

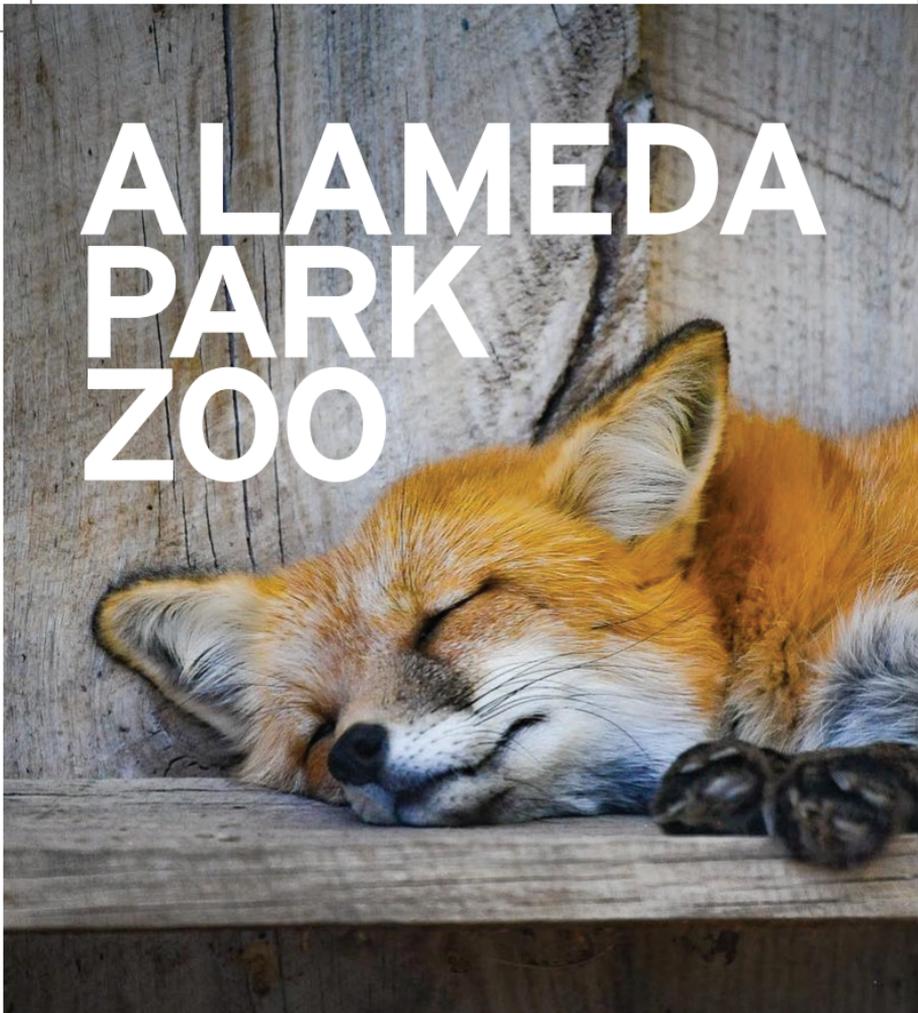
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NEW MEXICO



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ALAMEDA PARK ZOO



Home to nearly 200 animals representing 60 species, the 12-acre Alameda Park Zoo offers an education center, picnic area, playground, and gift shop that's perfect for families and visitors of all ages. The zoo connects humans and animals through visual experiences, natural sounds, and select hands-on programs like reptile encounters. Visit a Species Survival Plan Captive Facility for the Mexican Gray Wolf, take a guided tour, or take the kids to get their Junior Zookeeper certification. Check the calendar for the annual Earth Day celebration, concerts, and other events.

Open Daily 9am-5pm | Closed Christmas & New Year's Day

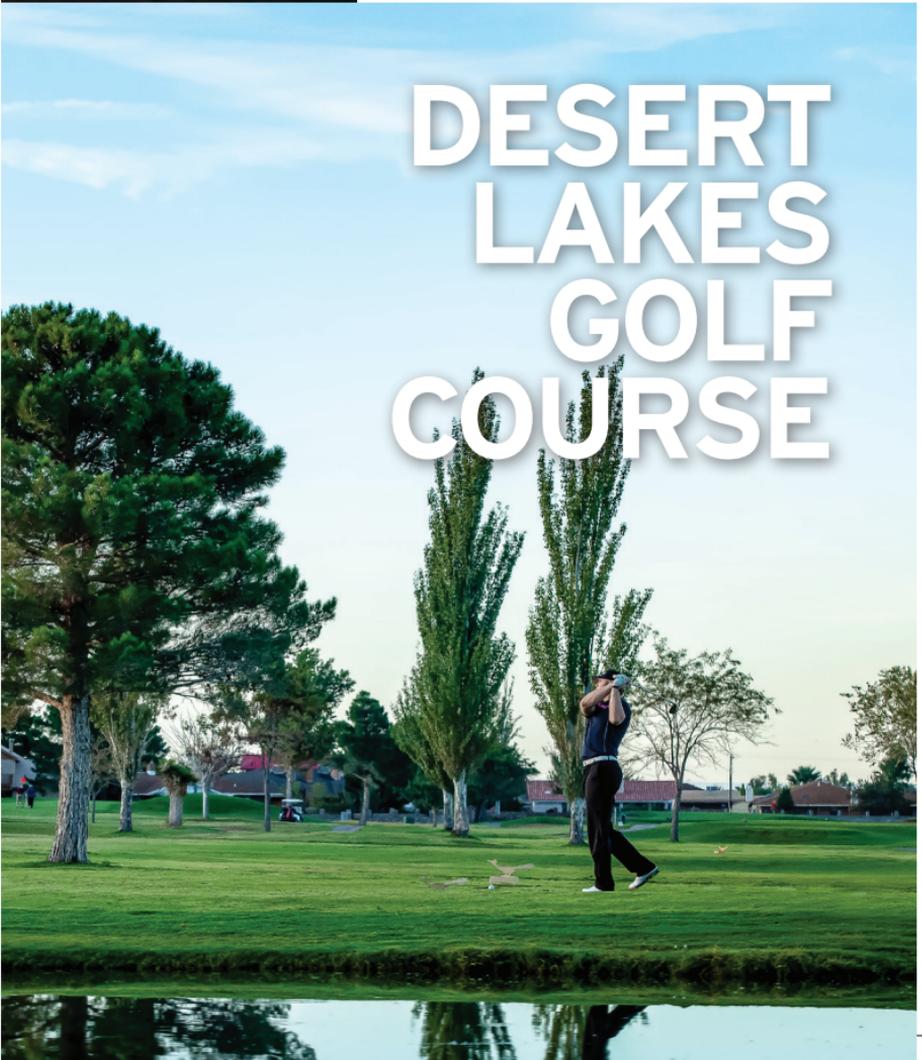
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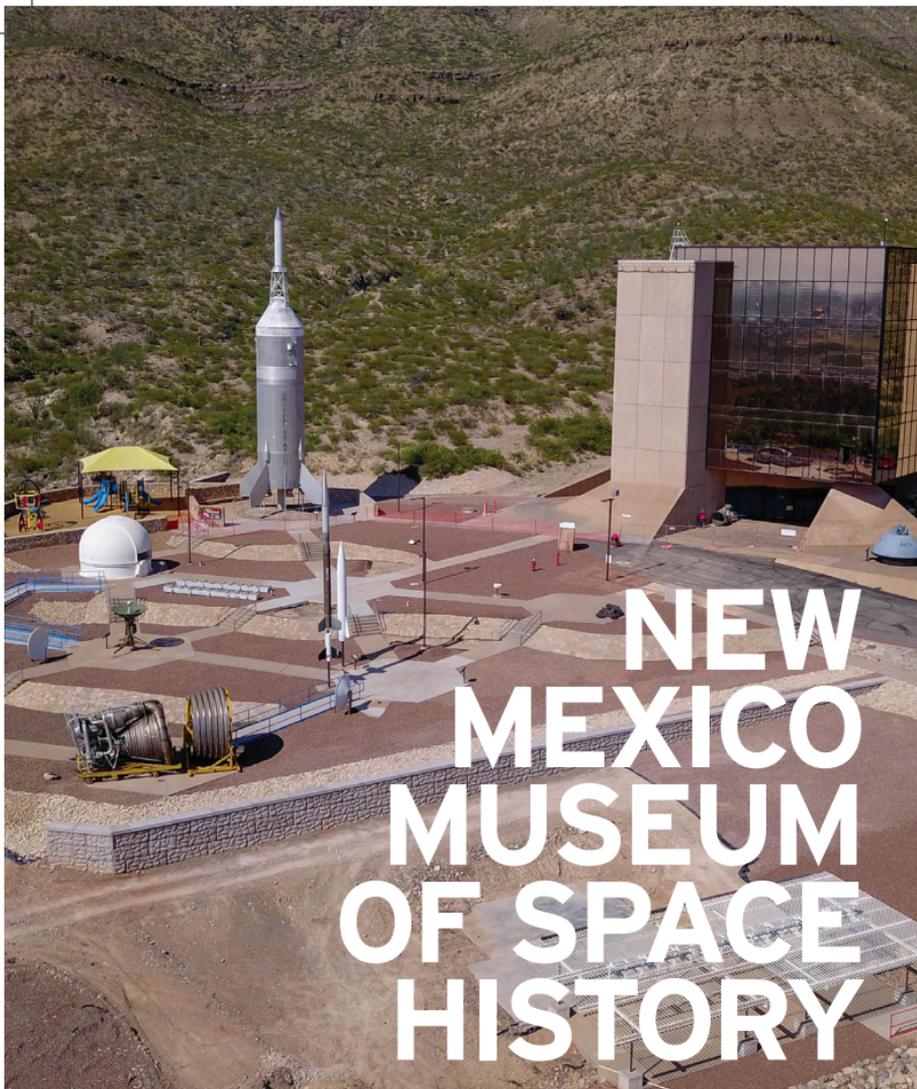


Located at the base of the Sacramento Mountains, this city-owned, year-round course features four sets of tees for golfers of all levels. The tree-lined front nine has a parkland-style layout highlighting large greens with subtle undulations. The back nine, or "desert nine," is cut out of dramatic southern New Mexico desert and the course includes numerous water hazards. With southern New Mexico's ideal weather – warm, dry summers and mild winters – Desert Lakes Golf Course offers year-round play, an affordable golf experience, a welcoming restaurant and bar with a shaded patio, a well-stocked pro-shop, and unbeatable views.

Open year-round
2351 Hamilton Rd.
Alamogordo, NM
(575) 437-0290

DESERT LAKES GOLF COURSE





Did you know that New Mexico's Tularosa Basin is the cradle of America's space program? Or that Alamogordo hosts a world-class museum devoted to the history, science, and technology of space travel? Sitting high above the city at the base of the Sacramento Mountains, the New Mexico Museum of Space History is a must-see for space lovers of all ages. Inside the golden five story building, space adventure awaits! Exhibits feature a real moon rock brought back on Apollo 17, real and imagined spacesuits and interactive displays. Founded in 1976 as the International Space Hall of Fame, the museum continues its original mission to recognize the accomplishments of men and women from around the world who contributed to humankind's quest to explore the universe and showcases more than 170 Inductees. Explore the museum grounds and visit the grave of HAM the Astrochimp, the Daisy Track Exhibit, John P. Stapp Air & Space Park, Astronaut Memorial Garden, and Rocketeer Playground. The museum also hosts regular Launch Pad Lectures and stargazing events like Star Parties, offering even more ways to explore the wonders of space.

Closed Tuesdays
3198 State Rte 2001
Alamogordo NM
(575) 437-2840



New Horizons

Giant Screen Dome Theater & Planetarium

Let your imagination soar to new heights at this dazzling planetarium, named for the NASA spacecraft that recently flew past Pluto. Take in the vast beauty of the universe in the world's first Spitz Scidome 4 K Laser full-dome planetarium projection system, offering two digital planetarium shows daily, as well as a live star show and giant screen films. Explore the solar system, stars, and the universe with museum educators and learn the stories behind the constellations, the causes of the seasons, and why planets appear to move backwards in the night sky.

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3198 State Rte 2001
Alamogordo NM



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OTERO ARTSPACE



Flickinger Center for Performing Arts & Downtown MainStreet

The Flickinger Center for Performing Arts is a 612-seat theater in historic downtown Alamogordo, hosting various events. During the Premier Series Season, Fall-Spring, the Flickinger Center presents eight to nine professional productions. Unique premier shows represent a vast array of performance genres from all over the world.

Other Flickinger Center for Performing Arts highlights include local theatre groups, select film screenings, state pageants, and the highly anticipated annual Heritage Festival and Street Dance. Next door to the Flickinger Center, the Reception Hall offers a welcoming space to gather before shows or rent for private events. Weekly open art sessions are held for all creative types to sketch and paint—no experience necessary!

The venue features captivating photographs that showcase the rich history of Alamogordo and the surrounding region. Nearby Mainstreet hosts various shops, entertainment, local events, art, food, and beverages.

1110 N. New York Ave.
Alamogordo, NM
(575) 437-2202 (Flickinger Center)



Otero Artspace

Housed in a restored WPA-era Pueblo Revival building, Otero Artspace is Alamogordo's creative hub. This historic venue hosts rotating exhibits by regional artists and offers workshops, classes, and community events year-round. Whether you're an art lover or curious visitor, stop in to explore local painting, photography, sculpture, and mixed media, or attend film screenings, art talks, and performances by local musicians and theatre groups. The space is also available to rent for private events.

Open 1pm-4pm Thursday through Sunday and by appointment

1118 Indiana Ave.
Alamogordo, NM
(575) 446-3880



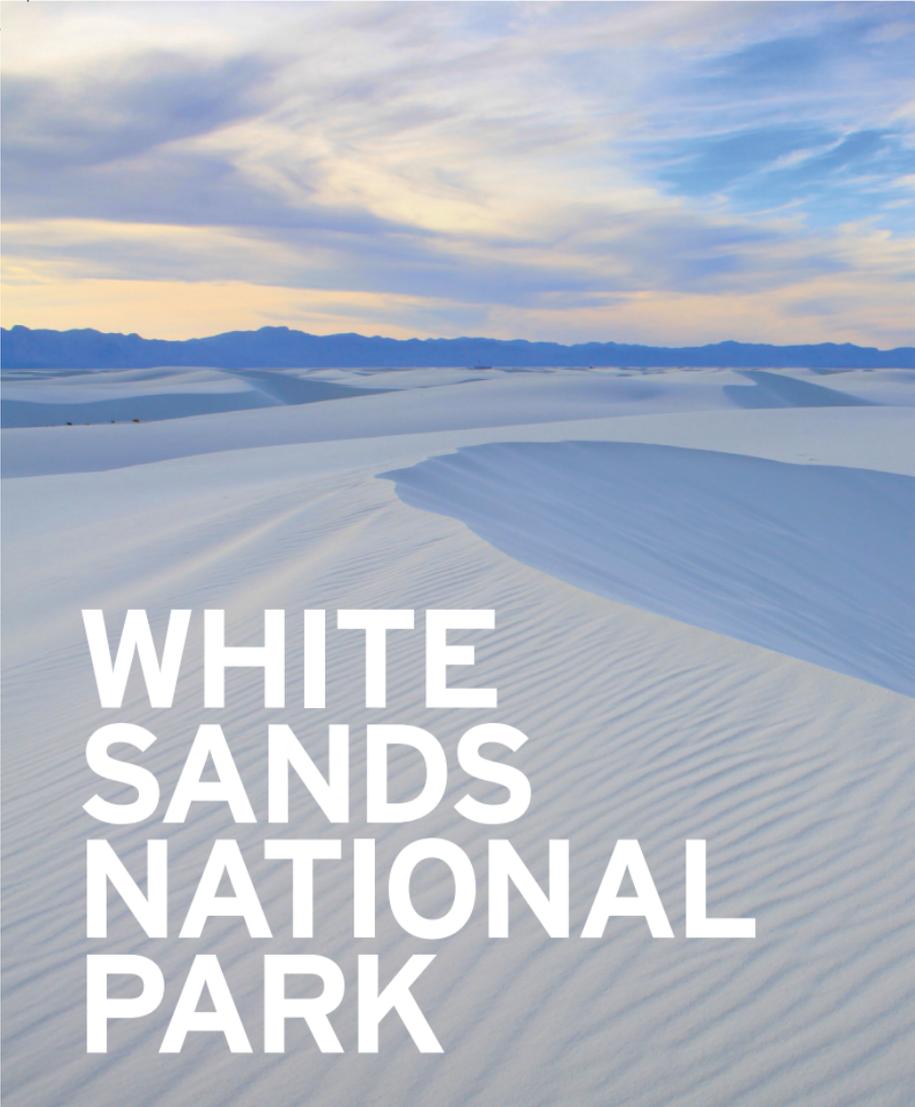
Tularosa Basin Museum of History & La Luz Pottery

Step inside the Tularosa Basin Museum of History and explore the rich and surprising stories that shaped Alamogordo, Cloudcroft, Tularosa, and the surrounding Sacramento Mountains. Discover Native American heritage, early settler life, the rise of ranching, the history of White Sands, and the local railroad. Highlights include beautifully preserved La Luz Pottery, the fascinating tale of the Atari video game burial, and exhibits that showcase Alamogordo's role in the atomic and space age. Don't miss the gift shop and ask about historic La Luz Pottery factory tours in nearby La Luz – a historical treasure just minutes away.

Open 10am-4pm Tuesday through Saturday

1004 N. White Sands Blvd.
Alamogordo, NM
(575) 434-4438

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WHITE SANDS NATIONAL PARK

Just 13 miles from Alamogordo, White Sands National Park is one of Earth's most stunning natural wonders. With 275 square miles of glistening white gypsum dunes and incredible sunsets, it's a must-see destination for hiking, picnicking, sledding, photography, and unforgettable stargazing. Visit during the popular White Sands Balloon Invitational, held the third weekend in September, or catch one of the full moon music nights, held from spring to fall – a truly magical experience watching the moon rise under the desert sky. Explore scenic trails like the Interdune Boardwalk and Dune Life nature trail or visit the visitor center to learn more through ranger programs. Sleds are available for purchase at various shops in town, or check with your hotel, as many offer them as loaners. Open Year-round, closed only on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

(Hours subject to change)

19955 Highway 70 West, Alamogordo, NM
(575) 479-6124



OLIVER LEE STATE PARK

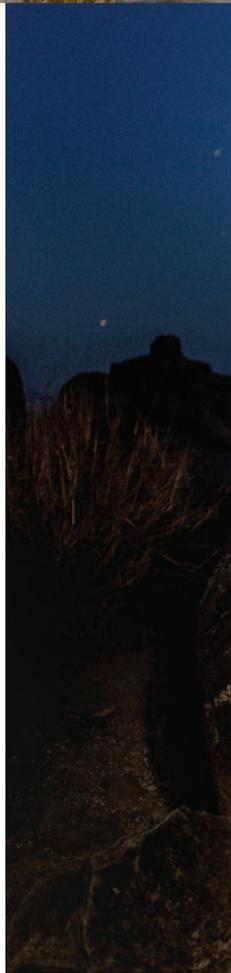


Tucked into the foothills of the Sacramento Mountains just south of Alamogordo, Oliver Lee Memorial State Park offers a peaceful escape with striking desert views and hidden streams beneath shady cottonwoods. Hike the scenic Riparian nature trail or challenge yourself with the rugged Dog Canyon trail, known for its sweeping vistas of the Tularosa Basin and the Organ Mountains. The park is a favorite for camping under star-filled skies, and it's a prime spot for birdwatching, photography, and quiet wildlife encounters. Visitors may even catch one of the park's occasional birds of prey presentations, where rangers and wildlife experts introduce guests to majestic, winged creatures up close. The natural beauty and wide-open skies make this park a must-see for outdoor lovers.

Park Open year-round
Visitor Center Open daily 9am-4pm

409 Dog Canyon Rd.
Alamogordo, NM
(575) 437-8284

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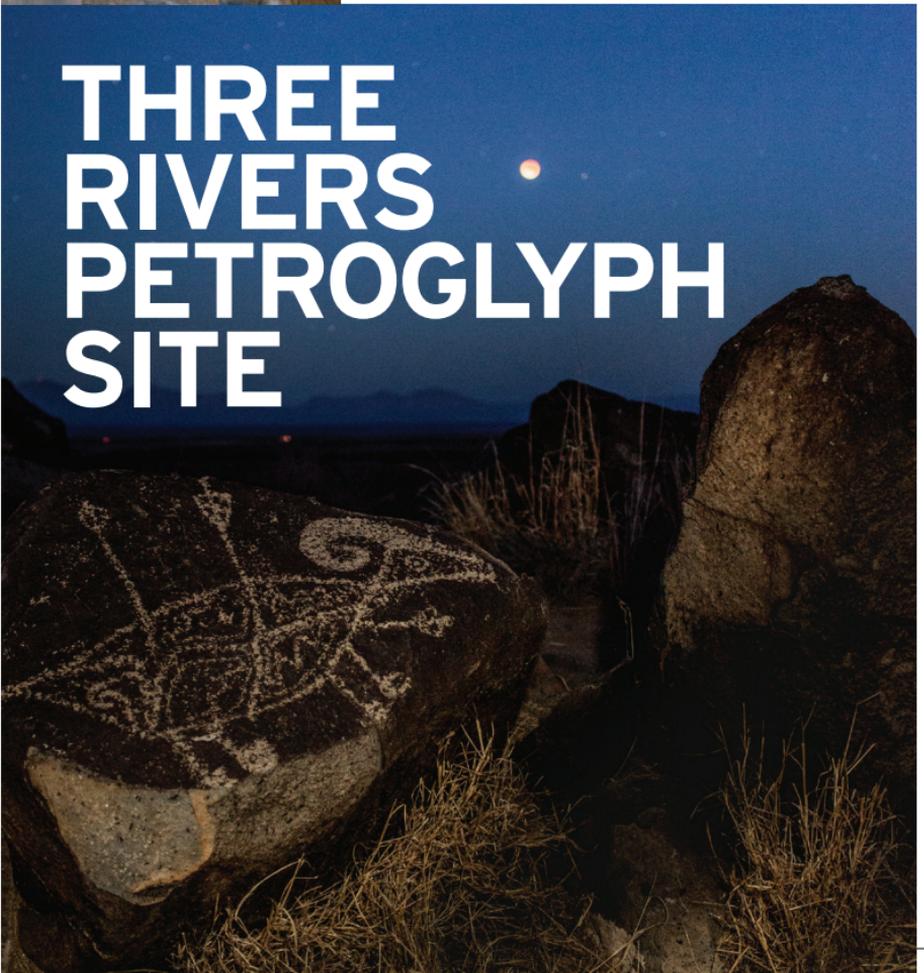


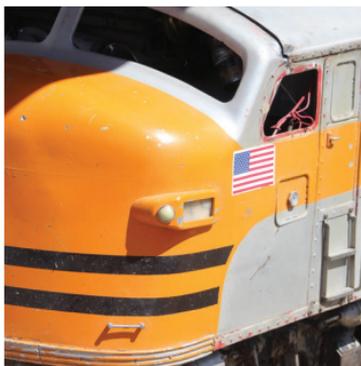
Step back in time at the Three Rivers Petroglyph Site, where more than 21,000 ancient expressions cover the rocks of the northern Chihuahuan Desert. Wander through 50 open acres filled with images of birds, animals, humans, plants, and bold geometric designs – all etched by the Jornada Mogollon people between 900 and 1400 AD. Follow easy trails to discover expressions up close, with expansive desert views. Bring your hiking boots, pack a picnic, or even stay the night – the site offers camping, backpacking trails, and endless skies for stargazing. Just down the road, discover the historic Santo Niño de Atocha Mission, a small but beloved adobe chapel, rich in tradition and tucked into the Three Rivers landscape.

Open year-round

3 Rivers Rd.
Tularosa, NM
(575) 525-4300

THREE RIVERS PETROGLYPH SITE





Toy Train Depot

Ride a small-scale train through Alameda Park and explore a century-old depot filled with hundreds of model trains, locomotives, and a massive HO layout. Great for train and railroad buffs of all ages.
1991 N White Sands Blvd.
Alamogordo, NM
(575) 437-2855
www.toytraindepot.org



Armed Forces Museum

Explore powerful stories of service through artifacts, uniforms, and exhibits honoring US military history. A highlight: Sgt. Willie Estrada, Otero County's only recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross.
144 US 82 Alamogordo, NM
(575) 437-6000
americanarmedforcesmuseum.com



White Sands Missile Range Museum

Discover the history of atomic science, missile testing, and space innovation through powerful exhibits and personal stories. From ancient geology to modern rocketry, this museum tells the story of resilience, discovery, and world-changing breakthroughs.
White Sands Missile Range
WSMR P Rt 1
(575) 678-2250 | wsrmuseum.com



The Shroud Exhibit and Museum

Explore the mystery of the Shroud of Turin through a life-sized, high-resolution replica and interactive exhibits blending science, history, and faith. A unique, thought-provoking stop for curious minds.
3199 N White Sands Blvd.
Alamogordo, NM
(575) 921-3505 | Shroudnm.com

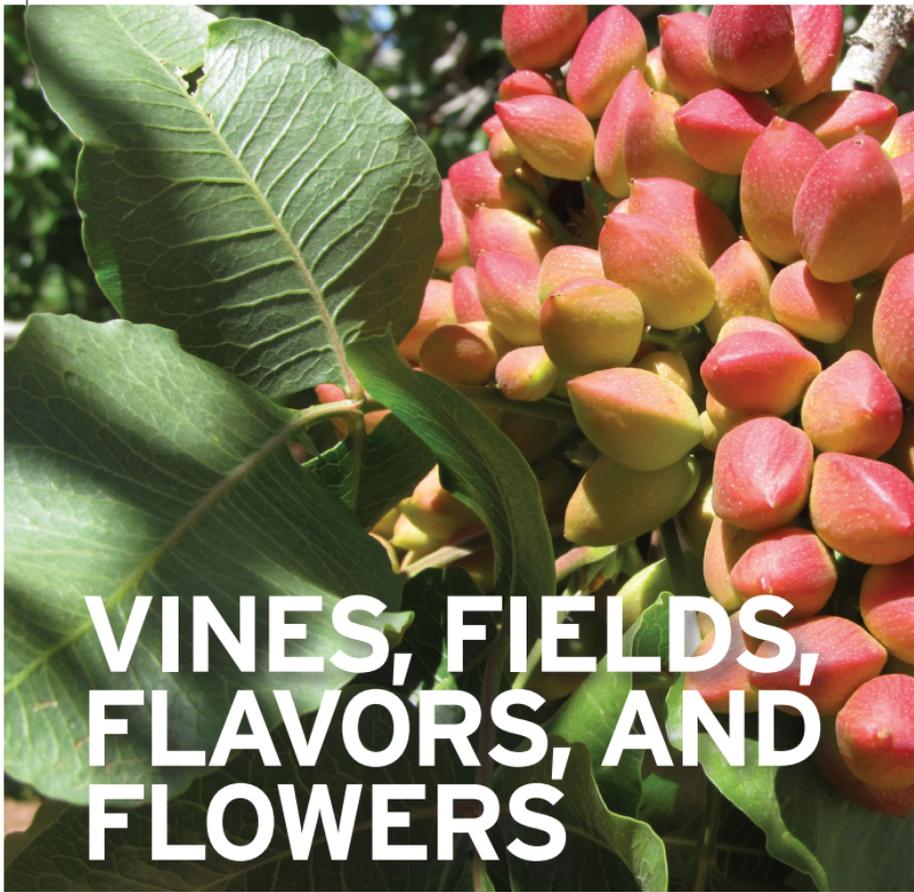


Lincoln National Forest & Cloudcroft

Explore Lincoln National Forest – just a short drive from Alamogordo. Looking to cool off in the pines or stretch your legs on mountain trails? Just 20 minutes from Alamogordo, the Lincoln National Forest offers acres of breathtaking wilderness, from sunlit canyons to forested peaks. Whether you're into scenic drives, hiking, biking, snow play, or wildlife spotting, this forest is your nearby escape. Elevations climb to over 11,000 feet, offering fresh mountain air and unbeatable views. It is also a popular destination for camping, winter sports, and hunting, with unique opportunities to spot elk, deer, bear, and wild turkey. So, pack a picnic and make a day of it – the forest is wide open year-round and just a scenic side trip away from Alamogordo.

(575) 434-7200

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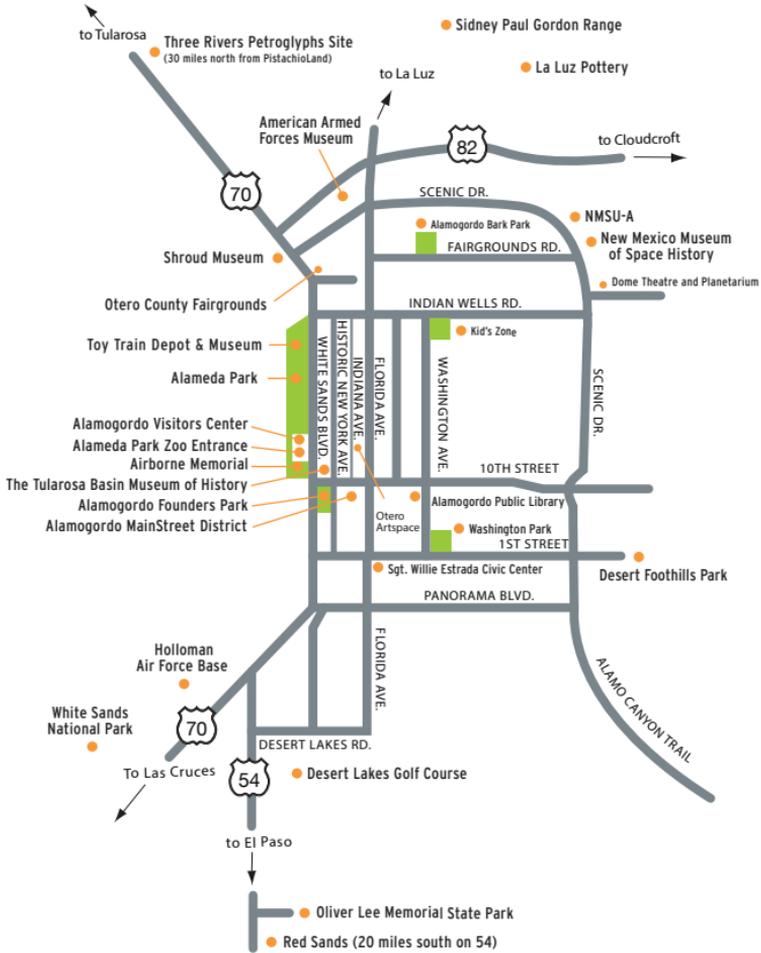


VINES, FIELDS, FLAVORS, AND FLOWERS



Slow down and savor the rich agricultural heritage unique to the Tularosa Basin. Immerse yourself in the taste of Southern New Mexico as you sip and savor the delights of its agricultural bounty. With fertile soil, high elevation, and plenty of year-round sunshine, the Tularosa Basin is ideal for growing grapes, pistachios, lavender, and a variety of fruits, making the Tularosa Basin a must-see visit for serious culinary explorers. Experience a range of authentic, local flavors by checking out orchards, strolling through vineyards and fields, and sampling handcrafted wines, beers, and distilled spirits – just minutes from Alamogordo. Seasonal festivals, farmers markets, community gardens, and U-Picks offer immersive experiences, connecting you with the land and its stewards. Savor the flavors of the region with every sip and bite, then treat yourself to a taste of New Mexico to take home – bottles, baskets, and bundles filled with the season’s best.

Alamogordo City Map



Distance & Elevation

| CITY | MILES | ALTITUDE |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| Alamogordo | | 4,336 |
| Albuquerque | 207 | 5,000 |
| Capitan | 70 | 6,350 |
| Carlsbad | 146 | 3,127 |
| Carrizozo | 58 | 5,426 |
| Cloudcroft | 19 | 8,650 |
| El Paso, TX | 86 | 3,740 |
| Las Cruces | 68 | 3,896 |
| Lincoln | 82 | 5,600 |
| Ruidoso | 46 | 6,900 |
| Santa Fe | 218 | 7,198 |
| Tularosa | 13 | 4,520 |
| White Sands | 13 | 4,235 |

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