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A GUIDE TO CRITICAL
RESOURCES FOR LOCAL
MILITARY FAMILIES,
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Introduction

Meet the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce and the Five & Thrive

Five & Thrive

Discover on- and off-base resources related to the five key quality-of-life issues that impact military families: childcare, education, healthcare, housing, and spousal employment opportunities.

Holloman Air Force Base Resources

Find resources at Holloman AFB like the Family Readiness Center, Fitness Centers, Legal Center, a base map, and more.

White Sands Missile Range Resources

Find resources at WSMR like Army Community Services, BOSS, the Arts & Crafts Center, and more.

Additional Community Resources

Explore resources within the local Alamogordo community, including the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce and other agencies, ideas for things to do, places to visit, and fun ways to maximize your time in New Mexico.

On behalf of the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce,

Welcome to Southern New Mexico—a place rich in beauty, community, and opportunity.

Relocating to a new duty station brings with it a mix of excitement, questions, and adjustment. Whether you're arriving solo or with your family, we want you to know that you're not alone. As a community, we recognize the sacrifices you make in service to our nation, and we are committed to standing beside you—every step of the way.

That's why we've created our local Thrive Guide for Holloman AFB and the community of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

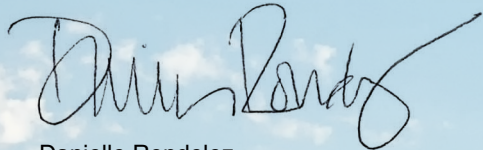
Rooted in the Five to Thrive initiative—childcare, education, healthcare, housing, and spouse employment—this guide was built with you in mind. But we didn't stop there. We personalized this guide to go beyond the basics, offering key features such as a monthly calendar of community events throughout the year, a list of local volunteer opportunities, and—perhaps most importantly—recommendations for things to do, see, and experience while you're here.

Whether you're searching for childcare, a medical specialist, a job for your spouse, or just a fun way to spend your weekend, it's all just a click away.

This guide was designed with care and intention—because we believe that when families feel supported, connected, and informed, they thrive. And when families thrive, so does the mission. Our hope is that the Thrive Guide helps ease your transition, fosters a sense of belonging, and showcases all that our community has to offer.

We're grateful for your service and honored to welcome you to this special corner of the world we call home.

Warmest regards,



Danielle Rondelez
Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce member



Welcome to your local Thrive Guide! This resource was created to help you connect with the people, programs, and places that make military life a little easier and a lot more fulfilling. Whether you're new to the area or continuing your journey here, we hope this guide helps you find what you need to thrive.

Five & Thrive is a movement led by military spouses and advocates working to strengthen quality of life for military families across five key areas: **Childcare, Education, Healthcare, Housing, and Spouse Employment**. Each local guide is made possible through the dedication of community members who give their time and heart to curate these valuable resources.

We're grateful for the local leaders, volunteers, and partners who made this guide possible, and for every one of you who continues to support and uplift your community. Together, we're helping military families everywhere thrive.

In This Together,

The Thrive Team



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Helping military communities tackle the top five quality-of-life issues

THE FIVE | CHILDCARE | EDUCATION | HEALTHCARE | HOUSING | SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

THE WHY Military family quality of life has strategic implications for our military and national security as it directly impacts recruitment, readiness, and retention.

- THE PLAN Five Lines of Effort:
- Advocate for Quality-of-Life Improvements
- Foster Community Partnerships
- Consolidate Quality-of-Life Resources in One Convenient Location
- Educate Military Families, Leaders, and Community Partners on Existing Efforts and Best Practices
- Promote the Exceptional Value of the Military-Connected Spouse

THE MODEL Military Community Quality-of-Life Experience (QX) A positive QX builds a stronger Total Force, improving readiness, recruitment, retention, and resilience.



In the trenches of our mission lies a fundamental truth – the strength and readiness of our military families are not just essential components of our societal fabric, they are critical pillars of our national security.

Marian Hilcox
Co-founder &
Executive Director



The Bottom Line: Five & Thrive strengthens our national security.

Current as of October 2024



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THE FIVE | CHILDCARE | EDUCATION | HEALTHCARE | HOUSING | SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

ALL MILITARY FAMILIES SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO:

- ★ Safe and affordable childcare.
★ Quality education, seamless educational transitions during relocations, and equitable resources for special education and other essential services.
★ Quality healthcare, including mental health services for the whole family.
★ Safe and affordable housing.
★ Equitable and meaningful employment for every military-connected spouse.



THE STATISTICS



Over 80% of active duty families have difficulty finding childcare.1

Most military children will attend 6 to 9 different schools during their K through 12 education.2



Almost 30% of military families reported lack of spouse employment as a contributing factor to their financial stress.

21%

Military spouse unemployment rates are nearly 5x the national rate.

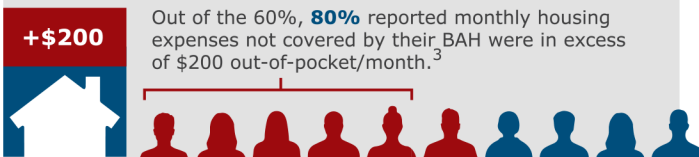
4.3%



Military spouses reported childcare being too expensive as the top reason they are not working.

More than 60% of military families are burdened with paying more than they can comfortably afford for housing.3

Out of the 60%, 80% reported monthly housing expenses not covered by their BAH were in excess of \$200 out-of-pocket/month.3



Nearly 1 out of 4 active duty military families report they do not receive mental healthcare, but would like to.

44% indicated that finding an available provider was a reason they do not receive care.3

Although the order and degree of these five issues vary from installation to installation, they consistently rise to the top according to feedback from military families and surveys from multiple organizations.

1 2021 Military Family Advisory Network: Military Family Support Programming Survey Executive Summary
2 Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3): Guide for Parents, School Officials and Public Administrators
3 Blue Star Families: Military Family Lifestyle Survey 2022 Comprehensive Report Executive Summary
4 National Military Spouse Network: Solving the Military Spouse Employment Puzzle: Seven Recommendations for the Future of Work

Current as of October 2024

FIVE & THRIVE CHILDCARE

Find key resources:
<https://www.tenvitalservicesnm.org/>
and <https://sharenm.org/>

HOLLOMAN AFB CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC)

The Holloman AFB CDC offers accredited, high-quality childcare for children ages 4 weeks to 12 years, with full-time programs and special needs support. It provides age-appropriate education, income-based fees, and prioritizes military families through [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://www.militarychildcare.com).

Bldg 648 call (575) 572-7505 or Bldg 650 call (575) 572-7551

<https://49fss.com/child-development-center/>

HOLLOMAN AFB YOUTH & TEEN CENTER

The Youth & Teen Center at Holloman AFB offers a safe, interactive space for school-age kids (K-12) and teens, featuring after-school and weekend “open rec” with video games, pool, clubs, tutoring, sports, arts, and special events. A yearly membership (based on family income) grants access to Boys & Girls Clubs and 4-H programming, Power Hour tutoring, youth sports, and classes like Tae Kwon Do and dance.

(575) 572-3753

<https://49fss.com/youth-teen-center/>

HOLLOMAN AFB FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC) PROGRAM

The Family Child Care (FCC) program at Holloman AFB certifies providers to offer safe, flexible in-home care for children 2 weeks to 12 years old. It supports full-time, part-time, and deployment care with benefits like small groups, sibling care, and personalized schedules, all meeting strict DAF standards. The Child Care Coordinator is Therese Wiley and she can be reached at 575-572-5848 or (575) 290-1215.

<https://49fss.com/family-child-care/>

NEW MEXICO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE DEPARTMENT

The NMECECD aims to create a more cohesive, equitable, and effective early childhood system in New Mexico. That means coordinating a continuum of programs from prenatal to age five—and ensuring that families in every corner of the state can access the services they need. Explore the website to review all resources.

<https://www.nmececd.org/>

NEW MEXICO EARLY CHILDCARE ASSOCIATION

NMECA was created to serve as the unified voice of the early childhood industry and the professionals that care, educate, and serve the youngest New Mexicans in state legislation. Today, NMECA continues its advocacy efforts, while also offering professional and leadership development, and opportunities for professionals to collaborate so that all families have access to high-quality child care and the early childhood services they need.

<https://www.nmearlychildhood.org/>

ROOTED IN CARE - INDEPENDENT, HIGH-QUALITY EARLY LEARNING IN NEW MEXICO (FROM NMECA)

Discover licensed, independent early learning programs that offer more than just care. They provide safe, nurturing environments tailored to your child’s unique needs. With options ranging from bilingual classrooms to nature-based exploration, you can choose a program that aligns with your family’s values and schedule. Explore flexible, year-round care designed to support your child’s growth and your peace of mind.

<https://www.nmearlychildhood.org/find-a-provider/>

QUALIFY FOR CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

Any parent, grandparent, or legal guardian who is working, going to school, searching for employment, in a job training program or other qualifying activities and needs help paying for child care can apply for assistance.

<https://www.nmececd.org/child-care-assistance/>

Family Guide to Choosing Child Care



ROOTED IN CARE

Independent, High-Quality
Early Learning in New Mexico

Choosing child care is one of the most important decisions you’ll make for your family. This guide will help you know what to look for, what to ask, and how to find a program that feels right for you and your child.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A CHILD CARE PROGRAM

- ✓ **Licensed & Accredited**
Make sure the program is licensed by the state. This means it meets health, safety, and quality standards. Many providers also earn national accreditation – a sign of even higher commitment to excellence.
- ✓ **Safe, Nurturing Environment**
Look for a clean, secure space where children are happy, engaged, and cared for. Ask about safety protocols, check-in procedures, and emergency plans.
- ✓ **Trained, Caring Staff**
Ask if educators are background-checked and trained in early childhood development, CPR, and first aid. Great programs have low child-to-teacher ratios and staff who truly connect with kids.
- ✓ **Curriculum That Fits Your Family**
Every child is unique. So is every program. Look for approaches that match your values – such as play-based learning, Montessori, dual-language immersion, Indigenous-led teaching, or nature-based care.
- ✓ **Nutrition & Wellness**
Healthy meals matter! Ask what’s served, how meals are prepared, and whether the food reflects your culture and family preferences.



QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN TOURING A PROGRAM

- What is your child-to-teacher ratio?
- What is your approach to learning and play?
- How do you handle discipline and redirection?
- How do you communicate with families?
- What are your hours, fees, and schedule options?
- Are meals and snacks provided?
- How do you celebrate culture and diversity?



FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

- Choosing a child care provider is more than checking boxes – it’s about trusting your instincts and finding a place where your child feels seen, safe, and celebrated.
- Does the space feel welcoming and calm?
 - Do the caregivers treat children with kindness and respect?
 - Can you picture your child thriving there?



WHY CHOOSE A LICENSED INDEPENDENT PROVIDER?

Licensed, independent early learning programs across New Mexico offer:

- Safe, high-quality care
- Deep relationships with educators
- Flexible scheduling options
- Cultural and curriculum choice
- Trusted support from people in your community

Whether you’re looking for full-time infant care or a bilingual preschool program, New Mexico’s licensed providers are ready to welcome your child with open arms.



LEARN MORE

FIVE & THRIVE CHILDCARE

Otero County Early Childhood Services

LICENSED FAMILY CHILDCARE

Grandma's Playhouse
(575) 446-8181

Karla's Korner
(702) 328-8112

Miss Mary's Littles
(575) 443-3043

Nanette's Home Day Care
(575) 443-6045

**Proveedoras Unidas de
Southern New Mexico**

Spanish:
Maria Granados
(915) 408-7574

English:
Daniela Garcia
(915) 875-6321

State of the Arts LLC
(575) 636-3376

Tiny Tykes
(575) 415-8227

LICENSED CHILDCARE CENTERS

ABC Childcare
(575) 430-4942

Appletree Home Daycare
(575) 434-2924

Bethel Baptist Tots
(575) 437-5239

Canyon Christian Academy
(575) 921-5680

CHINS Children's House
(575) 434-3218

Children's World
(575) 434-3150

Full House
(575) 434-1572

HELP NM - Alamogordo
(575) 434-6313

HELP NM - Chaparral Little School
(575) 824-4197

HELP NM - La Luz
(575) 437-4485

HELP NM - Tularosa
(575) 585-4818

**Holloman AFB Child Development
Center**
(575) 572-7505

Kids Planet II
(575) 489-6254

As a thank you for your service, extended
pick-up hours are offered to active-duty
military. Ask management for more
information and to see if you qualify.

Little Paws Learning Center
(575) 682-1264

**Mescalero Apache Child
Development Center**
(575) 464-9224

**St. Frances Cabrini
Little Saints Preschool**
(575) 437-7821

St. John's Day School
(575) 434-2755

The Launch Pad
(575) 434-3011

The Learning Treehouse
(575) 434-5179

Zia Therapy Center
(575) 439-4900

EARLY INTERVENTION/ FAMILY INFANT TODDLER

Families First—ECECD
(575) 437-9340 ext 83921
(505) 660-7694

**Mescalero Apache Early Childhood
Program**
(575) 464-9328

**New Mexico School For the Blind and
Visually Impaired**
(800) 437-3505

NM School for the Deaf
(800) 841-6699

Zia Therapy Center
(575) 439-4900

HEAD START

Child Find SPED Preschool
Chaparral Public Schools (575) 824-4722

HELP NM - Alamogordo EHS Ctr
(575) 434-6313

HELP NM - Chaparral Little School
(575) 824-4197

HELP NM - La Luz Head Start
(575) 437-4485

HELP NM - Tularosa Head Start
(575) 585-4818

Mescalero Apache Head Start
(575) 464-9183

CHILD FIND SPED PRESCHOOL

Alamogordo Public Schools
(575) 812-5400

Chaparral Public Schools
(575) 824-4722

**Cloudcroft Municipal Schools
Region IX**
(575) 601-4416 Ext 201

**Community Action of
Southern New Mexico**
(575) 527-8799

Mescalero Apache Schools
(575) 464-4431

Tularosa Municipal Schools Region IX
(575) 585-8800

NM PRE-K

Children's House
(575) 434-3218

Children's World CDC, Inc
(575) 434-3150

Full House
(575) 434-1572

HELP NM - Alamogordo
(575) 434-6313

HELP NM - La Luz
(575) 437-4485

HELP NM - Tularosa
(575) 585-4818

**Holloman Elementary
(Alamogordo Public Schools)**
(575) 812-6100

Kids Planet II
(575) 489-6254

Little Paws Learning Center
(575) 682-1264

Mescalero Montessori
(575) 464-9328

**Stepping Stones Elementary
(Alamogordo Public Schools)**
(575) 812-5525

The Launch Pad
(575) 434-3011

The Learning Treehouse
(575) 434-5179



HOME VISITING

Ben Archer Healthcare Center
(575) 443-8133

**CHI—St. Joseph's Children
Telehealth Home Visit**
(505) 924-8000

HELP NM Otero County
(575) 437-4485

PMS—Chaparral Follow-up Care
(575) 824-8100

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Alamogordo Family
Recreation Center**
1100 Oregon Ave.
(575) 439-4142
<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/298/After-School-Frenzy-After-School-Care>

Boys and Girls Club of Otero County
201 Dale Scott Ave.
(575) 437-3788
<https://bgcoterocountymch.my.site.com/website/s/>

HAFB Youth Center
226 Patterson Dr. Building 647
(575) 572-3753
<https://49fss.com/youth-teen-center/>

FIVE & THRIVE EDUCATION

Find key resources:
<https://www.tenvitalservicesnm.org/>
and <https://sharenm.org/>

SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM MANAGER

The School Liaison Program Manager helps parents ease the transition of the mobile military lifestyle and can assist before your PCS, upon arrival, while at your installation, and when you prepare to depart for your next duty station. The school liaison is a military-connected dependent education professional serving as the link between military families and all surrounding school districts, ensuring maximum educational opportunities for academic success.

Office (575) 572-3944 • Duty Cell (575) 430-5102 • 49WG.SL.SchoolLiaison@us.af.mil

<https://www.facebook.com/HollomanSL>

ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Website (<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/>)

District Resources for Military Families (<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/o/aps/page/military-families>)

New Student Registration (<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/o/aps/page/registration>)

District & School Calendars (<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/page/calendar>)

District App (<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/page/aps-has-an-app-for-that>)

District Social Media (<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/page/stay-connected>)

ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Stepping Stones Preschool (<https://ss.alamogordoschools.org/o/ssp>)

Buena Vista Elementary (<https://bv.alamogordoschools.org/o/bves>)

Desert Star Elementary (<https://dst.alamogordoschools.org/o/dses>)

High Rolls Mountain Park Elementary (<https://hrmp.alamogordoschools.org/o/hrmpes>)

Holloman Elementary (<https://hol.alamogordoschools.org/o/hes>)

La Luz Elementary (<https://laluz.alamogordoschools.org/o/lles>)

North Elementary (<https://nor.alamogordoschools.org/o/nes>)

Sierra Elementary (<https://sie.alamogordoschools.org/o/ses>)

Sunset Hills Elementary (<https://sh.alamogordoschools.org/o/shes>)

Yucca Elementary (<https://yuc.alamogordoschools.org/o/yes>)

ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS

Alamogordo High School (<https://ahs.alamogordoschools.org/o/ahs>)

Chaparral Middle School (<https://cms.alamogordoschools.org/o/cms>)

Holloman Middle School (<https://hms.alamogordoschools.org/o/hms>)

Mountain View Middle School (<https://mvms.alamogordoschools.org/o/mvms>)

NMSU - Dual Credit Program (<https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-services/admissions/dual-credit.html>)

HOMESCHOOL, PRIVATE & CHARTER SCHOOLS

Classical Conversations (*Homeschool Group*) (<https://www.facebook.com/CCAAlamogordo>)

Canyon Christian Academy (<https://www.canyonchristianacademy.org/>)

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School (<https://www.stfccatholic.org/>)

Imago Dei Academy (<https://imagodeiacademy.net/> or <https://www.facebook.com/ImagoDeiDefenders/>)

Sacramento School of Engineering & Science (<https://www.charter-sses.org/>)

Emmanuel Christian Academy (<https://ecaa.education/>)

Southern New Mexico Prep (<https://www.snmpa.org/>)

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Tularosa Municipal School District (<https://www.tularosak12.us/>)

Cloudcroft Municipal Schools (<https://www.cmsbears.org/>)

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

New Mexico State University Alamogordo (<https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/>)

New Mexico State University (<https://nmsu.edu/>)

Doña Ana Community College (<https://dacc.nmsu.edu/>)

Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso (<https://ruidoso.enmu.edu/>)

ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT NUTRITION

The Alamogordo Public Schools Student Nutrition Services Department provides breakfast and lunch for all students who attend District Schools free of charge. Dinners (super snacks) are also offered to all afterschool instructed programs.

<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/page/student-nutrition>

ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Alamogordo Public Schools offers a wide variety of fall, winter, and spring sports for students, and great opportunities for the community to come out and cheer on athletes and musicians. Join them for the #ReturnOfTheRoar and support the Alamogordo Tigers!

<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/o/aps/page/athletics>

<https://returnoftheroar.com>

LET'S TALK! (ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALL CENTER)

Not sure who to call or email to get the answers to your Alamogordo Public Schools questions? Let's Talk!, is an online customer service solution that makes it easy for you to communicate with Alamogordo Public Schools. Find answers to FAQs 24/7, send feedback, or speak/text/chat with an APS staff member during regular business hours at 575-812-8573.

<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/o/aps/page/contact>

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM - FREE MEAL DISTRIBUTION

Through USDA grants, APS offers free summer meals for kids ages 1-18. Children do not need to be enrolled as APS students to receive food. Breakfast and lunch are served Monday through Friday at local school cafeterias.

<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/page/sns-summer-food-program>

THRIVE HOMESCHOOL GUIDE

The resources in the Thrive Homeschool Guide represent a small offering of what is available to homeschooling families. While not exhaustive, these resources are a great place to start when beginning homeschooling or after a PCS or when looking to get connected with the homeschool community

<https://ellsworthfss.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Thrive-Guide-Homeschool-Edition.pdf>

FIVE & THRIVE HEALTHCARE

Find key resources:
<https://www.tenvitalservicesnm.org/>
and <https://sharenm.org/>

Holloman AFB Medical Resources

ALLERGY CLINIC

(575) 572-2778

The allergy clinic provides allergy shots and allergy skin testing by referral only to active duty, dependents, and retirees with asthma or environmental allergies. If you qualify for allergy services, your primary care manager will make a referral for you to meet with the allergy specialist.

CHAPLAINS

(575) 572-7211

The chaplains offer confidential counseling to military members, authorized dependents, and other base personnel. (You do not need to be affiliated with a religion to receive counseling from a chaplain).

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

(575) 572-5880 • (575) 572-0546

EFMP is a program to support families with special medical and educational needs throughout the service member's career. Family members should enroll in EFMP when a qualifying condition is diagnosed.

FAMILY ADVOCACY CLINIC

(575) 572-7061

The Family Advocacy Clinic is responsible for programs such as the family outreach program, the new parent support program, and maltreatment programs. The Family Advocacy Clinic offers Anger Management, Stress Management, Relationship Counseling, OB Orientation, Couples Counseling, home visits for expecting parents, parenting classes, family violence reporting, domestic violence, and child abuse/neglect prevention and intervention classes and groups (to both active duty and civilians).

HOLLOMAN MDG PATIENT ADVOCATE

(575) 572-0812

Patient advocates advise and help you with medical and dental benefit concerns within the Holloman facility.

HOLLOMAN PHARMACY-AUTOMATED REFILL LINE

(575) 572-7045

HOLLOMAN PHARMACY-ACTIVATION OF A NEW MEDICATION

(575) 572-2778 • Option 4

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The immunization clinic is open to all eligible beneficiaries. If you are new to Holloman or have not received vaccines at an Air Force military treatment facility, please provide your shot record to update our database. If records are not provided, you will not be able to receive vaccines. The vaccination clinic is available via walk-in services.

LABORATORY

(575) 572-3568

The Holloman Laboratory performs basic testing within the subspecialties of chemistry, hematology, coagulation, microbiology, urinalysis, and serology. Specialized tests, histopathology, and cytology specimens are shipped outside the facility to military and civilian laboratories. The laboratory is accessed on a walk-in basis.

MEDICAL GROUP APPOINTMENT LINE

(575) 572-2778

The hospital appointment line is a central appointment line for all on-base appointments.

MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

(575) 572-5676

The Holloman Mental Health Clinic provides mental health treatment for active duty only. Substance abuse prevention, assessment, and treatment are reserved for active duty only.

MILITARY HEALTH NURSE ADVICE LINE

(800) 874-2273

Specially trained registered nurses can help you navigate your family's health care needs anytime, day or night. Some of the services include answering your health care questions, assessing your symptoms, and giving recommendations for the most appropriate steps to take, providing instructions to treat minor issues or self-care tips that you can use at home, and helping locate a nearby, approved urgent care or emergency care facility if necessary.

PEDIATRICS CLINIC

(575) 572-2778

The Holloman Pediatrics Clinic provides a wide range of routine services for children from birth through age 12. Due to the new electronic medical record, MHS GENESIS parents must have their newborn registered in DEERS before booking an appointment. In addition to routine services, the clinic offers nurse and technician appointments for the following concerns: weight check; sore throat for ages 3 and older; freezing of warts; and suture and staple removal.

REFERRAL MANAGEMENT

(575) 572-1926

Referral management provides referral counseling, services, and network result coordination for all 49 MDG enrolled patients.

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (SAPR)

(575) 572-6789

The SAPR office provides a 24/7 sexual assault response. It serves as the single point of contact for integrating and coordinating sexual assault victim and survivor care.

SANE OF OTERO & LINCOLN COUNTIES

(Sexual assault nurse examiners)

575-430-9485 (24 HR Hotline)

SANE of Otero & Lincoln Counties provide compassionate and comprehensive medical examination and forensic evaluation for victims of sexual assault.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

(575) 572-7700

Women's health refers to comprehensive women's health care as well as health issues that are unique to women, including gynecological consultation and annual examinations, diagnostic treatment for abnormal pap tests, contraceptive and pre-conception care/counseling, outpatient gynecological surgery, colposcopy and endometrial biopsy and Plan B prescription, nurse and technician appointments available for pregnancy testing and Depo-Provera injections, and birth control options to include IUDs. No referral needed. The women's health clinic DOES NOT offer OB care, and patients will be referred to an off-base facility.



FIVE & THRIVE HEALTHCARE

Find key resources:
<https://www.tenvitalservicesnm.org/>
and <https://sharenm.org/>

Alamogordo Medical Resources

CHRISTUS TRINITY CLINICS

<https://www.gcrmc.org/>

Family Medicine

101 5th St., Ruidoso, NM 88345
(575) 630-0211

1401 E. 10th St., Suite A, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 434-5195

2351 25th St., Complex B, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5815

2539 Medical Dr., Complex A, Suite 110, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5351

1212 9th St., Suite C, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5860

Internal Medicine

1101 E. 9th St., Suite A, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 437-8411

2559 Medical Dr., Suite C, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5395

Behavioral Health

101 5th St., Ruidoso, NM 88345
(575) 630-8029

2351 25th St., Complex B, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5303

3865 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 4, Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 259-3537

Cardiology

2559 Medical Dr., Suite 2200, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5600

Endocrinology and Diabetes

2579 N. Scenic Dr., Suites A–B, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5100

Gastroenterology

2539 Medical Dr., Complex A, Suite 107, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5940

700 Cuba Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310 – (575) 554-5700
General Surgery

2559 Medical Dr., Suite 3200, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5365

Hematology and Oncology

2559 Medical Dr., Suite G, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5575

Nephrology

2579 N. Scenic Dr., Suite B, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5100

Neurology

2050 N. Scenic Dr., Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 434-0901

2539 Medical Dr., Complex A, Suite 104, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5840

Obstetrics and Gynecology

2559 Medical Dr., Suite 2100, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5385

Orthopedics and Orthopedic Surgery

2559 Medical Dr., Suite 3100, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5700

2301 Indian Wells Rd A, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 434-0639

Pain Management

2559 Medical Dr., Suite 3300, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5366

Pediatrics

2559 Medical Dr., Suite D, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5650

Pulmonology

2559 Medical Dr., Suite F, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5135

Sleep Medicine

101 5th St., Ruidoso, NM 88345
(575) 630-8092

Urgent Care

250 E. 1st St., Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5801

Urology

2539 Medical Dr., Complex A, Suite 103, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 446-5145



FIVE & THRIVE HEALTHCARE

Find key resources:
<https://www.tenvitalservicesnm.org/>
and <https://sharenm.org/>

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROVIDERS & ORGANIZATIONS

Mental Health & Wellness Providers

Open Minds Healing & Recovery
<https://openmindshealingandrecovery.com/>

Renew Health Addiction Recovery Services (Telehealth Provider)
<https://renewhealth.com/>

Bluesky Counseling (Telehealth Provider)
<https://www.blueskycounseling.net/>

The Counseling Center
<https://www.tcc-nm.org/>

Specialty Clinics & Providers

Alamogordo Internal Medicine
<https://alamogordointernalmedicines.com/>

New Mexico Pain Center
<https://newmexicopaincenter.com/>

Pinnacle Gastroenterology
<https://www.pinngi.com/>

Physician's Vascular Services (Alamogordo Location)
<https://elpasovein.com/varicose-vein-treatment-near-me/>

Southwestern Cardiac Arrhythmia Institute
<https://southwesternheart.com/>

FAMILY MEDICINE

Ben Archer Health Center-Alamogordo
<https://bahcnm.org/site/alamogordo.php>

Indian Wells Family Practice
<https://www.mmclc.org/find-a-doctor/location/indianwellsfamilypractice>

Oasis Family Health
<https://oasisfamilyhealth.org/>

Presbyterian Medical Services -
Alamogordo Family Health Center
<https://www.pmsnm.org/locations/alamogordo-family-health-center/>



DENTIST & CLINICS

Alamo Orthodontics
<https://www.alamoorthodontics.com/>

Alamogordo Dental Group
<https://www.alamogordodental.com/>

Ben Archer Health Center
<https://bahcnm.org/site/alamogordo.php>

Dr. Patric Coyne, DDS
2832 Indian Wells Rd. Alamogordo, NM 88310
575-493-0446

Mountain View Dental & Orthodontics
<https://www.smilealamogordo.com/>

White Sands Family Dental
<https://whitesandsfamilydental.com/>

Sky View Dental
<https://www.skyviewdentist.com/>

Smiles Forever
<https://www.smiles4evernm.com/>

KidsKare P.C. Family Dentistry
<https://kidskarepc.com/>

FOOD PANTRY & NUTRITION RESOURCES

tenvitalservicesnm.org

PET CARE RESOURCES

Veterinary Care

Ark Animal Hospital
<https://alamoanimal.com/>

Alamogordo Animal Hospital
<https://alamoanimal.com/>

Button Brand Veterinary Clinic
<https://www.facebook.com/buttonbrandvetclinic/>

Leslie Animal Clinic
<https://www.leslieanimal.com/>

Tularosa Equine Clinic, LLC
<http://www.tularosaequine.com/>

Paw in Hand
<https://pawinhandvet.com/>

Veterinary Medical Service - Cloudcroft Animal Hospital
<https://www.facebook.com/cloudcroftanimalhospital/>

Grooming & Boarding

Cottonwood Pet Resort
<https://lovecottonwoodpetresort.com/>

Desert Paws Spa & Lodge (Pet-sitting and grooming)
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Desert-Paws-Spa-Lodge-100057474998478/>

Mia's Wagon Wheel Pet Ranch (Pet daycare)
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Wagon-Wheel-Pet-Ranch-LLC-100063772890626/>

Tender Pet and Home Care LLC (Pet-sitting and grooming)
(575) 415-2431

Waggin' Tails (Pet groomer)
(575) 434-1522





Locations, Dates, and Contacts

Love Inc.
1106 Ohio Ave, Alamogordo
Monday-Thursday, by appointment only
575-439-5683

Our Savior Lutheran
1212 Washington Ave, Alamogordo
2nd Friday of the month, 9:00am
614-946-8506

Boles Acres Fire Department
10 Sage Ave, Alamogordo
4th Wednesday of the month, 9:00am
575-551-1726

Grace Methodist Church
1206 Greenwood Ln, Alamogordo
Temporarily Closed, Tentatively Scheduled
to Re-open September 2025, 575-437-7640

Loaves and Fishes Senior Commodity Food Program (Alamogordo)
800 E 1st St, Alamogordo (Civic Center)
2nd Wednesday of the month, 9:00-11:00am
505-523-1272

Loaves and Fishes Senior Commodity Food Program (Tularosa)
35 Radio Rd, Tularosa (Senior Center)
2nd Wednesday of the month, 12:30-1:30pm
505-523-1272

Tularosa Methodist Church
107 Granado St, Tularosa
2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays, 10:00am-1:00pm
575-585-2314

Our Lady of the Light Church
4 La Luz Rd, La Luz
2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays, 10:00am-2:00pm,
505-320-9650

High Rolls Senior Center
56 Cottage Row, High Rolls
4th Wednesday of the month, 12:30-2:30pm
575-682-6044

Mayhill Baptist
3510 US Highway 82, Mayhill
4th Wednesday of the month, 2:00-4:00pm
575-687-3219, please call to confirm

Salvation Army
1900 1st St, Alamogordo
Monday-Thursday 9:30-11:30am, 2:00-4:00pm
575-443-0845

The Worship Center
801 E. 10th St, Alamogordo
(Summer Months at Otero County Fairgrounds)
1st Thursday of the month, 8:30am
575-437-8922

Bethel Baptist Bags of Hope
1316 N Scenic Dr, Alamogordo
2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00-11:00am
575-437-7311

Immaculate Conception
705 Delaware Ave, Alamogordo
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 12:00-2:00pm
575-437-3291

Christ Community Church
2960 N. Scenic Dr, Alamogordo
3rd Thursday of the month, 8:00-11:00am
575-437-4241

Tularosa Community Church
101 Central Ave, Tularosa
Wednesdays, 10:00am-Noon
575-921-7572

St. Francis de Paula Catholic Church
704 St. Francis Dr, Tularosa
Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00pm
575-585-2793

Mescalero Tribal Office
101 Central Ave, Mescalero
1st Thursday of the month, 12:00pm-2:30pm
575-937-8006

Healthy Food Express Mobile Market
Betty McKnight Center
190 S County Line Dr, Chaparral
1st Wednesday of the month, 2:30-4:30pm
505-349-5340

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
568 E Lisa Dr, Chaparral
2nd Friday of the month, 10:00am-2:00pm
575-523-5542

The Well
501 Wright Ave, Alamogordo
575-437-9987, by appointment only



SCAN ME

Roadrunner Food Bank Partners



Locations, Dates, and Contacts

Aggie Cupboard
2400 N Scenic Dr, Alamogordo
Tays Center (NMSU ID Required)
Last Tues & Weds of the month, 4:00-5:30pm
ghillis@nmsu.edu

NMSU-Alamogordo Food Pantry
2400 N Scenic Dr, Alamogordo
CB202 (NMSU ID Required)
Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-6:00pm
Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm
575-439-3600

Pantry	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bethel Baptist Bags of Hope						x
Boles Acres Fire Department			x			
Christ Community Church				x		
Grace Methodist						
Healthy Foods Express Mobile Mkt			x			
High rolls Senior Center			x			
Immaculate Conception				x		
Loaves and Fishes Alamogordo			x			
Loaves and Fishes Tularosa			x			
Love Inc.	x	x	x	x		
Mayhill Baptist Church			x			
Mescalero Tribal Office				x		
NMSU-Alamogordo Aggie Cupboard		x	x			
NMSU-Alamogordo Food Pantry	x	x	x	x	x	
Our Lady of the Light Church		x				
Our Savior Lutheran					x	
Salvation Army	x	x	x	x		
St. Francis de Paula Church			x			
St. Thomas More Catholic Church					x	
Tularosa Community Church			x			
Tularosa Methodist Church		x				
The Worship Center				x		

Additional Food Assistance Programs

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Human Service Department
<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us>
200 Juniper Dr, Alamogordo
1-800-283-4465

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

NM Department of Health
<https://nmhealth.org/about/phd/fhb/wic>
1207 East 8th St, Alamogordo
575-437-9093

To update info on this list, or request by email:
575-437-0231
kelknigh@nmsu.edu

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Meal Resource Guide

Locations, Dates, and Contacts

Grace Methodist Church, Shared Table

1206 Greenwood Ln, Alamogordo
Saturdays, 11:30am-1:00pm
Free meal
575-437-7640

Otero Hunger Coalition

Distributed at Our Savior Lutheran
1212 Washington Ave, Alamogordo
Wednesdays, 4:30pm- until food is gone
Free meal
575-551-2939

Runners Refuge

601 Delaware, Alamogordo
Sundays, Mondays, Second Tuesdays
Thursdays, and Fridays, 4:00-5:30pm
Free meal
575-404-0528

St Francis de Paula Catholic Church

303 Encino St, Tularosa
Wednesdays, 3:00-6:00pm
Free meal
575-585-2793

St. John's Episcopal Church

1114 Indiana Ave, Alamogordo
First, Third, Fourth, & Fifth Tuesdays
(No Meals on second Tuesdays),
5:00pm-6:00pm
Free meal
575-430-0473

Alamo Senior Center

2201 Puerto Rico Ave, Alamogordo
Monday-Friday, 11:00am-12:30pm
For Seniors, Congregate
Meals and Delivery
Must register,
\$3.00 requested but not required
575-439-4150

Cloudcroft Senior Center

212 Glorietta Ave, Cloudcroft
Monday-Friday, 11:30am-12:15pm
For Seniors, Congregate
Meals and Delivery
Must register,
\$3.00 requested but not required
575-682-3022

High Rolls Senior Center

56 Cottage Row, High Rolls
Monday-Friday, 11:30am-12:15pm
For Seniors, Congregate
Meals and Delivery
Must register,
\$3.00 requested but not required
575-682-6044

Tularosa Senior Center

35 Radio Rd, Tularosa
Monday-Friday, 11:30am-12:30pm
For Seniors, Congregate
Meals and Delivery
Must register,
\$2.00 requested but not required
575-585-4532

Otero County



Local Farmers' Markets

Otero County



"Little Free Gardens"

Locations, Dates, and Contacts

Alamogordo Farmers' Market Washington Park

100 Washington Ave, Alamogordo
Saturdays, 10:00am-Noon (June-October)
Wednesdays, 6:00pm-8:00pm (July-August)
575-446-9450

SNAP EBT (Double Up Food Bucks), WIC, and Senior
Farmers' Market Nutrition Program accepted at this market.

Farmers' Market of Otero County Tractor Supply

2900 N White Sands Blvd, Alamogordo
Saturdays, 8:30-11:00am
575-430-2081

Cloudcroft Farmers' Market Ice Skating Rink (across Hwy 82 from schools)

US Highway 82, Cloudcroft
July-October
Fridays, 5:00-6:00pm
Sundays, 11:00am-12:00pm
575-687-2343/575-682-1134

With Many Hands Maryland Ave Public Garden

601 Maryland Ave
Available during regular city park hours.
940-395-8240

With Many Hands New York Ave Mainstreet Public Garden

Behind the 900 Block of New York Ave
(directly behind Infinity Sweets)
940-395-8240

FIVE & THRIVE HOUSING

Military Housing Resources - Holloman Air Force Base

SOARING HEIGHTS COMMUNITIES

ON-BASE HOUSING FOR HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE

Soaring Heights Communities is a vibrant, master-planned development located at the base of the Sacramento Mountains in the Tularosa Basin of the Chihuahuan Desert at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

<https://hol.soaringheights.net/>

HOLLOMAN MILITARY HOUSING OFFICE

575-572-2285

The Military Housing Office (MHO) provides housing referral and relocation support to all eligible military members and their families. The Housing Early Assistance Tool (HEAT) creates an easy on-line experience to connect you, the Service Member, with your future destination and offers an on-line venue to obtain housing assistance prior to a PCS transfer.

HOLLOMAN AFB RESIDENT ADVOCATE

Ms. Christine Juedeman at 49th Wing, 490 David L. Goldfein Street, building 29, room 1150

The Air Force Resident Advocate program focuses on advocating for residents living in privatized housing on Air Force bases. These advocates serve as a liaison between residents, the Military Housing Office, and the privatized housing project owners, ensuring residents' concerns regarding housing are addressed.

575-572-1904 • christine.juedeman@us.af.mil

HOUSING REFERRAL OFFICE

575-572-2285

The Referral Office can provide you information about off-base housing.

Holloman AFB Resident Council

Holloman AFB Temporary Lodging Reservations
(575) 572-3311 or DSN 572-3311

Find key resources:

<https://www.tenvitalservicesnm.org/>
and <https://sharenm.org/>

Military Housing Resources - White Sands Missile Range

WHITE SANDS HOMES

ON-POST HOUSING FOR WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE

Located at White Sands Missile Range just east of Las Cruces, New Mexico, White Sands Homes is a gated residential community offering a variety of rental home styles to active-duty military families assigned to the base. White Sands Homes also has select homes available for rent to military retirees, DOD civilian employees, contractors, and the general public.

<https://www.whitesandshomes.com/>

Off-Post/Off-Base Housing Resources

APARTMENT RENTALS

Alamo Apartments

<http://www.alamoapartments.net/>

Desert Mountain Estates

<https://www.desertmountainestates.com/>

Hunter's Ridge Apartment Homes

<https://www.huntersridgeapartmenthomes.com/>

Juniper Apartments

<https://www.juniperapartments.com/>

Las Rosas Apartments

<https://jgray.com/properties?property=las-rosas-i-apartments&propertyid=30>

Las Ventanas Apartments

<https://lasventanasapartments.com/>

La Casa Bonita

2116 N. Scenic Drive,, Alamogordo, NM 88310

Los Arcos Apartments

250 Moonglow St., Alamogordo, NM 88310
575-437-0452

Monte Vista Townhome Apartments Suites

1776 E 1st Street #5269, Alamogordo, NM 88310
575-434-9089

Private Rentals

<https://hotpads.com/otero-county-nm/for-rent-by-owner>

Realtor.com Listings

https://www.realtor.com/apartments/Alamogordo_NM

Westgate Apartments

1273 Wicker Ave #A, Alamogordo, NM 88310
575-437-5653

Zillow Listings

<https://www.zillow.com/alamogordo-nm/rentals/>

Income-Based Rentals & Rental/Repair



Assistance Programs

Cottonwood Commons

1220 Jefferson Ave, Alamogordo, NM 88310
575-434-2036

Otero Village Apartments

2553 E 1st St, Alamogordo, NM 88310
915-503-1759

Southeast NM Community Action Corporation - Community Services Block Grant

<https://www.snmcac.com/programs-services/community-services/>

USDA - Rural Development

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-housing-service>

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

RV Parks

Alamogordo/White Sands KOA, 412 24th St. | 575-437-3003

<https://koa.com/campgrounds/alamogordo/>

Boot Hill RV Resort, 1 Dog Ranch Rd. | 575-439-6224

<https://boothillrvparknm.com>

Desert Paradise, 1090 Hwy 70 West | 575-434-2266

<https://desert-paradise-rv.com/>

Edgington RV Park, 6 Edgington Rd. Alamogordo | 575-434-2643

<https://edgingtonrvpark.com/>

White Sands Community, 602 S. Florida Ave. | 575-437-8388

<https://www.westernm.com/residential/white-sands>

575 RV Park, 575 W 8th St. | 575-554-1006

<https://575rvpark.com/>

Additional Resources

New Mexico Veterans Integration Center (VIC)

The VIC provides a multitude of services, including multiple housing assistance options, peer support, food and nutrition, and case management services to Veterans, their families, and the community.

<https://www.nmvic.org/>

New Mexico Legal Aid

Legal aid programs help people who live in households with annual incomes at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.

<https://newmexicolegalaid.org/volunteer-attorney-program/free-legal-consultations.html>

Otero County Association of REALTORS®

Find an OCAR brokerage to fit your needs.

<https://www.ocar-nm.org/ocar-brokerages>

FIVE & THRIVE

SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

Find key resources:
<https://www.tenvitalservicesnm.org/>
and <https://sharenm.org/>

Employment Opportunities & Resources

ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Alamogordo Public Schools (APS) is the 3rd largest employer in Otero County. There are almost 900 people on the APS team, providing the teaching, ancillary, and support services needed for our youth.

<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/o/aps/page/careers-at-aps>

ALAMOGORDO VENTURE ACADEMY

Alamogordo Venture Academy is a pilot program funded through the Otero County Community Services Grant and geared toward aspiring entrepreneurs and business owners looking to launch a successful business in Alamogordo's MainStreet District.

<https://www.alamogordomainstreet.org/ava>

AMERICA'S JOB CENTER NEW MEXICO

Find a job, start a new career, get training, advance your education, or test your skills.

<https://nmwcc.com/workforce-connection-offices/alamogordo/>

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

Alamogordo is the county seat of Otero County. It's bordered by the Sacramento Mountains and Holloman Air Force Base and is home to 31,000 residents.

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/alamogordo>

OTERO COUNTY FILM OFFICE

The Otero County Film Office offers free services and opportunities in film production, including production assistant training, background acting, internships in the film office, Skillsbridge internships in the NM Film Industry, and Veteran Training OSS referrals to the NM Film Office.

<https://co.otero.nm.us/371/Otero-County-Film-Office>

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, whose mission is to Educate, Empower, Employ, and Enforce, is committed to being a leader in and a facilitator of a competitive workforce for the benefit of all New Mexico.

<https://www.nm.gov/departments-and-agencies/department-of-workforce-solutions/>

<https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/>

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at NMSU-Alamogordo offers no-cost, confidential business advising and training to help military members, spouses, and families start or grow a business. From writing a business plan and securing funding to marketing and managing day-to-day operations, we are here to guide you every step of the way.

<https://nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/signup>

<https://www.nmsbdc.org/locations/alamogordo/>

FIVE & THRIVE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Find key resources:
<https://www.tenvitalservicesnm.org/>
and <https://sharenm.org/>

USAJOBS

USAJOBS connects job seekers with federal employment opportunities across the United States and around the world. As the federal government's official employment site, USAJOBS helps the right people find the right jobs.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

ALAMEDA PARK ZOO

Interested in volunteering? Connect to learn about exciting opportunities like animal enrichment, event support, zoo beautification, and helping with the Earth Day Celebration.

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/816/Alameda-Park-Zoo>

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/formcenter/zoo-14/zoo-volunteer-interest-application-64>

ALAMOGORDO ANIMAL CONTROL

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/Faq.aspx?QID=84>

ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

<http://alamogordolibrary.com>

ALAMOGORDO MAINSTREET

Alamogordo MainStreet is fully dedicated to the preservation, enhancement, beautification, and economic development of our historic downtown district with respect to local culture and heritage.

<https://www.alamogordomainstreet.org/volunteer>

ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Alamogordo Public Schools is actively seeking passionate and qualified individuals who are dedicated to making a meaningful impact on the lives of students within our community. Volunteering with Alamogordo Public Schools offers a rewarding opportunity to contribute your time, skills, and expertise toward shaping the future of our youth. Whether you have a background in education, a specific area of expertise, or simply a desire to give back to your community, there are numerous ways to get involved.

<https://www.alamogordoschools.org/o/aps/page/volunteers>

ALAMO SENIOR CENTER

The Alamo Senior Center provides support, education, recreation, nutrition, and entertainment for independent elderly persons in Alamogordo and the surrounding area. Volunteers are invited to spend time with the elderly or help with home meal delivery through the Meals on Wheels program.

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/165/Alamo-Senior-Center>



FIVE & THRIVE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Find key resources:
<https://www.tenvitalservicesnm.org/>
and <https://sharenm.org/>

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

As the nation's largest donor- and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country.

<https://bbbsnm.org/be-a-big/>

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF OTERO COUNTY

BGCOC provides a safe and caring environment for children between 5-17. BGCOC believes that every child should be empowered to excel in school, become good citizens, and lead healthy, productive lives.

<https://bgcoterocountymch.my.site.com/website/s/>

CAPPED

CAPPED was founded in Alamogordo, NM in 2000 to meet the growing need for cancer information and support services in our rural NM community. Through the diligent work of dedicated Volunteers, the doors of The CAPPED Building opened June 17, 2003. The first offerings were cancer support services and community education on awareness and prevention. In 2009, the Center for Integrative Wellness opened, adding non-chemical quality of life options for clients. The CAPPED Vision: "A World without Cancer and other Preventable Disease"

<https://capped.org/>

CASA BIG GIVE

The Big Give in Alamogordo, New Mexico, is an annual event where Holloman Air Force Base personnel and Casa Auto Group volunteers partner to complete community projects. It's a collaborative effort to improve the local area through various initiatives. The event includes teams competing to complete projects, with prize money awarded for the best efforts. This event is held every year in the month of July.

COPE, INC. (CENTER OF PROTECTIVE ENVIRONMENT)

COPE is dedicated to intervention and prevention of family and relationship violence by offering a range of services, including crisis intervention, shelter, advocacy, support, outreach, education, and counseling.

<https://www.copedv.com/volunteering>



DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY OF OTERO COUNTY

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book-gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income.

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/NMOTERO/>

FLICKINGER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Founded in 1990, The Flickinger Guild is an organized group of volunteers that work in the box office, run concessions, check tickets and usher. The Guild also provides food, beverages, and hospitality for the professional artists contracted to perform at the Flickinger Center.

<https://flickingercenter.com/flickinger-guild/>

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

White Sands Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, Christian Ministry that builds strength, stability, and self-reliance.

<https://whitesandshabitat.org/>

KEEP ALAMOGORDO BEAUTIFUL

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/Directory.aspx?did=80>

KITTY CITY

Volunteers are the backbone of our rescue. Kitty City can't wait to introduce you to the organization and the team that makes it all happen. Please take a few minutes to read through the website. Learn the foster and adoption processes, and read the stories of the cats whose lives have been changed through Kitty City NM. When you're ready, please fill out the volunteer application.

<https://kittycitynm.com/>

LOVE INC OF OTERO COUNTY

<https://loveincotero.org/>

OTERO ARTS

The Otero Arts mission is to enrich the lives of the people of our community through art and culture and to foster a spirit of mutual support and cooperation through the arts.

<https://www.oteroarts.org/volunteers>

OTERO COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

OCAS is always seeking volunteers to help care for the animals, assist with pop-up events, and more.

<https://co.otero.nm.us/355/Animal-Shelter>

ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK

Roadrunner® Food Bank of New Mexico supplies food to hundreds of organizations throughout New Mexico. Numerous organizations in the Alamogordo area offer monthly mobile food pantries and are always looking for volunteers to distribute food.

<https://www.rafb.org/>

RUNNERS REFUGE

<https://www.facebook.com/runnersrefugealamogordo/>

SALVATION ARMY OF ALAMOGORDO

1900 E. 1st St., Alamogordo, NM 88310
575-443-0845

<https://www.salvationarmy.org/>

THRIVE IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

Thrive focuses on strengthening the backbone of communities: local nonprofits. The organization seeks to improve the community in three key areas: education, income, and healthcare.

<https://letsthrevenm.org/volunteer-registration>



WITH MANY HANDS

With Many Hands was born out of the belief that our future is only as strong as our local communities.

<https://withmanyhands.org/>

LIST OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN OTERO COUNTY

<https://burtbroadcasting.net/clubsandorganizations/>

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE

Please visit <https://49fss.com> for more information

Family

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Department of Defense (DoD) recognizes the importance of providing families with access to quality, affordable child development programs. Child care is a work force issue that directly impacts the efficiency, readiness, and retention of the total force. All programs are accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and are certified by the Department of Defense USDA Child Care Food Program.

Bldg. 648 (575) 572-7505 • Bldg. 650 (575) 572-7551

49fss.cdc.east@us.af.mil

MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

The Holloman Military & Family Readiness Center's mission is equipping military members and their families to adapt and overcome the unique demands of military life through programs, support, and services.

Bldg. 788 • (575) 572-7754

YOUTH & TEEN CENTER

Youth and Teens have access to a fun, safe, and interactive after-school and weekend environment for specific ages. Annual memberships are available and include FREE access to daily Boys and Girls Clubs of America and 4-H Clubs, specials events, and trips. After the first visit, memberships are required to attend the center to play video games, shoot pool, do homework, and much more. Fees are based on Total Family Income.

Bldg. 647 • (575) 572-3753

Food

49ER CAFE

Discover a cozy haven at our cafe, where aromatic brews meet quick bites. Enjoy grab-and-go options, daily lunch specials, coffee, free WiFi, and inviting spaces for work or socializing.

Bldg. 531 • (575) 572-8192



CLUB HOLLOMAN

Club Holloman catering services are available for weddings, birthdays, promotions, retirements, anniversaries, protocol, and VIP functions. Call Club Holloman and see what they have to offer.

Bldg. 531 • (575) 572-8193

OASIS BAR & GRILL

Welcome to the Oasis Bar & Grill, located inside the Community Center. Our restaurant is the perfect place to grab a bite to eat and relax with friends.

Bldg. 325 • (575) 572-4444

SHIFTING SANDS DFAC

The Shifting Sands Dining Facility is the official dining facility for Holloman AFB. We offer breakfast, lunch, dinner and midnight meals, as well as 24/7 flight and ground support meals. We also offer festive Holiday meals for special occasions.

Bldg 274

Mon - Fri

Breakfast: 6 am - 9 am

Lunch: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Dinner 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Midnight: 11 pm - 1 am

Weekends/Holidays

Breakfast: 6:30am - 8:30am

Lunch: 10:30am - 1:30pm

Dinner: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Midnight: 11pm-1am



STRIKERS GRILL

Strikers Grill at Holloman AFB is located inside the Strikers Bowling Center building. The Grill offers a snack bar and full menu for breakfast, lunch, and dinner with items that are freshly made with local ingredients.

Bldg 448 • (575) 572-7378

Mon - Thur: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fri: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Sat: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Fun

AERO CLUB

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a pilot?

Flying the open skies for many is a lifetime adventure, and multi-dimensional activity that can be enjoyed on many levels. From sightseeing to technical flying, the dream can be a reality and a path to an exciting career opportunity. The Holloman Aero Club is a full service recreational flight training facility offering a complete line of professional aviation courses, pilot supplies and economical aircraft rentals.

Bldg 283 • (575) 572-3752

Mon - Fri: 9 am - 5 pm

AHRENS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Ahren's Memorial Library at Holloman AFB is stocked with books, DVDs, newspapers, magazines, and audiobooks! The library also offers a wide variety of programs which can help you learn a language, study for your college exams, discover your past through genealogy tools, and much more. Come by to see the programs that the library puts on monthly such as Pre-School Story Time.

Bldg 224 • (575) 572-3939

Mon - Fri: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

AQUATIC CENTER (OUTDOOR POOL) OPEN SEASONALLY

The Olympic-sized swimming pool has a giant 3 tunnel water slide, climbing wall, a low diving board, high diving board, a shaded baby pool, and a splash pad.

Bldg. 447 • (575) 572-3639

Wed - Sun:

Rec Swim: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm • 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Lap Swim: 3 pm - 4 pm



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ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

Here at Holloman Arts & Crafts, we offer a variety of services such as engraving, custom framing, alterations, custom apparel, and take and make ceramics. We also offer adult and child classes throughout the month. Stop by Bldg. 270 to bring your ideas to life!

Bldg 270 • (575) 572-3760

Arts & Crafts

Mon - Fri: 10 am - 6 pm
Sat: By appointment only

Woodshop

Tue - Fri: 10 am - 5 pm
Sat: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

AUTO HOBBY SHOP

A full-service car repair shop for minor repairs and tune-ups, as well as a do-it-yourself mechanic's playground, with all the bays, lifts, tools and equipment needed to get the project done right. The facility is open to all base personnel and their families. Customers can do minor and major engine repairs, bodywork, oil changes, and more. The shop's knowledgeable staff of mechanics are also available to perform oil changes and other light repairs and up-keep, including brakes, turn rotors, serpentine belts, external water pumps, starters, alternators, struts, shocks, coolant drain and refill, and more. The staff is always happy to offer customers hands-on tutorials for properly maintaining their own vehicle.

Bldg 231 • (575) 572-7463

Tue - Fri: 11 am - 7 pm
Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

BASE THEATER

Holloman's Base Theater – enjoy free movies! The movie theater contributes to the morale, welfare and recreation of Holloman by providing movies to DoD members, their family and guests. No outside food or drinks allowed.

Bldg 783 • (575) 572-7476

Friday Showings: 6:30 pm
Saturday Showings: 3:30 pm & 6:30 pm

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER

Whether you're by yourself, with your friends or coworkers, the CAC provides plenty of space for you to hang out, host a luncheon, wind down from a long work day and everything in between! Even host a meeting, party, or training session with its ballroom or conference room. Also offerings activities like Laser tag, Bingo, and Recreation Lounge

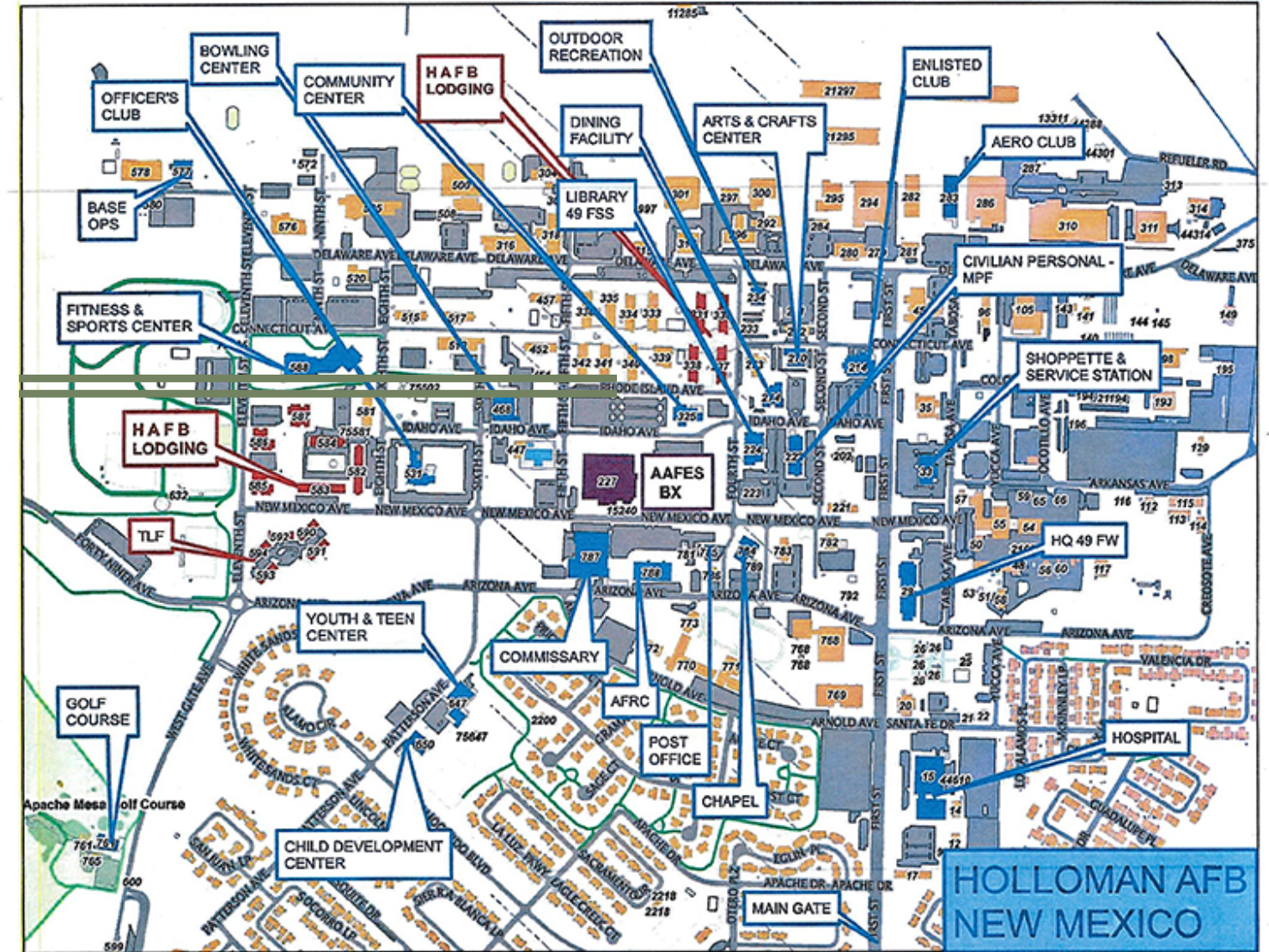
Bldg 325 • (575) 572-7476 • Mon - Fri 8 am - 4 pm

CONTROL ROOM GAMING CENTER

Introducing the "Control Room," your ultimate eSports and Gaming center exclusively for the fearless Holloman heroes! Experience adrenaline-pumping challenges in a cutting-edge arena, leveling up your skills and camaraderie with fellow gamers. Fly high, game hard!

Bldg. 325 • (575) 572-7476

Wed - Thu: 4 pm - 8 pm
Fri - Sat: 4 pm - 10 pm



DOMENICI FITNESS & SPORTS CENTER

The Domenici Fitness & Sports Center is a state-of-the-art facility located on Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico. With over 80,000 square feet of space, it offers a variety of fitness and sports options, including a gymnasium, weight room, indoor track, and multiple cardio machines. The center also hosts fitness classes, intramural sports leagues, and outdoor recreational activities.

Bldg. 588 • (575) 572-2529

Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 4 pm • Indoor Pool Hours: 7:30 am - 4 pm
Sat: 9 am - 2 pm

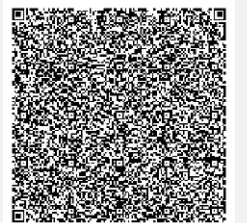
Sun: 24-hour access only (call for details)

FAM CAMP

The goal of our campground is to provide active duty, retired military, DoD civilians and their families a place to stay while in transit or on vacation. We hope you enjoy your stay at Holloman!

Bldg. 7 • (575) 572-5369 • Mon - Fri

USE THE QR CODE TO ACCESS HOLLOMAN HELPING AGENCIES



HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE

Please visit <https://49fss.com> for more information

INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL (ITT)

Purchase your local attraction passes and tickets at Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT). We offer personalized professional service with attention to detail. Give us a call before booking with someone else! Some restrictions on tickets may apply; please contact ITT for more information. Tickets may take up to 14 business days to receive.

Bldg. 325 • (575) 572-7476 • Mon - Fri 8 am - 2 pm



LODGING

Value, convenience, great accommodations, service, and very affordable rates are the foundation of the Holloman AFB Inn lodging program. For group reservations, reservations with children and/or pet friendly rooms, please contact the lodging directly for accurate reservations.

1040 W. New Mexico
Open 24/7/365 • Check-In: 2 pm • Check-Out: 11 am
(575) 572-3311 • For Group Reservations of 5 or more rooms or for any special requirements please contact the lodging directly.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

New Mexico is a state full of natural beauty and a terrain designed for outdoor fun. We have a wide variety of rental equipment ranging from party supplies, camping equipment and trailers, to lawn and garden equipment. Our experienced staff also create and facilitate weekly adventure programs designed to get you out in nature. We offer ski trips, rock climbing trips, fishing trips, skydiving trips, rock and mineral collecting trips and many more. There is something for everyone. Please come in and check us out!

Bldg. 234 • (575) 572-5369 • Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm

STRIKERS BOWLING CENTER

Strikers is the place for great bowling, the Bowling Center has outstanding bowling, a super pro-shop and great food – all at reasonable prices. Strikers offers a fun, casual atmosphere for everyone.

Bldg. 468 • (575) 572-7378
Mon - Thu: 10 am - 10 pm
Fri: 10 am - 11 pm
Sat: 11 am - 11 pm



RESOURCES

Base Main Exchange

BLDG. 227 • (575) 572-1509
Mon - Sat: 9 am - 7 pm
Sun & Holidays: 10 am - 5 pm

Chapel

BLDG. 784 • (575) 572-7211
Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Commissary

(575) 572-7572
Mon: 11 am - 5 pm
Tue - Fri: 9 am - 7 pm
Sat: 9 am - 6 pm
Sun: 10 am - 5 pm

Dental Clinic

BLDG. 20 • (575) 572-3742
Mon - Fri: 7 am - 4:30 pm

Express & Gas Station

BLDG. 43 • (575) 479-2201
Mon - Fri: 5 am - 10:30 pm
Sat - Sun: 7:30 am - 10 pm

Holloman Spouses Organization

<https://www.hollomanspouses.com/#/>

Holloman Connections Clubs

<https://www.holloman.af.mil/connections-clubs/>

Med Clinic

BLDG. 15 • (575) 572-2778
Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Post Office (USPS)

BLDG. 785 • (575) 572-3192
Mon - Fri: 8:15 am - 12 pm & 1 to 4 pm
Sat: 10 - 11:30 am
Sun: Closed

Thrift Shop

BLDG. 232
(575) 489-2667

Veterinary Clinic

BLDG. 22 • (575) 572-3303
Mon - Fri: 8 am - 12 pm & 1 - 4 PM

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE

ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

The Arts and Crafts Center provides a full range of creative options for all skill levels. You'll find workshops, classes and studio time for painters, illustrators, sculptors, jewelry makers, woodworkers, craftsmen and aspiring artists – young and old.

AUTO SKILLS CENTER

Your one-stop shop for auto maintenance, service, and repair! Bring your vehicle to the Center and work on your car yourself by renting a bay and utilizing the Center's equipment, or have it serviced by qualified professionals.

BOSS

Are you single, a single parent, or a geo-bachelor? The BOSS program is focused on Quality of Life, Community Service, Recreation and Leisure, and Life Skills. Join BOSS and help plan fun activities, workshops, events, and trips!

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

CYS offers a wide variety of school support, youth programs, and childcare options - including the Child Development Center (CDC), School Age Care (SAC), Middle School & Teen (MST), school support services, parent and outreach services, and youth sports and fitness programs.

COMMUNITY CENTER/LEISURE TRAVEL/NM MVD

The Community Center hosts special events throughout the year and provides various services and information. Leisure Travel Services offers discounted travel deals and tickets to both local and national events. You can also get your vehicle title, registration, or driver's license at the MVD.

THE FRONTIER CLUB

The premier spot for dining, special events, and catering! It's a special place to hold your event - from meetings and conferences, to parties and weddings, we can work with you to plan and host your event. Rent a room or the entire ballroom. The Club is open for breakfast Tuesday-Friday, and lunch Monday-Friday. The Club offers daily lunch specials and holds frequent special community events.

LIBRARY

The WSMR Post Library's 25,000-volume collection includes fiction and nonfiction, audiobooks, graphic novels, study guides, and DVDs/Blu-rays for children, teens, and adults. The Library also hosts regular game nights, story times, and a variety of events for all ages.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

The Outdoor Rec Center hosts special events and offers a variety of programs, such as bike rides, camping, hiking, and special day trips throughout the year. You can rent a variety of equipment for camping, including campers, tents, and other necessities, as well as sports equipment. Outdoor Rec is also home to the White Sands Golf Driving Range, which offers 24/7 access, and Desert Emerald Park. In addition, Outdoor Rec has a beautiful, newly renovated lodge available for rent - perfect for meetings, parties, and more. Outdoor Rec has inflatables for rent for the kids! Also, coming soon: a new, 40-slip RV Park on WSMR.

ROADRUNNER LANES BOWLING CENTER

The Bowling Center offers bowling for all age groups and hosts leagues, tournaments, and special events. It's the place to come and enjoy bowling on 10 lanes, cosmic bowling, and the new, interactive laser projection Spark lanes. The Center offers birthday party packages for children and adult celebrations, and a host of other events. Inside, you'll also find the Coyote Snack Bar - offering lunch and dinner daily - and the Spare Time Lounge, where you can enjoy full bar service, watch sporting events, and relax with friends.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

WSMR has several sports and fitness facilities, including the Aquatic Center (currently closed), Bell Fitness Center (with a 24-hour annex), the Outdoor Recreation Center, where you can rent sports equipment, bikes, and more, and the Driving Range. You can also register for youth sports and fitness programs.

For more detailed information, please visit the website: <https://whitesands.armymwr.com/>.

1969-Present
1958-1969 White Sands Missile Range (WSMR)
 1 May 1958: WSPG was officially renamed White Sands Missile Range

1945-1958 White Sands Proving Ground (WSPG)
 Effective as of 9 July 1945, the WSPG is established in Dona Ana and Otero Counties, New Mexico, as a Class IV activity under the control of the Chief of Ordnance.

1944-1945
 In the fall of 1944 Soldiers starting arriving at the Trinity Site to prepare for the test of the first atomic bomb later held on 16 July 1945

DOD's Second Largest Installation Major Range Test and Facility Base (MRTFB)

Data Points

- Occupies 3,200 square miles (Roughly 40x100 Miles)
- WSMR Perimeter: 474 miles
- Roadways: 4,307 miles
- High Voltage Lines: 1,184 miles
- Caretaking Installation for sites across: CO, ID, NM, UT, TX
- Workforce: 7,300+

Local Impact

- 7th Largest Employer in NM
- Economic: \$4 Billion (Annual)

"Team WSMR"	
3-6 ADA Patriot Test Detachment	
407th AFSB Logistics Readiness Center	
Army Counterintelligence New Mexico	
ATEC Inspector General	
Civilian Personnel Advisory Center	
Development Command (ARL)	
Development Command (DAC)	
McAfee Health / Dental Clinic	
Mission Installation Contracting Command	
New Mexico Army National Guard	
PEO Simulation Training and Instrumentation	
Special Operations Forces Train. & Exper. Center	
Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Lab	
The Research and Analysis Center	
Threat Systems Management Office	
U.S. Army Center of Military History	
Naval Surface Warfare Center Port Hueneme Division	
Air Force 54th Operations Support Squadron	
Air Force 588th Flight Test Squadron	
Air Force 704th Test Group	
Air Force Research Laboratory	
National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA)	
National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)	
Army and Air Force Exchange Service	
Commissary (DeCA)	
Center for Countermeasures (CCM)	
Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)	
NASA - White Sands Complex	
NASA-White Sands Test Facility	
OPM Federal Investigative Services	
U.S. Postal Service	

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR)



2025

Mission
 Lead Developmental Testing (DT) for the Total Army, the Joint Force, Allies & Partners, Academia, and Industry to deliver Army 2030 and design Army 2040 through Continuous Transformation.

Vision
 Deliver optimal Multi-Domain Operations (MDO) solutions that are aligned with the mission areas of Command & Control, Fires, Information, Intelligence, Protection, Movement & Maneuver, and Sustainment.

Developmental Testing
 Any engineering-type test used to verify the status of technical progress, verify that design risks are minimized, substantiate achievement of contract technical performance, and certify readiness for Initial Operational Testing. DTs generally require instrumentation and measurements and are accomplished by engineers, technicians, or Soldier-user test personnel (AR 73-1).

Developmental Testing

Dugway Proving Ground (DPG): Executes efficient testing and support to enable our nation's defenders to counter chemical, biological, radiological, and explosives (CBRE) hazards.

Electronic Proving Ground (EPG): Executes developmental testing in direct support of Army Futures Command, Program Executive Offices, DOD partners and industry partners to ensure our Warfighters are enabled to dominate the future battlefield.

Yuma Proving Ground (YPG): Executes world premier extreme natural environment testing that supports the delivery of capabilities to the Army, Joint Service, and International Partner Warfighters.

Arctic Regions (ARTC) Tropic Regions (TRTC) Yuma (YTC)

U.S. Army Garrison WSMR (USAG WSMR): Garrison provides services, facilities, infrastructure, and support to enable our team of DOD Service Members, Families, Civilians, and stakeholders in order to deliver readiness to our Nation.

White Sands Test Center (WSTC): Provides Army, Navy, Air Force, DoD, and other customers with high quality services for experimentation, test, research, assessment, development, and training in support of the Nation at war.

Aberdeen Test Center (ATC): Provides test and test support services for authorized customers within and outside of DoD, including Government and non-Government organizations, domestic, and foreign.

Redstone Test Center (RTC): Provides Superior Technical Expertise and State-of-the-Art Facilities and Capabilities to Plan, Conduct, Analyze and Report the Results of Tests on Aviation, Missile and Sensors Systems, Subsystems and Components.

U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC): Provides direct support to Army Futures Command and relevant, timely information to senior Army leaders to make future force decisions enabling Multi-Domain Operations through rigorous developmental testing and independent operational tests and evaluations.

Strategic Significance: Joint Functions

Information, Intelligence, Fires, Statement, Movement & Maneuver, Protection, Command & Control

Strategic Significance: Multi-Domain Operations

Cyber, Air, Land, Sea, Space

Focus Areas

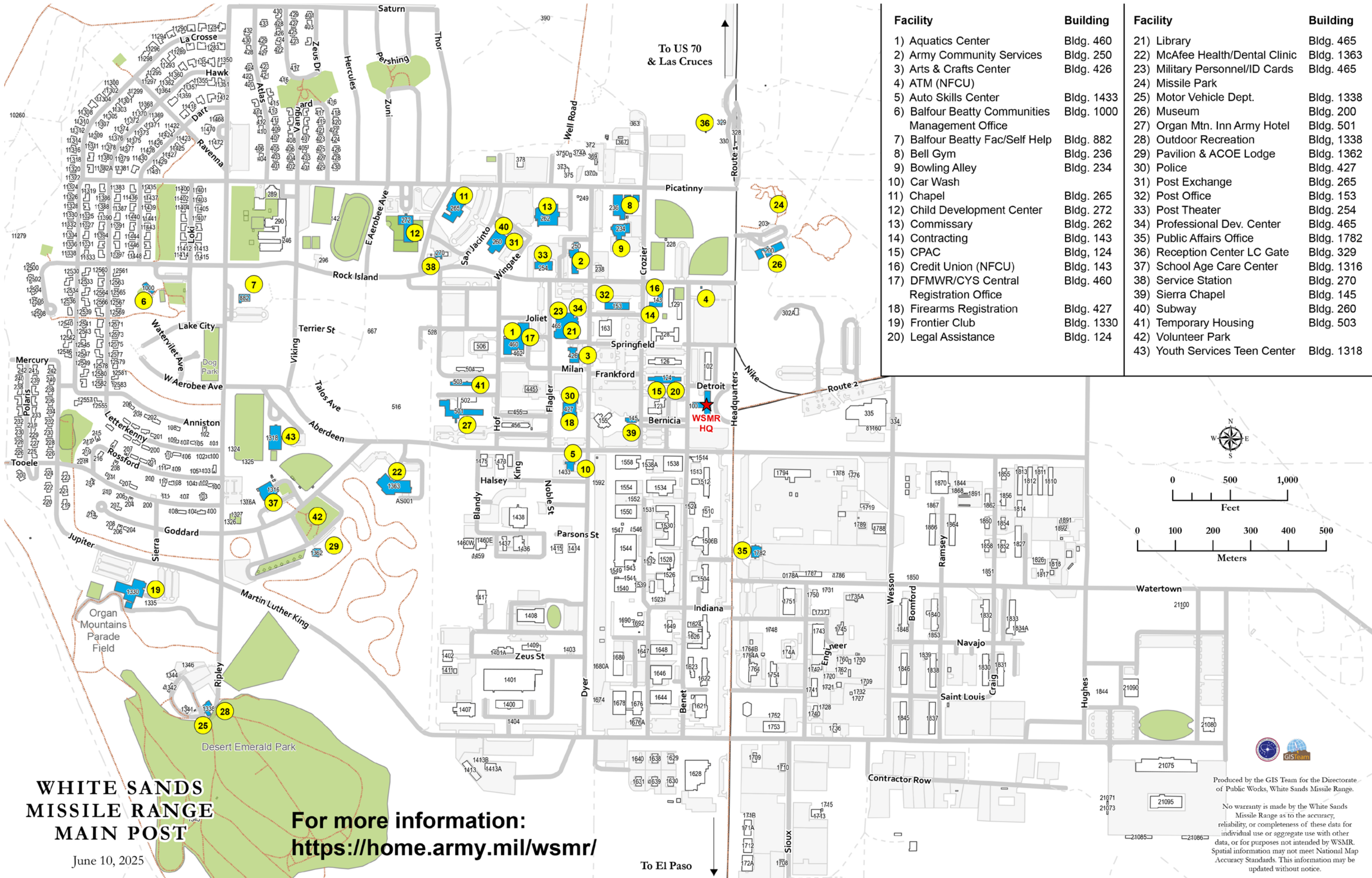
- Warfighting
- Delivering Ready Combat Formation
- Continuous Transformation
- Strengthening the Profession

IMCOM Key Tasks

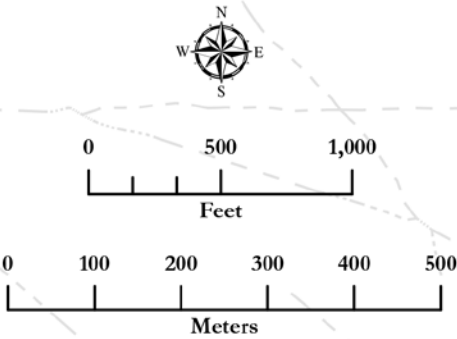
- Provide Soldier and Family Services
- Manage the Regular Army's Infrastructure
- Support Warfighter Readiness and Deployability

ATEC Priorities

- People
- Test & Evaluation (T&E) Capabilities.
- Innovative & Adaptive T&E Processes
- Partnering
- Digital Transformation.



Facility	Building	Facility	Building
1) Aquatics Center	Bldg. 460	21) Library	Bldg. 465
2) Army Community Services	Bldg. 250	22) McAfee Health/Dental Clinic	Bldg. 1363
3) Arts & Crafts Center	Bldg. 426	23) Military Personnel/ID Cards	Bldg. 465
4) ATM (NFCU)		24) Missile Park	
5) Auto Skills Center	Bldg. 1433	25) Motor Vehicle Dept.	Bldg. 1338
6) Balfour Beatty Communities Management Office	Bldg. 1000	26) Museum	Bldg. 200
7) Balfour Beatty Fac/Self Help	Bldg. 882	27) Organ Mtn. Inn Army Hotel	Bldg. 501
8) Bell Gym	Bldg. 236	28) Outdoor Recreation	Bldg. 1338
9) Bowling Alley	Bldg. 234	29) Pavilion & ACOE Lodge	Bldg. 1362
10) Car Wash		30) Police	Bldg. 427
11) Chapel	Bldg. 265	31) Post Exchange	Bldg. 265
12) Child Development Center	Bldg. 272	32) Post Office	Bldg. 153
13) Commissary	Bldg. 262	33) Post Theater	Bldg. 254
14) Contracting	Bldg. 143	34) Professional Dev. Center	Bldg. 465
15) CPAC	Bldg. 124	35) Public Affairs Office	Bldg. 1782
16) Credit Union (NFCU)	Bldg. 143	36) Reception Center LC Gate	Bldg. 329
17) DFMWR/CYS Central Registration Office	Bldg. 460	37) School Age Care Center	Bldg. 1316
18) Firearms Registration	Bldg. 427	38) Service Station	Bldg. 270
19) Frontier Club	Bldg. 1330	39) Sierra Chapel	Bldg. 145
20) Legal Assistance	Bldg. 124	40) Subway	Bldg. 260
		41) Temporary Housing	Bldg. 503
		42) Volunteer Park	
		43) Youth Services Teen Center	Bldg. 1318



**WHITE SANDS
MISSILE RANGE
MAIN POST**

June 10, 2025

**For more information:
<https://home.army.mil/wsmr/>**

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

AUBREY L. DUNN SR. VISITOR CENTER

Located inside the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce offices, the Visitor Center is a great place to gather local info, snap a pic with the 'Greetings from Alamogordo, New Mexico' mural, and find gifts and mementos to take home.

1301 N. White Sands Blvd

WATCH DUTY APP

Stay safe from wildfires when seconds count. Watch Duty, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, alerts you of nearby wildfires and firefighting efforts in real-time.

Download the App:
<https://www.watchduty.org/>

Religion

LOCAL CHURCHES

Alamogordo Seventh Day Adventist Church

1000 S. Canyon Rd. • (575) 434-9400
<https://alamogordonm.adventistchurch.org>

Berean Independent Baptist Church

2300 Puerto Rico Ave. • (575) 437-8202
<http://www.bereanibc.com/>

Bethel Baptist Church

1316 Scenic Dr. • (575) 437-7311
<https://www.bethelnm.org/>

Calvary Baptist Church

1200 Indian Wells Rd. • (575) 437-0110

Calvary Chapel

1112 Cuba Ave. • (575) 434-0152
<https://calvaryalamogordo.org>

Christ Community Church

2960 Scenic Dr. • (575) 437-4241
<https://christcommunityalamo.org>

Christian Joy Center

1502 Tenth St. • (575) 437-8556
<https://www.joycenter.org/>

Cottonwood Christian Fellowship

7035 Highway 54/70 • (575) 434-2762
<http://www.ccfalamo.org/>

Cuba Avenue Church of Christ

300 Cuba Ave. • (575) 437-4795

Desert Hills Church of God

1905 Hamilton Rd • (575) 443-8001

Eternity Baptist Church

1205 25th St. • (575) 439-1734
<https://eternitybaptist.weebly.com/>

Faith Baptist Church

203 Alamo St. • (575) 437-5338

First Baptist Church

1100 Michigan Ave. • (575) 437-5510
<http://www.fbcalamo.com/>

First Presbyterian Church

1318 14th St. • (575) 434-6169
<http://fpcalamogordo.com/>

Gateway Baptist Church

980 Highway 70 West • (575) 437-3358

Grace Baptist Church

2324 Indian Wells Rd. • (575) 437-2204
<https://www.gracebcalamo.com/>

Grace United Methodist

1206 Greenwood Lane • (575) 437-7640

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

705 Delaware Ave. • (575) 437-3291
<https://www.iccalamogordo.org/>

La Luz Bible Church

2 Poplar, La Luz, NM • (575) 437-8688
<https://laluzbiblechurch.org/>

Mountain View Assembly of God

1900 23rd St. • (575) 437-4626

New Heart Cowboy Church

1451 Galway Dr. • (575) 434-1102

Our Savior Lutheran Church

1212 Washington Ave. • (575) 437-2970

Potter's House

1515 North Florida Ave. • (575) 434-8629

St. John's Episcopal Church

1404 College Ave. • (575) 437-0238

Trinity Lutheran Church

1505 College Ave. • (575) 437-1482
<https://www.trinityalamogordo.org/>

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2201 15th St. • (575) 437-8140
<http://wpcpca.org/>

White Sands Unitarian Fellowship

1010 E 16th • (575) 495-5116

Worship Center

10th St. & Florida Ave. • (575) 437-8922
<http://twc.church/>

Fitness

GYMS

Alamo Shape

1511 E. 10th Street

Alamogordo Physical Therapy & Wellness Center

2351 Indian Wells Rd. • (575) 437-3351
<https://www.nmrehab.com/alamogordo-gym/>

Anytime Fitness

1300 Hamilton Rd. • (575) 439-8100
<https://www.anytimefitness.com>

EliteFit Cross-Training

319 S. White Sands Blvd. • (575) 921-8439

Planet Fitness

1807 E. 10th St. • (575) 415-3716
<https://www.planetfitness.com>

Showtime Fitness

2321 N. White Sands Blvd. • (575) 491-1835

X-Cel Fitness

815 9th St. • (575) 439-4818

MARTIAL ARTS

Complete Martial Arts

1517 E. 10th St. • (575) 439-9507
<http://completemartialarts.net/>

Desert Dynasty MMA

700 E. First St., Ste 721 • (575) 442-6128
<https://desertdynastymma.com/>

Fat Tree Mixed Martial Arts

1003 E 10th Street • (575) 491-3450

Lion Tribe MMA

45 Alamotero Ln. • (575) 551-6283

Otero Combat Sports

700 E 1st. Street #755 • (575) 305-7577
<http://www.oterocombatsports.com>

Tiger-Rock Taekwondo

1600 E. 10th St., Ste B • (575) 439-5425
<http://www.overstreetkd.com/>

YOGA STUDIOS

Be in the Mountains Yoga

109 James Canyon Hwy Units 5 & 6
Cloudcroft, NM 88317
<https://www.yogaincloudcroft.com/>

Instant Karma

302 Burro Ave., Cloudcroft, NM • (575) 682-2651

Mind, Body, Fitness Yoga

700 E. First St., #790 • (575) 491-2479
<http://yogaalamogordo.com/>

Terra Blanca Wellness Spa

1514 E. 10th St. • (575) 442-6863
<https://book.squareup.com/classes/ld17zllgh12sw/location/LJFCMB-WC03P3G/classes?buttonTextColor=ffffff&color=212121&locale=en&referrer=so>



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Local Parks & Outdoor Experiences

ALAMEDA PARK ZOO

Alamogordo, NM

Founded in 1898, this 12-acre, AZA-accredited zoo is home to nearly 200 animals across 90 species and features an education center, playground, and gift shop.

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/816/Alameda-Park-Zoo>

ALAMOGORDO PARKS & RECREATION

Enjoy approximately 450 acres of public land, including vibrant parks, sports fields, and recreational facilities. View an interactive map of local parks, schools, and sports complexes.

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/283/Parks>

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/1048/Recreational-Facilities>

ALAMOGORDO FARMERS MARKET (ALAMOGORDO, NM)

A seasonal market held Saturdays and Wednesday Evenings (June–October) at Otero County Fair Grounds offering local produce, meats, baked goods, crafts and SNAP/EBT support from regional vendors.

<https://www.facebook.com/AlamogordoFarmersMarket/>

BARK PARK

Bark Park, for dogs and their human companions, was established in 2006. All dogs are welcome at this safe, fenced park. A dog waste receptacle is on site.

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/facilities/facility/details/Bark-Park-3>

BONITO LAKE

Bonito Lake offers anglers an opportunity to fish for trout. The lake is only open for fishing, not swimming or boating.

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/229/Bonito-Lake>

CLOUDCROFT FARMERS MARKET

<https://www.facebook.com/cloudmarket/>

DESERT FOOTHILLS PARK

Desert Foothills Park offers a serene escape into the natural beauty of Alamogordo. This expansive park features a paved trail perfect for walking, running, or biking, surrounded by stunning desert landscapes.

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/1054/Desert-Foothills-Park>

FARMERS MARKET OF OTERO COUNTY

<https://www.facebook.com/farmersmarketofotero county/>

THREE RIVERS PETROGLYPH SITE

The Three Rivers Petroglyphs are outstanding examples of prehistoric Jornada Mogollon rock art. The basaltic ridge rising above the Three Rivers Valley contains over 21,000 petroglyphs, including masks, sunbursts, wildlife, handprints, and geometric designs. The number and concentration of petroglyphs make this one of the largest and most interesting rock art sites in the Southwest.

<https://www.blm.gov/visit/three-rivers-petroglyph-site>



Golf Courses

ALTO LAKES GOLF

Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, located in South Central New Mexico, has boasted an exceptional golf experience for its members and their guests for more than half a century. Our established residential community dwells at the foothills of the Sacramento Mountains, lending to majestic, pine-laden views. The club is comprised of two 18-hole championship golf courses and an 18-hole Executive Hybrid course (no par fives), all three offering different and exciting challenges: Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, The Outlaw at Alto Lakes, and Kokopelli at Alto Lakes. The three courses complement each other, providing endless and unforgettable golf adventures. All of our courses are picturesque, with wildlife, including deer, elk, and wild mountain horses. Whether you're playing for leisure or in one of our club's Championship events, all three courses certainly show out!

<https://www.altolakesgolf.com/Golf>

DESERT LAKES GOLF COURSE

Desert Lakes is a quality public facility that is located at the base of the Sacramento Mountain range. Remodeled in 1996-97 by Williams & Gill, the course features four sets of tees to cater to all levels of play. The front nine is a tree-lined, parkland-style layout that highlights large greens with subtle undulations. The back nine, "the desert nine", is cut out of the southern New Mexico desert.

<https://www.desertlakesgolf.com/>

DISC GOLF

Inn of the Mountain Gods, Alameda Park, Cloudcroft

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS

Golf Course: Now OPEN 7 days a week 7am – 7pm (weather dependent)

Golf Pro Shop: Now OPEN 7 days a week 7am – 7pm
Experience New Mexico golf at its finest on one of the most spectacular golf courses in the country. Nestled among tall pine trees under the majestic Sierra Blanca Peak is the impressive Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort Championship Golf Course. Designed by Ted Robinson, this New Mexico Golf course features an island fairway as well as fast-breaking greens that are not only beautiful to see, but also quite challenging to play. Come see why our Championship Golf Course recently garnered a top spot in Golf Digest's "Top 40 Casino Golf Courses," ranking number 23!

<https://innofthemountain gods.com/activities/championship-golf/>

THE LODGE GOLF COURSE

Golf Course Open from April 1st – October 31st. For golf in New Mexico, this is one course you can't miss. As you tee off on the first hole, a 150 – foot vertical drop welcomes you onto The Lodge Golf Course. And that's just the beginning. At 9,000 feet above sea level, the terrain is as challenging as it is beautiful. The course is open seven days a week, April through October. We recommend that you call ahead for tee times at 575-682-2098 or click the reserve button above to reserve online.

<https://www.223collectionhotels.com/thelodge/golf>

NMSU GOLF COURSE

The NMSU Golf Course is a championship 18-hole course that is open to the public year-round. We offer several options for hosting tournaments, group outings, or a league. Our knowledgeable staff of PGA professionals offers a wide variety of lesson programs as well as custom fitting of golf equipment. We offer a Pro Shop with a large selection of golf equipment from top manufacturers, along with a great selection of NMSU-branded golf apparel. Also on-site is our top-notch practice facility, with a large driving range, contoured putting greens, and a short-game practice area. With views of the Organ and "A" Mountains from the outdoor patio, our facility also provides an ideal location for business meetings, social gatherings, and special events for up to 168 guests.

<https://golf.nmsu.edu>

RED HAWK GOLF COURSE

Red Hawk Golf Club provides an inclusive community for golfers of every skill level to enjoy a course that honors the essence of golf. Nestled at the base of the magnificent Organ Mountains in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Red Hawk is an 18-hole public course crafted to challenge and thrill those who appreciate the game of golf. With a fusion of links-style and prairie dune features, players visiting the Southwest can anticipate a unique and remarkable golfing experience. Whether seeking championship-level golf or simply looking to spend quality time with family and friends, Red Hawk Golf Club is the perfect destination for golf enthusiasts in the Land of Enchantment.

<https://redhawkgc.com/>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Restaurants, Breweries & Coffee Shops

575 BREWERY

Alamogordo, NM

Pop in to this Alamogordo brewery serving a rotating selection of house-made beers and appetizers in a relaxed taproom atmosphere.

<https://www.575brewing.co>

BIG DADDY'S DINER

Cloudcroft, NM

A cozy diner offering classic American breakfast and lunch favorites in the mountain village of Cloudcroft.

<https://www.bigdaddysdiner.com/>

BROWN BAG DELI

Alamogordo, NM

A local favorite for sandwiches and subs, known for quick service and a variety of hot and cold options.

CASA DE SUEÑOS

Tularosa, NM

Family-owned New Mexican restaurant serving hearty dishes like enchiladas and tamales with red and green chile.

<https://casadesuenosnm.com/>

CATALINA'S

Family-owned and operated cafe providing tasty sandwiches on a variety of fresh breads and bagels, fresh coffee to give you a needed boost, and healthy smoothies of all varieties always served with a smile.

<https://sites.google.com/ilovecatalinas.com/coffee/home?pli=1>

CJ'S SI SENORS

Locally owned and operated for over 30 years, stop in to enjoy all your Mexican favorites and tasty beverages.

<https://www.facebook.com/AlamoSiSenor>

CLOUDCROFT BREWING COMPANY

Cloudcroft, NM

Microbrewery and wood-fired pizza restaurant in Cloudcroft offering house-brewed beers, live music, and a family-friendly atmosphere.

<https://www.cloudcroftbrewing.com/>



FERNANDO'S BURRITOS

Cloudcroft, NM

A local burrito spot in Cloudcroft, known for generous portions and hearty Mexican-style breakfast burritos.

FOR OTERO GROUNDS

For Otero Grounds, where coffee meets compassion in the heart of Alamogordo, New Mexico. More than just a coffee shop—For Otero Grounds is a gathering place for neighbors, creatives, and coffee lovers alike.

<https://foroterogrounds.com/>

HEART OF THE DESERT PISTACHIOS & WINE

Alamogordo, NM

Visit New Mexico's first and largest producing pistachio groves with approximately 13,000 trees. Wines were added to the product line in 2002. The seven different varieties of grapes harvested each year make the production of a wide range of wines possible. Stop by for a tasting, tour the farm, or plan an event on the Tuscan-inspired patio.

<https://www.heartofthedesert.com/>

INFINITY SWEETS

Infinity Sweets has been creating delicious desserts for over 16 years. Attention to detail and flavor ensures that every bite is a taste of heaven.

<https://infinity-sweets.com>

LESCOMBES WINERY & BISTRO

Alamogordo, NM

D.H. Lescombes Winery & Bistro has locations across New Mexico, located in Alamogordo, Albuquerque Cottonwood, Albuquerque Old Town, and Las Cruces. Their winemaking team collaborates with their chef and the Lescombes family to create an extensive, epicurean-style menu that easily pairs with their wines. Come by and enjoy a uniquely New Mexican experience and enjoy the wines that are the favorite of many!

<https://lescombeswinery.com/locations/alamogordo/>

LOWE'S SIGNATURE MARKET

Grocery store with bar, food court & coffee shop

<https://www.lowessignaturemarket.com/>

MAD JACK'S BBQ

Cloudcroft, NM

A mountain-side BBQ joint in Cloudcroft serving smoked meats, classic sides, and a rustic dining atmosphere. Plan to arrive early, there is always a line, and sellouts are common.

<https://www.madjacksbbq.com/>

NO SCUM ALLOWED SALOON

White Oaks, NM

Stop by the historic 1884 saloon in the ghost town of White Oaks, serving drinks in an Old West setting.

<https://noscumsaloon.com/>

PECAN GRILL & BREWERY

Las Cruces, NM

Dine at an upscale grill in downtown Las Cruces, offering an extensive drink menu and a food menu featuring locally-sourced ingredients.

<https://pecangrill.com/>

PIZZA PATIO PUB

Alamogordo, NM

Check out this local pizzeria and pub with classic pizzas, salads, subs, and a casual patio dining experience.

SPARKY'S BURGERS AND BBQ

Hatch, NM

Sparkys has grown to be a major roadside attraction known for their World Famous Green Chile Cheeseburger and great BBQ and live music. The World Famous Green Chile Room hosts weekly music events from major-name players.

<https://sparkysburgers.com/>

THE DRIP COFFEE HOUSE

The Drip Coffee House is a locally owned café in Alamogordo, NM serving up specialty coffee, energy drinks, fresh food, and unforgettable vibes. From our signature caramel macchiato ("The Drip") to our warm breakfast burritos and creative merch, everything we do is rooted in hospitality and community. Stop by to enjoy bold brews, cozy culture, and big-hearted service. Coffee. Culture. Community!

<https://thedrip.toast.site>

TUMBLEWEED LOUNGE AT TULAROSA DISTILLERY

Tularosa, NM

Visit the Tumbleweed Lounge for thoughtfully crafted cocktails, tall tales from the locals, and a stunning view of the Sacramento Mountains.

<https://www.tularosadistillery.com/>

1899, FORMERLY REBECCA'S AT THE LODGE AT CLOUDCROFT

Cloudcroft, NM

<https://www.223collectionhotels.com/the-lodge>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Local Museums, Shops & Entertainment

ALAMEDA PARK ZOO

The Alameda Park Zoo is home to nearly 200 animals representing 90 species. The 12-acre zoo offers an education center, picnic area, playground, and gift shop that is perfect for families and visitors of all ages. The zoo also has restrooms and lots of shady places to sit down. There are sidewalks throughout along with large grassy areas for lounging or running around. The Alameda Park Zoo is open daily from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The zoo is closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/816/Alameda-Park-Zoo>

ALAMO JUMP

Bounce on by for a great time at this indoor inflatable park.

<https://www.alamojump.com/>

ALAMOGORDO MAINSTREET

Alamogordo MainStreet is a central district of shared memory and experience where residents and visitors come together to live, work, and play.

<https://www.alamogordomainstreet.org/>

ALAMOGORDO MUSIC THEATRE

<https://www.alamogordomusictheatre.org/>

ALAMOGORDO RECREATION CENTER

The Alamogordo Recreation Center (ARC) aims to enrich the quality of life of our community by providing high-quality, affordable, and diverse recreation programs, facilities, and services that promote wellness, community, and fun for all ages and abilities in a safe and welcoming environment.

<https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/231/Alamogordo-Recreation-Center>

ALAMOGORDO TACTICAL RANGE

Check out this indoor sports range featuring airsoft field, archery range, axe throwing, and golf simulator.

<https://alamogordotacticalrange.com/>

AMERICAN ARMED FORCES MUSEUM

The Museum was established to collect and preserve military memorabilia, represent all branches of service and commemorate all wars and military engagements in which American armed forces fought.

<https://americanarmedforcesmuseum.com/>

AVIATOR 10 MOVIE THEATRE

Enjoy the latest movies at Alamogordo's movie theatre.

<https://www.allentheatresinc.com>

CHILDREN'S MUSIC THEATRE OF ALAMOGORDO

<https://flickingercenter.com/childrens-music-theater/>

CLOC-CLOUDCROFT LIGHT OPERA COMPANY

Enjoy a show put on by the all volunteer, non-profit, 501(c)3 acting group organized to provide family-oriented entertainment to locals and visitors to Cloudcroft, the Sacramento Mountains and the Tularosa Basin.

<https://www.cloudcroftlightopera.org/>

CLOUDCROFT ART SUMMER WORKSHOPS

The mission of Cloudcroft Art Workshops is to enrich the lives of artists by providing the highest quality art workshop instruction available.

<https://cloudcroftart.com/>

FLICKINGER CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

<https://flickingercenter.com/>

FLOREN FAMILY FARMS

<https://florenfamilyfarms.com/>

HEART OF THE DESERT

<https://www.heartofthedesert.com/>

HEARTBAR MOTOCROSS RACE SEASON NOV-MAR

heartbarmx.com

HIGH VALLEY WEAVING SCHOOL

<https://www.highvalleyweavingschool.com/>

LA LUZ POTTERY FACTORY (LA LUZ, NM)

Free tours, classes

NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF SPACE HISTORY

<https://nmspacemuseum.org/>

NEW HORIZONS DOME THEATRE

<https://nmspacemuseum.org/new-horizons-dome-theater-planetarium/>

OTERO ARTS INC.

Otero Arts Inc. exists to enrich the lives of the people of our community through art and culture and to foster a spirit of mutual support and cooperation through the arts.

<https://www.oteroarts.org/>



PISTACHIOLAND

<https://pistachioland.com/>

REBEL MUSIC

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Rebel-Music-Theatre/61568905941287/?rdr>

ROCKET CITY FAMILY FUN CENTER

Rocket City Family Fun Center is an experience with 24 US Bowling certified lanes. The arcade has classic and current favorites which will provide hours of entertainment.

3751 Mesa Village Drive • (575) 488-3400

SACRAMENTO MOUNTAINS MUSEUM

<https://cloudcroftmuseum.com/>

TOY TRAIN DEPOT

Relive Alamogordo's Railroad origins through Life-size railroad artifacts and running scale model scenes provided by the Toy Train Depot. There is something for everyone: young, old, history buffs, train enthusiasts, southwest adventurers, and souvenir seekers.

<https://toytraindepot.org/>

TULAROSA BASIN MUSEUM OF HISTORY

<https://www.facebook.com/tularosabasinmuseumofhistory>

TULIE VINEYARDS

<https://www.tularosawine.com/>

SHROUD EXHIBIT AND MUSEUM

<http://shroudnm.com/>

WHITE SANDS MISSILE MUSEUM

<https://wsmmuseum.com/>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Regional Outdoor Attractions

AGUIRRE SPRING CAMPGROUND

Las Cruces, NM — 1 hour drive

A scenic BLM campground nestled at the base of the Organ Mountains with 55 primitive campsites, picnic tables, fire rings, and access to Pine Tree and Baylor Canyon Trails overlooking the Tularosa Basin.

<https://www.blm.gov/visit/aguirre-spring-campground>

ALBUQUERQUE ZOO & AQUARIUM

Albuquerque, NM — 3 hour drive

Home to a 64-acre zoo since 1927 and a 285,000-gallon aquarium, this ABQ BioPark attraction hosts 200+ species and immersive exhibits.

<https://www.cabq.gov/artsculture/biopark>

ANGEL FIRE RESORT

Angel Fire, NM — 5 hour Drive

A four-season mountain resort elevation 8,600 ft offering skiing, snowboarding including night skiing, mountain biking, zip-lining, golf, disc golf, chairlift rides, lodging, and lakeside activities.

<https://www.angelfireresort.com/>

BAILEY CANYON

Cloudcroft, NM — 30-minute drive

A rugged National Forest area featuring a scenic 3-mile switchback road and trail through ponderosa and aspen forests—ideal for hiking, mountain biking, dispersed camping, and stunning night skies.

<https://www.hikingproject.com/trail/7025975/bailey-canyon-trail>

BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT

Los Alamos, NM — 5 hour drive

Bandelier National Monument protects over 33,000 acres of ruggedly beautiful canyon and mesa country. Petroglyphs, dwellings carved into the soft rock cliffs, and standing masonry walls pay tribute to the early days of a culture that still survives in the surrounding communities.

<https://www.nps.gov/band/>



BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK

West, TX — 7 hour drive

There is a place in Far West Texas where night skies are dark as coal and rivers carve temple-like canyons in ancient limestone. Hundreds of bird species take refuge in a solitary mountain range surrounded by the weather-beaten desert. Tenacious cactus bloom in sublime southwestern sun, and species diversity is the best in the country. This magical place is Big Bend.

<https://www.nps.gov/bibe/index.htm>

BLUE HOLE

Santa Rosa, NM — 3 hour drive

An iconic, crystal-clear 62 °F lake on Route 66, ideal for swimming, diving, snorkeling, cliff-jumping, and scuba diving—with gated cave passages.

<https://www.santarosabluehole.com/>

BOTTOMLESS LAKES STATE PARK

Roswell, NM — 2.5 hour drive

Here you can enjoy kayaking, swimming, hiking, camping, bird-watching, scuba diving, and more.

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/spd/find-a-park/bottomless-lakes-state-park/>

BRANTLEY LAKE STATE PARK

Carlsbad, NM - 2.5 hour drive

Located fifteen miles North of Carlsbad, NM, the park offers boating, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, hiking trails, exceptional bird watching, developed and primitive campsites, and restrooms with showers. Whether you're picnicking for the day or camping in your RV for a week, you'll be sure to find adventure at Brantley Lake State Park!

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/spd/find-a-park/brantley-lake-state-park/>

CATWALK RECREATION AREA

Glenwood, NM — 4 hour drive

Catwalk Recreation Area is a busy day-use fee site with picnic tables, restrooms, and trail access on the Catwalk National Recreation Trail. Fishing is available in Whitewater Creek. Catwalk Recreation Area is located at the mouth of Whitewater Canyon. The Catwalk's history began with the discovery of gold and silver in the rugged Mogollon Mountains above Whitewater Canyon.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/gila>

CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Carlsbad, NM — 3 hour drive

High ancient sea ledges, deep rocky canyons, flowering cactus, and desert wildlife—treasures above the ground in the Chihuahuan Desert. Hidden beneath the surface are more than 119 caves, formed when sulfuric acid dissolved limestone, leaving behind caverns of all sizes.

<https://www.nps.gov/cave/index.htm>

CITY OF ROCKS STATE PARK

Faywood, NM — 2.5 hour drive

A unique geological park featuring towering volcanic rock formations ideal for hiking, birdwatching, and camping.

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/spd/find-a-park/city-of-rocks-state-park/>

DOG CANYON TRAIL

Alamogordo, NM — 20-minute drive

This challenging, but beautiful, out-and-back trail offers a 10.6-mile hike with stunning views. The hike is recommended for experienced adventurers.

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-mexico/dog-canyon>

DRIPPING SPRINGS

Las Cruces, NM — 1 hour drive

The Dripping Springs Natural Area has over four miles of easy hiking trails, including the Dripping Springs Trail, which shows off a stunning variety of native plants and animals.

<https://www.blm.gov/visit/dripping-springs-natural-area>

ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE PARK

Truth or Consequences, NM — 2 hour drive

There is plenty of water and beach room at New Mexico's largest State Park. Elephant Butte Lake can accommodate watercraft of many styles and sizes: kayaks, jet skis, pontoons, sailboats, ski boats, cruisers, and houseboats. Besides sandy beaches, the State Park offers restrooms, picnic areas, playgrounds, and developed sites with electric and water hook-ups for RVs.

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/spd/find-a-park/elephant-butte-lake-state-park/>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS STATE PARK

El Paso, TX — 1.5 hour drive

Franklin Mountains State Park offers great hiking, biking, and rock climbing across 27,000 acres and 100s of miles of trails. Visit for the day or camp overnight. Look for geocaches, observe the local wildlife, or bring a picnic.

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/franklin-mountains>

FLOREN FAMILY FARMS

Tularosa, NM — 20-minute drive

Enjoy this family-operated lavender farm offering u-pick bouquets in June, sunflower picking in fall, seasonal events, and farm tours.

<https://florenfamilyfarms.com/>

GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS NATIONAL MONUMENT

Mimbres, NM — 4 hour drive

Note: temporarily closed due to fire damage! Check re-opening dates before visiting.

<https://www.nps.gov/gicl/index.htm>



GRINDSTONE LAKE RECREATION AREA AND TRAIL SYSTEM

Ruidoso, NM — 1 hour drive

This multi-use trail system, designed by the International Mountain Biking Association, consists of 5 trails totaling 18 miles and is open to mountain biking, hiking, and horseback riding.

<https://www.ruidosoparksandrec.com/grindstone-lake-trail-system>

GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

Salt Flats, TX — 3 hour drive

Experience mountains and canyons, desert and dunes, night skies and spectacular vistas within a place unlike any other. Guadalupe Mountains National Park protects the world's most extensive Permian fossil reef, the four highest peaks in Texas, an environmentally diverse collection of flora and fauna, and the stories of lives shaped through conflict, cooperation, and survival.

<https://www.nps.gov/gumo/index.htm>

INTERDUNE BOARDWALK - WHITE SANDS NATIONAL PARK

30-minute drive

The Interdune Boardwalk is fully accessible for people using wheelchairs and strollers. Take an easy 0.4-mile 650m round-trip stroll through the dunes and learn about the science, geology, plants, and animals that make White Sands an unequaled natural wonder.

<https://www.nps.gov/places/interdune-boardwalk.htm>

LAKE LUCERO TOURS

November through March — 1 hour drive

Rangers share the geologic story of White Sands National Park as you traverse a steep gully down to the lake bed and walk by thousands of exposed selenite crystals, which are critical to the formation of the gypsum sand. Lake Lucero is a dry lake bed that only fills with water when there has been abundant rain or snow in the surrounding area.

<https://www.nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/lake-lucero-tour.htm>

LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST

The Lincoln National Forest spans 1.1 million acres of southeastern New Mexico, encompassing three majestic mountain ranges: Sacramento, Guadalupe, and Capitan. With elevations ranging from 4,000 to 11,500 feet, the forest boasts diverse ecosystems, from the Chihuahuan desert to the sub-alpine forest.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/lincoln>

Interactive National Forest Visitors Map

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/ivm/index.html>

MANZANO MOUNTAINS STATE PARK

Mountainair, NM — 2.5 hour drive

Manzano Mountains State Park is an excellent destination for hiking and camping. Nestled in the wooded foothills of the Manzanos, this park provides a quiet retreat and is a nice family getaway. Wildlife viewing, birding, and photography are great activities at this park.

<https://www.recreation.gov/gateways/16765>

MOUNTAIN COASTER

Ruidoso, NM — 1 hour drive

The Wind Rider Mountain Coaster at Ski Apache offers thrilling downhill rides through forested mountain terrain year-round.

<https://ruidosowinterpark.com/mountain-coaster/>

NICHOLS RANCH AND ORCHARD

La Luz, NM — 25-minute drive

A scenic, family-run orchard offering U-pick cherries and apples, local events, and views of the Tularosa Basin.

<https://www.nicholsranchorchards.com>

OJO CALIENTE HOT SPRINGS

Ojo Caliente, NM — 4.5 hour drive

Historic mineral springs resort offering lodging, spa services, and pools with iron, soda, arsenic, and lithia mineral waters.

<https://ojosparesorts.com/ojo-caliente/>

OJO SANTA FE MINERAL SPA

Santa Fe, NM — 4.5 hour drive

A tranquil spa destination with soaking pools, luxury accommodations, yoga classes, and on-site dining in natural surroundings.

<https://ojosparesorts.com/ojo-santa-fe/>

OLIVER LEE MEMORIAL STATE PARK

Alamogordo, NM

Set against the dramatic Sacramento Mountains, this park features a historic ranch house, quiet camping in the Chihuahuan Desert, and pools of water under the cottonwood trees of Dog Canyon. Springs flow year-round, and ferns cling to the sides of mossy rocks. The water in Dog Canyon has attracted people to the area for millennia.

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/spd/find-a-park/oliver-lee-memorial-state-park/>

PAJARITO MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT

Los Alamos, NM — 4.5 hour drive

Pajarito Mountain Ski Area offers amazing skiing, snowboarding, and lift-served downhill mountain biking right in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

<https://www.pajarito.ski>

PANCHO VILLA STATE PARK

Columbus, NM — 2.5 hour drive

This historical park offers a large campground with RV utility hookups, primitive tent camping, and opportunities for birding, hiking, biking, and exploring the border community.

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/spd/find-a-park/pancho-villa-state-park/>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

PICACHO PEAK RECREATION AREA

Las Cruces, NM — 1.5 hour drive

Picacho Peak is a 4959-foot high peak just northwest of Las Cruces. It is a volcanic mountain composed of rhyolite mostly quartz and feldspar that solidified at the surface approximately 35 million years ago. The recreation area has over 15 miles of mountain biking, hiking, and equestrian trails.

<https://www.blm.gov/visit/picacho-peak-recreation-area>

RED RIVER SKI AREA

Red River, NM — 5.5 hour drive

Situated along the famed Enchanted Circle - near Texas, Albuquerque, Taos, and Santa Fe, you'll find an escape to the mountains, situated at 8,750 feet. In winter, experience open groomers, park laps, and steep powder-filled trees. In summer, enjoy a cool mountain retreat with an aerial adventure ropes course, zip line, and scenic lift rides.

<https://www.redriverskiarea.com/>

RED SANDS OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AREA

BLM - 25-minute drive

The landscape within the Red Sands Off-Highway Vehicle OHV Area is primarily mesquite coppice dunes that range from one meter to several meters in height. There are over 100 miles of trails that have been developed by users. Although the trails are utilized during organized motorcycle races, other users are allowed to drive cross country if they wish. Currently there is one race per year that the BLM authorizes through a Special Recreation Permit, usually in February.

<https://www.blm.gov/visit/red-sands-ohv-area>

RIVERBEND HOT SPRINGS

Truth or Consequences, NM — 2 hour drive

Soak in geothermal mineral waters overlooking the Rio Grande at this peaceful resort with private and public pools.

<https://www.riverbendhotsprings.com/>

SANDIA PEAK SKI AREA

Albuquerque, NM — 3.5 hour drive

Sandia Peak Ski Area, located in the majestic Sandia Mountains just 35 miles northeast of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is a must-visit destination for all ski enthusiasts.

<https://www.sandia.ski/>

SIDNEY PAUL GORDON SHOOTING RANGE

La Luz, NM — 10-minute drive

This supervised range is located near La Luz, New Mexico. There are ranges for rifles, pistols, archery, shotguns, and competition use. The range is home to multiple clubs and associations.

<https://co.otero.nm.us/209/Rifle-Range>

SIERRA VISTA TRAIL

Las Cruces, NM — 1 hour drive

The Sierra Vista Trail is a 29-mile National Recreation Trail. It is a nonmotorized recreation trail along the western flank of the Organ Mountains and the eastern side of the Franklin Mountains. The trail provides spectacular views of the mountains, which jut majestically above the desert floor.

<https://www.blm.gov/visit/sierra-vista-trail>

SKI APACHE

Alto, NM — 1.5 hour drive

Ski Apache's slopes offer a mix of wide beginner slopes, tough bump runs, a huge bowl, nice cruising runs, and a terrain park with jumps, tubes, and rails. During the summer, Ski Apache offers mountain bike rentals and gondola rides to the top of the mountain.

<https://www.skiapache.com/>

SKI CLOUDCROFT

Cloudcroft, NM — 30-minute drive

Ski Cloudcroft in Cloudcroft, New Mexico is the perfect place to hit the slopes.

At 9,000 feet elevation, Cloudcroft gets some of the most amazing snow you'll find anywhere! Tubing, Snowboarding, Skiing, Summer Tubing available.

<https://skicloudcroft.net/>

SKI SANTA FE

Santa Fe, NM — 4 hour drive

Ski Santa Fe offers something special for everyone. With a base elevation of 10,350 ft, Ski Santa Fe is the launching point for a ski experience you will never forget, whether cruising the perfect groomers or exploring the extensive gladed runs. Ski Santa Fe prides itself on being family-friendly.

<https://skisantafe.com/>

TAOS PUEBLO

Taos, NM — 5 hour drive

Visit this UNESCO World Heritage site, continuously inhabited for over 1,000 years, offering guided tours of traditional adobe dwellings and cultural exhibits.

<https://taospueblo.com/>

TRINITY SITE — WHITE SANDS NATIONAL PARK

1.5 hour drive

Site of the world's first atomic bomb test in 1945, open to the public once a year in October with guided tours.

<https://www.nps.gov/whsa/learn/historyculture/trinity-site.htm>

THREE RIVERS PETROGLYPH SITE

Tularosa, NM — 40-minute drive

The Three Rivers Petroglyphs are outstanding examples of prehistoric Jornada Mogollon rock art. The basaltic ridge rising above the Three Rivers Valley contains over 21,000 petroglyphs, including masks, sunbursts, wildlife, handprints, and geometric designs. The number and concentration of petroglyphs make this one of the largest and most interesting rock art sites in the Southwest.

<https://www.blm.gov/visit/three-rivers-petroglyph-site>

VALLEY OF DREAMS

Farmington, NM — 6 hour drive

Located on the tribal land near Ah-Shi-Sle-Pah Wilderness, a bit over an hour south of Farmington, Alien Throne is a hoodoo along the Valley of Dreams trail. Hoodoos, also called tent rocks or fairy chimneys, are spired rock formations formed by erosion from wind, rain, and other flowing water.

<https://farmingtonnm.org/news-media/blog/hiking-to-valley-of-the-dreams-and-alien-throne>

VALLEY OF FIRES RECREATION AREA

Carrizozo, NM — 1 hour drive

Approximately 5,000 years ago, Little Black Peak erupted and flowed 44 miles into the Tularosa Basin, filling the basin with molten rock. The resulting lava flow is 4 to 6 miles wide, 160 feet thick and covers 125 square miles. The lava flow is one of the youngest lava flows in the continental United States.

<https://www.recreation.gov/gateways/1803>

WHITE SANDS NATIONAL PARK

Local to Alamogordo!

The world's largest gypsum dune field, offering sledding, hiking, and ranger programs in a surreal white desert landscape.

<https://www.nps.gov/whsa/index.htm>

WHITE SANDS NATIONAL PARK FULL MOON NIGHTS

Enjoy the radiance of the dunes beneath a full moon with live music, ranger programs, and special guest presenters and artists. Full Moon Nights share the cultural legacy of Southern New Mexico and Northern Mexico, as well as the rich natural resources of White Sands National Park. The park hours will be extended two hours from the park's normal closing time on all Full Moon Nights for visitors to enjoy the full moon in the park on their own even when there is not a scheduled program.

<https://www.nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/full-moon-night.htm>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Museums, Malls & Entertainment

BILLY THE KID MUSEUM

Ft. Sumner — 3 hour drive

Stop in and enjoy a trip through the past. Get a better understanding of the trials people of the 1800s and early 1900s endured in their struggle to stay alive and provide for their families.

<https://www.billythekidmuseumfortsumner.com/index.html>

CIELO VISTA MALL

El Paso, TX — 1.5 hour drive

Cielo Vista Mall® is El Paso's main shopping destination and is situated on the East Side of El Paso. It serves the nearby communities of Socorro, Fabens, Fort Bliss, and the International City of Juarez, Mexico. The climate-controlled indoor shopping mall is home to over 140 specialty stores such as Dillard's, Apple Store, Michael Kors, Sephora, Forever 21, and H&M.

<https://www.simon.com/mall/cielo-vista-mall>

CLOUDCROFT ICE RINK

Cloudcroft, NM — 30-minute drive

The only natural ice rink in the Southwest, open weekends and select weekdays, offering skate/tube rentals and a snack bar.

<https://www.facebook.com/cloudcrofticerink/>

THE CUMBRES AND TOLTEC SCENIC RAILROAD

Chama, NM — 4.5 hour drive

The Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad, often abbreviated as the C&TSRR, is a 3 ft narrow-gauge heritage railroad that operates on 64 miles of track between Antonito, Colorado, and Chama, New Mexico, in the United States.

<https://cumbrestoltec.com/>

EL PASO INSIGHTS SCIENCE CENTER

El Paso, TX — 1.5 hour drive

Insights creates and hosts mobile STEAM educational programs designed to foster learning experiences in unexpected places throughout the region, meeting the community where they are.

<https://www.insightselpaso.org/>

EL PASO CHIHUAHUAS

El Paso, TX — 1.5 hour drive

The Triple-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres plays at Southwest University Park, offering a full season of minor league baseball, promotions, and fan experiences.

<https://www.milb.com/el-paso>

FLICKINGER CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Local to Alamogordo!

A vibrant hub in New Mexico, fostering community and creativity with strong local roots and global reach, Flickinger hosts performances, film screenings, and events.

<https://flickingercenter.com/>

HISTORIC MESILLA

Mesilla, NM — 1 hour drive

Rich in history, culture, and heritage, this little Town is far from quaint. Art galleries, entertaining events, rich history, unique shops, and delicious cuisine are just a few staples that Old Mesilla has to offer.

<https://www.mesillanm.gov/>

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

El Paso, TX — 1.5 hour drive

The El Paso Holocaust Museum is the only fully bilingual Holocaust museum and one of only 13 free-standing Holocaust museums in the United States. The mission of the El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center is to teach the history of the Holocaust to combat prejudice and intolerance through education, community outreach, and cultural activities.

<https://elpasoholocaustmuseum.org/>

INTERNATIONAL UFO MUSEUM

Roswell, NM — 2 hour drive

Created to inform the public about what has come to be known as "The Roswell Incident." The museum is dedicated to the collection and preservation of materials and information in written, audio, and visual formats that are related to the 1947 Roswell Incident and other unexplained phenomena related to UFO research.

<https://www.roswellufomuseum.com/>

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS

Ruidoso, NM — 1 hour drive

The Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino is located on the Mescalero Apache reservation in beautiful Mescalero. The resort blends the charm and comforts of an upscale golf and spa resort with the thrill of the top casinos in New Mexico. The resort offers many incredible activities including golf, zip lines, fishing, batting cages, a climbing wall, big game hunts, and more.

<https://innofthemountaingods.com/>

<https://innofthemountaingods.com/activities/>

ISLETA AMPHITHEATER

Albuquerque, NM — 3 hour drive

Isleta Amphitheater is a famous and popular outdoor amphitheater situated in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The amphitheater boasts an impressive 15,000 capacity and backs up to the Sandia Mountains, offering stunning views.

<https://www.isletaamp.com/>

LA NUBE

El Paso, TX — 1.5 hour drive

La Nube, Spanish for 'the cloud,' is a cutting-edge STEAM discovery center where guests of all ages can explore, play, create, and push the boundaries of innovation. La Nube is where your imagination can soar as high as the clouds.

<https://la-nube.org/>

LAS CRUCES FARMERS & CRAFTS MARKET

Las Cruces, NM — 1 hour drive

A vibrant market on Main Street, open Wednesday and Saturday 8:30 AM–1 PM, featuring 300+ vendors with produce, crafts, food, chile products, and live music.

<https://www.farmersandcraftsmarketoflascruces.com/>



LINCOLN HISTORIC SITE

Lincoln, NM — 1.5 hour drive

A preserved 19th-century village where Billy the Kid once roamed, featuring museums, historic buildings, and guided tours

<https://nmhistoricsites.org/lincoln>

MUSEUM OF SPACE HISTORY

Local to Alamogordo!

A Smithsonian Affiliate, the museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums AAM, and stresses the significant role that the state of New Mexico has played in the development of the U.S. Space Program through collecting, preserving, and interpreting significant artifacts relevant to the history of space.

<https://nmspacemuseum.org/>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MCGINN'S PISTACHIO FARM

Local to Alamogordo!

Home of the world's largest pistachio, this family-owned farm offers tours, tastings, and a country store with nuts, wines, and gifts.

<https://www.pistachioland.com/>

RUIDOSO DOWNS RACETRACK AND CASINO

Ruidoso, NM — 1 hour drive

Home to summer horse races, including the All American Futurity, plus a casino with slots, dining, and entertainment.

<https://www.raceruidoso.com/>

SKY RAILWAY

Santa Fe, NM — 3.5 hour drive

Experience immersive train journeys with themed rides like jazz, stargazing, and storytelling between Santa Fe and Lamy.

<https://skyrailway.com/>

SMOKEY BEAR HISTORICAL PARK

Capitan, NM — 1.5 hour drive

The park is a true celebration of Smokey's legacy. At the visitor center, guests can find fascinating exhibits about forest health, wildfires, the science of fire ecology, and a historical look at wildfire prevention. The theater features a short film about how forest health and fire impact our lives today.

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/sfd/smokey-bear-historical-park/>

SPENCER THEATER

Alto, NM — 1.5 hour drive

Take in a show at this year-round venue for world-class performances in theater, music and dance.

<https://spencertheater.com/>

THE LORETTO CHAPEL

Santa Fe, NM — 3.5 hour drive

Known for its miraculous spiral staircase with no visible support, this historic chapel is a popular Santa Fe attraction.

<https://www.lorettochapel.com/>

THE OUTLET MALL

El Paso, TX — 1.5 hour drive

Located in the Sun City, The Outlet Shoppes at El Paso is the only Outlet shopping center in the area. With almost 100 name-brand stores, The Outlet Shoppes offers an array of merchandise at 20 to 70 percent off department store prices. Along with incredible gifts and savings, the center provides amenities such as a dancing water fountain, strollers, children's play areas, wheelchairs, and free events monthly

<https://www.theoutletshoppesatelpaso.com/>

TULAROSA BASIN MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Local to Alamogordo!

With exhibits that focus on the history of the Tularosa Basin, the Tularosa Basin Museum of History preserves and promotes the local history of Alamogordo, Tularosa, Ruidoso, La Luz, Cloudcroft, and other Sacramento communities.

<https://www.newmexico.org/listing/tularosa-basin-museum-of-history/6151/>

WET AND WILD WATER PARK

El Paso, TX — 1.5 hour drive

Wet 'n' Wild Waterworld is a 60-acre waterpark featuring over 25 rides and attractions and a canopy of mature shade trees.

<https://www.wetwildwaterworld.com/>

WHITE SANDS MALL

Local to Alamogordo!

The White Sands Mall is home to popular national retailers, restaurants, mini golf, and more.

<https://whitesandsmall.com/>

Regional Festivals & Events

ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA

Albuquerque, NM — 3 hour drive

From a small gathering of 13 balloons in 1972, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta has grown to become the largest balloon event in the world. Held each year during the first week in October, the Balloon Fiesta now features about 600 balloons and 700 pilots.

<https://www.balloonfiesta.com/>

BATAAN MEMORIAL DEATH MARCH

Local to Alamogordo!

On April 9, 1942, the U.S. and Filipino soldiers surrendered after seven months of battle combined with exposure to the extreme elements, disease, and lack of vital supplies. The tens of thousands of U.S. and Filipino soldiers were forced to become prisoners of war to the Japanese. The soldiers faced horrifying conditions and treatment as POWs. The soldiers were deprived of food, water, and medical attention, and were forced to march 65 miles to confinement camps throughout the Philippines.

The Bataan Memorial Death March offers military and civilian participants an opportunity to remember the POWs. Participants choose between two courses: a 14.2-mile and a 26.2-mile course.

<https://bataanmarch.com/>

BURNING OF THE BULL

Local to Alamogordo!

The Burning of the Bull is a one-day event with fireworks, vendors, live music, and more! The party really starts when we Burn the Bull, letting go of all the year's worries.

<https://www.oterocountyfair.com/burning-of-the-bull/>

DEMING DUCK RACES

Deming, NM — 2 hour drive

This multi-day festival is a family-friendly extravaganza of duck races, pageants, parades, competitions, food vendors, and fun.

<https://www.demingduckrace.com/>

HATCH CHILE FESTIVAL

Hatch, NM — 1.5 hour drive

Hosted in the Chile Capital of the World, the Hatch Chile Festival is an annual event with live performances, shopping, food vendors, and more.

<https://hatchchilefestival.org/>

HOLLOMAN ACE OF RACES MARATHON, HALF-MARATHON, 5K, AND KIDS DASH

Local to Alamogordo!

This USATF-certified course takes runners between the Sacramento Mountains and glistening gypsum dunes of White Sands National Park, passing points of Air Force history along the way. Proceeds go to the Morale, Welfare and Recreation MWR fund to benefit Holloman AFB service members and their families.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

UFO FESTIVAL

Roswell, NM — 2.5 hour drive

Each July, Roswell hosts a UFO festival that's exactly as wild, fun, and alien-themed as it sounds. Don't miss out!

<https://ufofestival.com/>

LUMBER JACK DAYS

Cloudcroft, NM — 30-minute drive

Join us in September each year for Lumberjack Day in Cloudcroft, NM. Free to watch! Arts, Crafts, and food vendors on site. Competitor registration begins at 8am and competition starts at 9am. Be there early to get a seat or bring your own! You don't want to miss the fun!

<https://www.cloudcroftlumberjackday.com/>

NICHOLS RANCH CHERRY AND APPLE FESTIVALS

La Luz, NM — 25-minute drive

Visit the small family farm located in the Sacramento Mountains outside of La Luz, NM. Pick your own cherries, apples, apricots, and various other stone fruits. The Cherry Festival occurs in June, and the Apple Festival occurs in October.

<https://www.nicholsranchandorchards.com/>

OTERO COUNTY FAIR

Local to Alamogordo!

Over the years, the fair has evolved to include a wide range of activities and events such as livestock shows, rodeo competitions, carnival rides and games, live entertainment, arts and crafts exhibits, farm products, weaving, food vendors, retail vendors, and educational displays.

<https://www.oterocountyfair.com/>

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR AND RODEO

Las Cruces, NM — 1 hour drive

Enjoy the culture, pageantry, history, and fun of Southern New Mexico at the state fair and rodeo.

<https://snmstatefairgrounds.net/>



TARANTULA 100

Red Sands OHV Area BLM — 25-minute drive

Annual motocross race at Red Sands OHV.

<https://prairiedawgsmc.com/weekend-schedule%2F-vendors>

TULAROSA DUCK RACES

Tularosa, NM — 20-minute drive

The Tularosa Ruck Races feature music, food trucks, games for the kids plan to get wet!, giveaways, demonstrations, educational information on water preservation, and art vendors. Best of all...a rubber duck race down one of the original sections of Tularosa's historic Acequia Madre, along Encino between 1st and 2nd Street.

<https://www.trytularosa.org/duckrace.html>

VINES IN THE PINES: WINE FESTIVAL

Ruidoso, NM — 1 hour drive

Indulge in some New Mexico Wine tasting while enjoying local art, crafts, food, boutique vendors, and local brews for those who aren't wine drinkers. Fun for everyone! Check the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce website for details and tickets.

Local Community Events by the Month

Event dates and times are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, check the City of Alamogordo Special Events web page: <https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/215/Special-Events>

The local tourism website, visitalamogordo.com, will be online soon.

For state-wide attractions and information, visit <https://www.newmexico.org/>.

Please note: any events hosted on Holloman AFB or WSMR will require base access.

JANUARY

Mesilla Valley Balloon Rally

FEBRUARY

Tarantula 100 Motocross Race at Red Sands

MARCH

St. Patrick's Day Afterparty at the Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center

Bataan Memorial Death March

APRIL

Kid-Tastic Fun Fair at the Alamogordo Recreation Center

Easter in the Park

Earth Day at the Alameda Park Zoo

Eggstraveganza at Holloman AFB

Airshow at HAFB - Open to the Public (held every other year)

MAY

Cinco de Mayo

4th Friday Celebrations

Airport Open House

JUNE

Firefighter Games

4th Friday Celebrations

Nichols Cherry Festival

JULY

4th of July Parade

Mescalero Ceremonial and Rodeo

4th Friday Celebrations

Weed Bluegrass Festival

4th of July Fireworks or Drone Show (Space Museum)

Freedom Fest at Holloman AFB

AUGUST

4th Friday Celebrations

Otero County Heritage Festival

SEPTEMBER

White Sands Balloon Invitational

Cloudcroft Lumberjack Day

Otero County Fair and Rodeo

Ace of Races (HAFB, date may change)

OCTOBER

Battle of the Food Trucks

Corks & Shells Wine & Pistachio Festival

Nichols Apple Festival

Burning of the Bull

Nichols Pumpkin Patch

Zoo Boo at the Alameda Park Zoo

Fall Fest at Holloman AFB

NOVEMBER

Sounds of Freedom Veteran Celebration

Veterans Day Parade

Small Business Saturday

DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Christmas on MainStreet

Christmas Parade

Holloman Holidays at Holloman AFB

New Year's Eve Celebration

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