Traditional dances. (575) 834-7235. Our Lady of the Angels (Nuestra Señora de los Angeles) was the Mission Church at Pecos Pueblo (before 1625).

4th: St. Dominic (Santo Domingo) Feast Day/ **Annual Feast Day at SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO**. Corn dances, carnival and artisan vendors. (505) 465-2214.

## 2ND FRI OF MONTH

**Crownpoint Rug Auction** at Crownpoint Elementary School in **CROWNPOINT, NM** the second Friday of each month. Call 505-730-9689 or visit [www.crownpointrugauction.com](http://www.crownpointrugauction.com)

9th-10th: St. Lawrence (San Lorenzo) Feast Day/ **Annual Feast Day at PICURIS PUEBLO**. Sunset dances on 9th. Pole climbing race, and arts and crafts fair on the 10th. (575) 587-1099

10th: Historic **PUEBLO REVOLT** Anniversary Date. **TAOS PUEBLO**. (575) 758-1028. [www.taospueblo.com](http://www.taospueblo.com)

10th: St Lawrence Feast, Acomita Village, **ACOMA PUEBLO**  
1(800) 747-0181.

12th: St. Clare (Santa Clara) Feast Day- **Annual Feast Day at SANTA CLARA PUEBLO**. Buffalo, harvest or corn dances. (505) 753-7326.

15th: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Titular (Nuestra Señora de la Asunción) Feast Day/ **Annual Feast Day at ZIA PUEBLO** (505) 867-3304. **LAGUNA PUEBLO**- Harvest and various dances at **MESITA VILLAGE**. (505) 552-6654.

## 2ND WEEK IN AUGUST

**Annual Gallup Inter-Tribal Ceremonial**. Red Rock Park and Downtown **GALLUP, NM**. [www.theceremonial.com](http://www.theceremonial.com) (505) 722-2228

## MID-AUGUST

**Annual Santa Fe Indian Market**. **SANTA FE, NM**  
(505) 983-5220. <http://swaia.org>

**Zuni Cultural Arts Expo**, **ZUNI, NM** (505) 782-7238, [www.zunitourism.com](http://www.zunitourism.com)

28th: St. Augustine (San Agustín) Feast Day/ **Annual Feast Day at ISLETA PUEBLO**. Mass in the morning and a procession follows. Traditional dances in the plaza in the afternoon. (505) 869-3111.

## LATE AUGUST

**Annual Ramah Navajo Community Fair** with pow wow, Indian market, open show rodeo, carnival and fireworks at **PINE HILL, NM**. Call (928) 810-8501 to confirm dates.

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# SEPTEMBER

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2nd: St. Stephen **Annual Feast Day at ACOMA PUEBLO (Sky City)**. Harvest dances. (800) 747-0181. [www.acomaskycity.org](http://www.acomaskycity.org)

4th: St. Augustine (San Agustín) Feast Day at **ISLETA PUEBLO**  
Harvest dance in the plaza. (505) 869-3111.

8th: Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (La Navidad de Nuestra Señora) Feast Day. **LAGUNA PUEBLO** - Harvest and various dances at Encinal Village (505) 552-6654; **SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO** - Corn Dances in plaza. (505) 455-2273.

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND

**Santo Domingo Annual Arts & Crafts Market at SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO**  
(505) 465-2214.

## EARLY SEPTEMBER

**Annual Navajo Nation Fair. NAVAJO NATION** in Window Rock, Ariz.  
(928) 871-6642, [www.navajonationfair.com](http://www.navajonationfair.com). (928) 810-8501.

**Annual Zuni McKinley County Fair and Rodeo. ZUNI, NM**  
505-728-8122, <http://www.zunifair.com>

**Annual Totah Festival** includes a juried fine arts and crafts show and marketplace, authentic Indian rug auction on Saturday and Intertribal POW WOW at the Farmington Civic Center in **FARMINGTON, NM**. 800-448-1240 or [www.farmingtonnm.org](http://www.farmingtonnm.org)

## 2ND FRI OF MONTH

**Crownpoint Rug Auction** at Crownpoint Elementary School in **CROWNPOINT, NM** the second Friday of each month. Call 505-730-9689 or visit [www.crownpointrugauktion.com](http://www.crownpointrugauktion.com)

15th: Go-Jii-Ya "feast" - **Jicarilla Apache Nation**. Held at Stone Lake, Go-Jii-Ya grounds - 17miles south of **DULCE, NM**. Foot races, powwow, country rodeo. (575) 759-3242. (photography prohibited)

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**Annual Tour de Acoma Bicycle Challenge:** 25, 50 and 100-mile Bike Challenge at **ACOMA PUEBLO**. Call 800-747-0181 to confirm dates or visit [www.tourdeacoma.com](http://www.tourdeacoma.com) for registration details.

19th: St. Joseph (San Jose) Feast Day/ **Annual Feast Day at LAGUNA PUEBLO**. Buffalo, Eagle and various dances at **OLD LAGUNA VILLAGE**, artisan and food vendors. (505) 552-6654.

25th: St. Elizabeth (Santa Isabel) Feast Day/ **LAGUNA PUEBLO** - Harvest and various dances at **PAGUATE VILLAGE**. (505) 552-6654.

29th-30th: St. Jerome (San Gerónimo) Feast Day/**Annual Feast Day at TAOS PUEBLO**. On 29th - Vespers. On 30th - traditional foot races, arts and crafts fair, traditional pole climb, traditional dancing. (575) 758-1028. [www.taospueblo.com](http://www.taospueblo.com)

## LATE-SEPTEMBER to EARLY OCTOBER

**Northern Navajo Nation Shiprock Fair. NAVAJO NATION- SHIPROCK, NM**. Shiprock Fairgrounds, (928) 810-8501. <http://www.shiprocknavajofair.org/>

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## OCTOBER

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4th: St. Francis of Assisi (San Francisco de Asís) Feast Day/**Annual Feast Day at NAMBE PUEBLO**. Buffalo & Deer Dances. (505) 455-2036.

## EARLY OCTOBER

**Open Air Market, JEMEZ PUEBLO.** At the **WALATOWA VISITOR CENTER.** Traditional dances and a bread-baking demonstration, as well as both Native and non-Native artists selling arts and crafts . (575) 834-7235. [www.jemezpuablo.org](http://www.jemezpuablo.org)

**Ancient Way Fall Festival and Arts Market. ZUNI, NM.** (505) 782-7238. [www.zunitourism.com](http://www.zunitourism.com)

**Alamo Navajo Indian Day** in Alamo with traditional foods, traditional song and dance, arts and crafts and live music. **MAGDALENA, NM** (928) 810-8501.

**Annual IPCC Balloon Fiesta Week** with Indian dances daily at 11 am and 2 pm, oven bread and artist demonstrations on weekdays and arts and crafts market on the weekend, at the **INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER in ALBUQUERQUE.** (505) 843-7270, [www.indianpuablo.org](http://www.indianpuablo.org)

**Bien Mur Indian Market, Open All Year. SANDIA PUEBLO,** call to confirm (800) 365-5400.

## 2ND FRI OF MONTH

**Crownpoint Rug Auction** at Crownpoint Elementary School in **CROWNPOINT, NM** the second Friday of each month. Call (505) 362-8502 or visit [www.crownpointrugauuction.com](http://www.crownpointrugauuction.com)

17th: St. Margaret Mary (Santa Margarita Maria) Feast Day/  
**LAGUNA PUEBLO** - Harvest and various dances at **PARAJE VILLAGE.** (505) 552-6654.

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## NOVEMBER

1st: **ALL SOULS DAY-** All Pueblos Closed

2nd: **SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO CLOSED** for All Souls Day.

12th: St. David (San Diego) Feast Day/ **TESUQUE PUEBLO** (505) 983-2667;  
**JEMEZ PUEBLO-** Corn Dances (575) 834-7235

## DAY OF THANKSGIVING

**Annual Zuni Christmas Lights Parade. ZUNI PUEBLO** (505) 782-7238.

Thanksgiving Weekend: **Annual Sky City Indian Arts and Crafts Show** at **ACOMA PUEBLO,** [www.acomaskycity.org](http://www.acomaskycity.org)

## EARLY DECEMBER

**Winter Arts and Crafts Fair** at the INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER in ALBUQUERQUE. 505-843-7270, [www.indianpueblo.org](http://www.indianpueblo.org)

11th: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day. Night dances at **POJOAQUE PUEBLO**. Vespers and procession usually held at 6 pm.

12th: **Buffalo Dances**. [www.pojoaque.org](http://www.pojoaque.org)

## LATE DECEMBER

Deshkwi – A period of religious fasting in **ZUNI PUEBLO, NM**. No selling or buying is permitted in the pueblo. **Please call Zuni Visitor Center** for specific dates: 505-782-7238

24th: **Christmas Eve Luminaria Lighting** at **ACOMA PUEBLO**. (800) 747-0181, [www.acomaskycity.com](http://www.acomaskycity.com)

Christmas Eve Traditional Dances: Harvest, Deer and other dances after Midnight Mass at **LAGUNA PUEBLO**; Buffalo Dance following Mass at **NAMBE PUEBLO**; Torchlight Procession of the Virgin Vespers and Matachine Dances at **PICURIS PUEBLO** and **OHKAY OWINGEH PUEBLOS**; Various Dances after Midnight Mass at **SAN FELIPE PUEBLO, SANTA ANA PUEBLO** and **TESUQUE PUEBLO**; Procession of the Virgin with Various Dances and Bonfire at **TAOS PUEBLO**.

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25th-27th: Christmas Day Dances - **TESUQUE PUEBLO, SAN FELIPE PUEBLO, SANTA CLARA PUEBLO, LAGUNA PUEBLO, ACOMA PUEBLO** and **SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO**; Matachines Dance at **PICURIS PUEBLO**, and Deer or Matachines Dance at **OHKAY OWINGEH** and **TAOS PUEBLO**. **Please call each pueblo directly to confirm dates.**

26th: Turtle Dances at **OHKAY OWINGEH PUEBLO** (No photographs permitted).

28th: Holy Innocents Day - Children's Dances at **PICURIS PUEBLO**.

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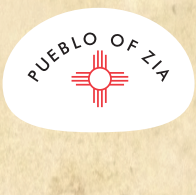
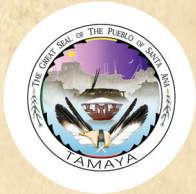
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