

TRACING THE TRACKS AND TRAILS OF NORTHEAST NEW MEXICO

A long, lush memory is embedded in the land where the Great Plains meet the Rocky Mountains. The earth has kept a record of tracks and trails to present the ultimate American Western. First came the dinosaurs, leaving tracks embedded in sandstone. Then Folsom Man left his mark for a curious cowboy to find centuries later.

Northeast New Mexico is a history lesson of what happens when two empires meet. The older north-south Spanish Empire reached Santa Fe, and the younger, brasher east-west American Empire extended west into Missouri. A grand 600-mile prairie lay in between. Wagon after wagon followed the Santa Fe Trail, leaving legacies of tracks that can still be seen today. When the railroads came, they left tracks of another kind. Route 66 left traces of yet another era.

Listen carefully and you can hear the eagles and hawks screech as they fly. The winds bring the whisper of Folsom Man's spears flying through the air, the clip-clop of horses carrying Spanish *conquistadores*, the woody creaks of wagons following the Santa Fe Trail. Listen for the mournful wails of distant railroad whistles and the thrum of '56 Chevys on Route 66. Now get out of your car and stay awhile. Be a part of history being made today.

Crockett Block (Murphey's Drug Store), Las Vegas



NORTHEAST NEW MEXICO COUNTY RESOURCES

Ready to round up your visit to Northeast New Mexico?
Here's where to find more information:

www.NEnewmexico.com

COLFAX COUNTY

**Angel Fire Convention
& Visitors Bureau**
Frontier Square
3365 Mountain View Boulevard
Angel Fire, NM 87710
575-377-6555
866-668-7787
www.angelfirefun.com

Cimarron Chamber of Commerce
104 North Lincoln Avenue
Cimarron, NM 87714
575-376-2417
888-376-2417
www.cimarronnm.com

Eagle Nest Chamber of Commerce
580 East Therma Drive
Eagle Nest, NM 87718
575-377-2420
800-494-9117
www.eaglenestchamber.org

Raton Visitor Information Center
100 Clayton Road
Raton, NM 87740
575-445-2761
Raton.vic@state.nm.us
www.explorerraton.com

GUADALUPE COUNTY

**Santa Rosa Visitor
Information Center**
244 South 4th Street
Santa Rosa, NM 88435
575-472-3763
www.santarosanm.org

HARDING COUNTY

Harding County Commission
35 Pine Street
Mosquero, NM 87733
575-673-2927
www.hardingcounty.org

MORA COUNTY

**Mora Valley
Chamber of Commerce**
Route 518
Mora, NM 87732
575-387-6072
www.morachamber.com

QUAY COUNTY

Glenrio Visitor Information Center
37315 C, I-40
Glenrio, NM 88434
575-576-2424

**Logan-Ute Lake
Chamber of Commerce**
12 Shores at Ute Lake
Logan, NM 88426
575-487-2722
www.utelakeloganchamber.com

**Tucumcari/Quay County Chamber
of Commerce**
404 West Tucumcari Boulevard
Tucumcari, NM 88401
575-461-1694
www.tucumcarinm.com

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

**Las Vegas/San Miguel County
Chamber of Commerce**
701 Grand Avenue
Las Vegas, NM 87701
505-425-8631
800-832-5947
www.lasvegasnewmexico.com

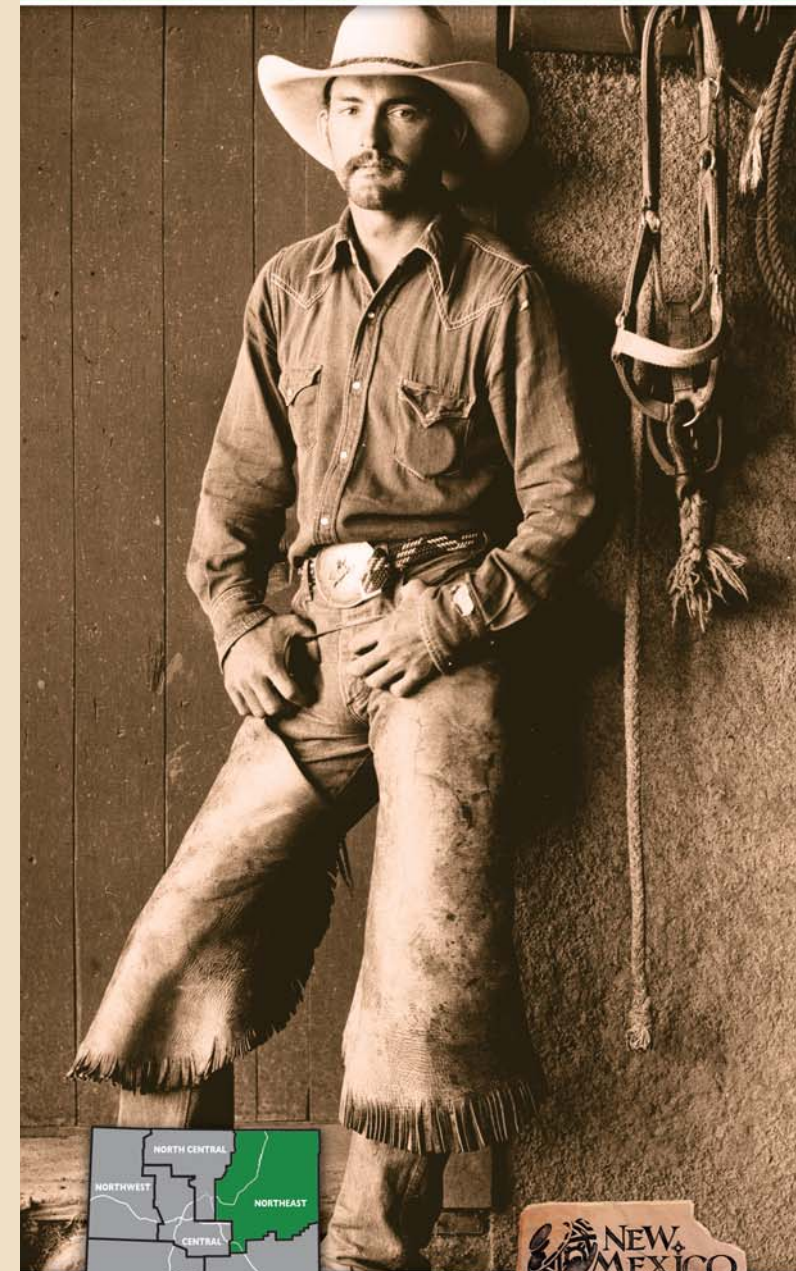
Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center
116 Bridge Street
Las Vegas, NM 87701
505-425-8803
www.lasvegasnmchp.com

UNION COUNTY

**Clayton/Union County
Chamber of Commerce**
1103 South First Street
Clayton, NM 88415
575-374-9253
800-390-7858
www.claytonnewmexico.org

**Herzstein Museum/Union County
Historical Society**
South Second & Walnut Street
Clayton, NM 88515
575-374-2977
www.herzsteinmuseum.org

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Storrie Lake State Park



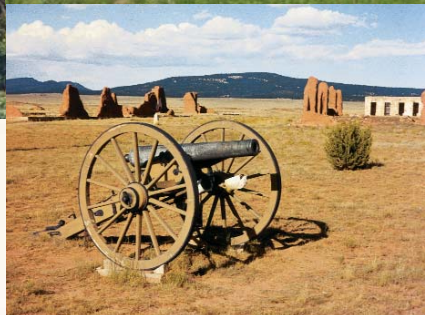
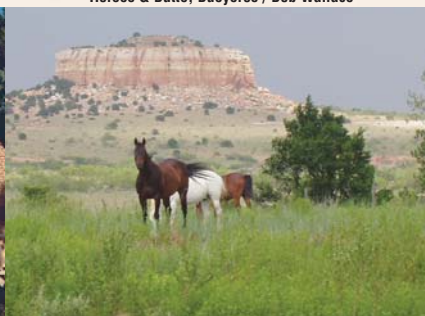
Conchas Dam Golf Course



Cleveland Roller Mill, Mora County



Horses & Butte, Bueyeros / Bob Wallace



Fort Union National Monument

Scuba Diving / Virgil Poleschook

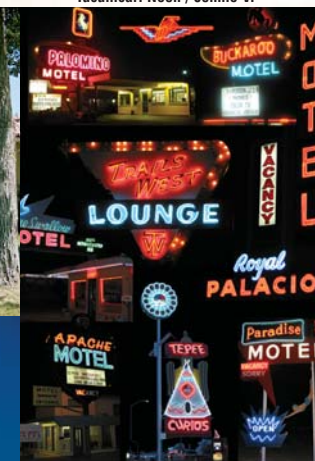


Villa Philmont, Philmont Scout Ranch



Angel Fire Resort

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NORTHEAST New Mexico

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Here is a partial list of the treasures that await you in Northeast New Mexico. Visit NNewmexico.com to learn more.

PARKS & REFUGES

For fishing, hiking and water sports

- Blue Hole, Santa Rosa
- Canadian River Canyon
- Capulin Volcano National Monument
- Carson National Forest
- Cimarron Canyon State Park
- Clayton Lake State Park
- Conchas Lake State Park
- Coyote Creek State Park
- Eagle Nest Lake State Park
- Gallinas River Recreation Area
- Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands
- Las Vegas National Wildlife Refuge
- Maxwell National Wildlife Refuge
- Mills Canyon, Kiowa National Grasslands
- Mora National Fish Hatchery
- Morphy Lake State Park
- Park Lake Ponds, Santa Rosa
- Pecos River
- Pecos Wilderness Area
- Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Park, Cimarron
- Santa Fe National Forest
- Santa Rosa Lake State Park
- Storrie Lake State Park

- Sugarite Canyon State Park
- Ute Lake State Park
- Villanueva State Park

WINTER SPORTS

- Angel Fire Resort Ski Area
- Sipapu Ski & Summer Resort

GOLF

- Angel Fire Resort Golf Course
- Clayton Golf Course
- Conchas Dam Golf Course
- NM Highlands University Golf Course
- Pendaries Village Golf & Country Club
- Raton Country Club Golf Course
- Santa Rosa's Tres Lagunas Golf Course
- Tucumcari Municipal Golf Course

MUSEUMS

- Aztec Mill Museum, Cimarron
- Cleveland Roller Mill Historical Museum, Cleveland
- Enchanted Circle Gateway Museum, Eagle Nest
- Ernest Thompson Seton Memorial Museum & Library, Philmont Ranch
- Folsom Museum, Folsom
- Herzstein Memorial Museum, Clayton
- Kit Carson Museum, Rayado
- Las Vegas & Rough Riders Memorial Museum
- Mesalands Dinosaur Museum, Tucumcari

- Raton Museum
- Route 66 Auto Museum, Santa Rosa
- Santa Fe Trail Museum, Springer
- Tucumcari Historical Museum
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park, Angel Fire

HISTORIC LANDMARKS

- Eklund Hotel, Clayton
- Elizabethtown
- First Baptist Church, Roy
- Fort Union National Monument
- Glorietta Pass Civil War Battlefield
- Immaculate Conception Church, Gallegos
- La Capilla de Santa Rosa de Lima, Santa Rosa
- Mission of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Bueyeros
- Montezuma Castle, Las Vegas
- Harding County Courthouse, Mosquero
- Nuestra Senora de Refugio Church, Puerto de Luna
- Pecos National Historical Park
- Rincon Colorado Mission of Gallegos
- Route 66 Vintage Motels & Cafes
- St. James Hotel, Cimarron
- Shuler Theater, Raton
- Solano Schoolhouse Gymnasium (Wagon Mound Ranch Supply), Solano
- Union Church, Solano
- Wagon Mound Butte