



THINGS TO DO WITHIN 250 MILES OF CANNON AFB



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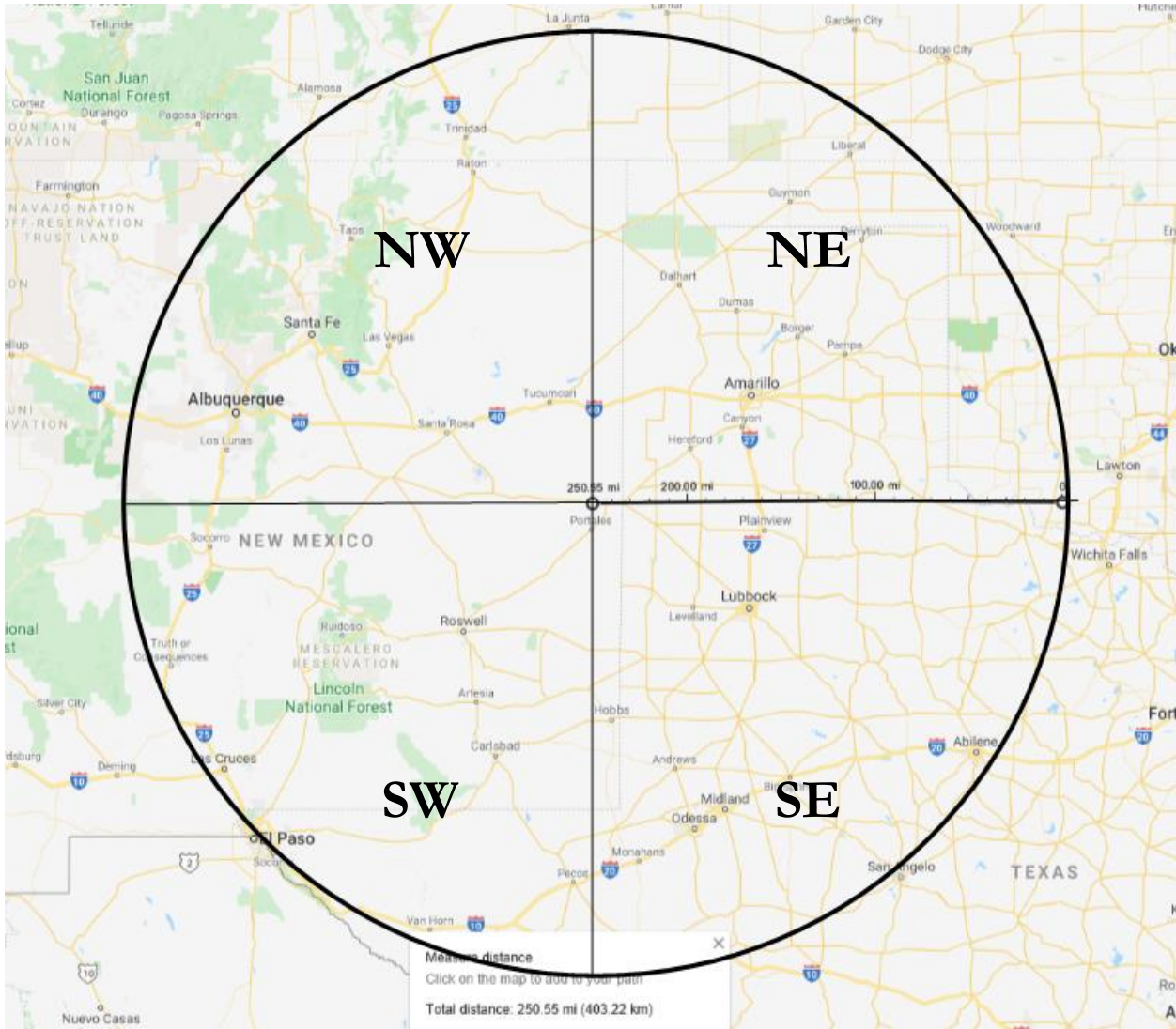


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*Locations and resources listed in this document are all current as of (CAO) 20JUL2020. Please be sure to check for the most recent COVID-19 updates for both your destination and from Cannon AFB before traveling. Also note there may be other places to go outside of what is listed.
Start searching and planning then let the adventure(s) begin!*

BASE RESOURCES

www.cannonforce.com

<http://facebook.com/cannonforce>

Organization: School Age Care (OPEN to all registered)

Description: Youth participate in challenging experiences and opportunities in dramatic play/life skills, social recreation, physical education, academic and cultural enrichment, club activities and field trips that support healthy development. Assistance is available for students to complete homework and to use computers to complete assignments, conduct research or play age appropriate programs. The School Age Program has earned national accreditation.

Target Population: Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/youth-center>

Organization: Child Development Centers

Description: Childcare provided on base with a sliding scale based on rank. OPEN to all categories except students, non-employed and other non-working categories

Contact Info: 575-784-2704 (main base) or 575-784-6259 (Chavez)

Target Population: 6 weeks – 5yrs

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/family>

Organization: Fitness Center/Fitness Pad

Contact Info: 400 Air Commando Way; 575-784-2466

Target Population: Dependents allowed 0900-1500 daily

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/fitness>

Organization: Satellite Gym

Target Population: Dependents allowed during all open hours. Monday – Friday 0600-2000; Weekends/Holidays 0900-1800.

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/fitness>

Organization: DZ Aquatic Center (Pool)

Lap Swim: 0600-1000 & 1600-1900

Family Recreation Swim: 1000-1600 reservations only.

Reservations: <https://dzpoolreservation.as.me/schedule.php>

Contact Info: 108 Cunningham Ave Cannon AFB; Phone (575) 784-2910

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/pool>

Organization: Base Theater

Contact Info: 101 Albright Ave Business

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/base-theater>

Organization: Community Center

Description: The Community Center is the focal point for many exciting recreational activities at Cannon AFB. The Community Center hosts special events such as Video Game Contests, Easter Egg Hunt, Dr. Seuss' Birthday, Breakfast with Santa, Parent/Kid Dances, Shuttles and much more. Smaller special events are all-nighters, video game/table sport tournaments, Tabletop & RPG days, movie events, and themed activities.

Contact Info: 108 Cunningham Ave 2nd Floor;

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/community-center>

Organization: Outdoor Recreation

Description: Outdoor Recreation (ODR) provides low cost rentals for a range of items including camping gear, sports equipment, BBQ and catering equipment, inflatable bouncy toys, lawn and garden equipment, ski and snowboarding equipment, and much more to anyone with base access. Also available for rent are boats and campers. Call Outdoor Recreation and find out the requirements for renting a boat.

Contact Info: 106 W Street, Cannon AFB Phone: (575) 784-2773

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/outdoor-rec>

<http://www.facebook.com/ODRcannon/>

Organization: Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT)

Description: The ITT kiosk is located at Outdoor Recreation. Theme park tickets can be secured through the local ITT kiosk. Listed below are the theme parks and attractions which offer military discounts. If you are interested in an attraction that is not listed contact the ITT representative to find out what military discounts are offered. Ticket purchases for all attractions and amusement parks with the exception of Walt Disney World must be made 7-days in advance. Ticket purchases for Walt Disney World must be made 14-days in advance. Tickets are not printed or housed at the local Cannon AFB ITT Office.

We want you to be able to take advantage of special pricing and offers available for Active Duty military members and dependents, retirees and DoD Civilians. It's important to plan for your getaway in advance because some ticket outlets can take up to 7-14 days to deliver your ticket(s).

Contact Info: 107 W Albright Ave, Cannon AFB Phone: (575) 784-2786

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/itt>

Organization: Cannon Library

Description: Have fun, relax, connect and decompress. The library has print and e-books, audio books and e-audio books, music, video games, and movies for adults and children. A wide variety of programs are available including Story Time, Summer Reading Program, and reading challenges.

Contact Info: 106 W Street, Cannon AFB Phone: (575) 784-1275

Website: <https://www.cannonlibrary.org/>

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

Organization: Auto Skills Center

Description: The Auto Skills Center at Cannon is the auto mechanic's dream with ten bays, six lifts and an abundance of tools. The Skills Development Program is directed toward the recreation, vocational and occasional needs of authorized users to provide sufficient knowledge to pursue constructive and creative hobbies and increase competence in crafts, and industrial arts. Instruction should stimulate new interest and provide customers with sufficient basic skills and knowledge to participate with minimum supervision and to work safely in a hobby activity. The program is generally designed to be self-supporting from a combination of appropriated and non-appropriated funds.

Contact Info: 317 N Chindit Blvd, Cannon AFB Phone: (575) 784-2170

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/auto-skills>

Organization: Cannon Lanes Bowling Alley

Description: Bowling is a versatile sport that can be enjoyed by all ages. It offers all members of the Cannon family an opportunity to exercise, relax and just have a great time. The serious bowler also has the opportunity for competitive play as well. Visit Cannon Lanes at 105 Albright Avenue (across from the base chapel) and try the sport of bowling with your family and friends. Cannon Lanes is equipped with 16 lanes of AMF Automatic pinspotter, Qubica/AMF scoring system and automatic bumper bowling systems for young children. Computerized scoring is available for league bowling. Cannon Lanes is USBC sanctioned for league play. No need to carry your bowling equipment home each time you bowl, as we have lockers available for rental.

Contact Info: 106 W Stree105 Albright Ave, Cannon AFB Phone: (575) 784-2810

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/cannon-lanes>

Organization: Whispering Winds Golf Course

Description: Cannon's sporty 18-hole golf course, Whispering Winds, offers small, elevated greens. The course measures 6,032 yards, par 70 (course rating 66.9) from the regular men's tee. From regular women's tees the course measures 4,954 yards, par 70 (course rating 64.8).

Contact Info: 106 W Stree105 Albright Ave, Cannon AFB Phone: (575) 784-2800

Website: <https://www.cannonforce.com/whispering-winds>

<https://www.facebook.com/WWGC15/>

CLOVIS

Destination: Aquatics and Wellness Center

Location: 1700 East Seventh St, Clovis NM

Description: Open for lap swim only. M-F 3:00pm to 7:30pm, T/TH 6:00am-7:00am, Sat 1:00pm-4:30pm

Cost: call to verify

Website: <http://www.cityofclovis.org/solutions/pool/clovis-aquatic-center/>

Target Audience: any ages who are comfortable with lap swims

Destination: Ned Houk Park

Location: Highway 209 North Clovis

Description: Located 7 miles north of town, the park has 3,200 acres of which 370 are developed. Ned Houk Park features 4 basketball courts, 2 ball fields, archery range, a motor sports race track, trails for ATV vehicles and horses, a disc golf course and a model airplane flying area. The park also has three lakes- with one being stocked with fish for recreational fishing. Several picnic areas with playground equipment and restroom facilities are available.

Cost: free

Website: <http://www.cityofclovis.org/write/departments/parks-and-recreation/>

Target Audience: all ages

Destination: Green Acres Park

Location: 2001 Mitchell St Clovis, NM

Description: Many amenities include 24 acres of open space with a lake that is stocked for bank fishing only. This park has one lighted tennis court, an 8/10 mile cement walking trail, playground, basketball court, and Skate Park. The park is equipped with restrooms and a girls' softball field. Several picnic tables and shelters are available.

Cost: free

Website: <http://www.cityofclovis.org/write/departments/parks-and-recreation/>

Target Audience: all ages

Destination: Goodwin Lake Walking Trail

Location: Trail head is at 3201 North Prince St

Description: With more than 40 acres of natural grass land, this open space is used as a nature walking or bicycling trail. It has a 1 and 1/8 mile paved trail around a playa lake.

Cost: free

Website: <http://www.cityofclovis.org/write/departments/parks-and-recreation/>

Target Audience: all ages

Destination: Clovis Carver Public Library

Location: 701 N Main St

Description: Open for book rentals, currently hosting zoom events and virtual story times.

Cost: free with library card

Website: <http://www.library.cityofclovis.org>

Target Audience: all ages

Destination: Just Kiln Me Now

Location: 405 N Main St

Description: Open for painting Fridays and Saturdays 2-8pm, also has an online store available and you can order pottery to go.

Cost: varies

Website: <https://justkilnmenow.com/>

Target Audience: all ages

PORTALES

Destination: Enchantment Vineyards

Location: 2102 E 3rd St, Portales, NM 88130

Description: Vineyards with locally made wine. Patio is currently open for food and beverage service.

Cost: varies

Website: <https://www.enchantmentvineyards.com/Visit>

Target Audience: Adults

Destination: Oasis State Park

Location: 1891 Oasis Rd. Portales, NM

Description: State park with a small fishing lake, areas for hiking and bird watching. Open for day use only Friday-Sunday 8am – 5pm.

Cost: Free

Website: <https://www.enchantmentvineyards.com/Visit>

Target Audience: Adults

Destination: Grulla National Wildlife Refuge

Location: 1531 Co Rd 1248, Muleshoe NM 79347

Description: Large wildlife refuge space for local wildlife, specifically sandhill cranes. Great for birdwatching and wildlife photography and hiking.

Cost: Free

Website: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Grulla/wildlife_and_habitat/index.html

Target Audience: all ages

NORTHWEST QUADRANT

LOCATION: SUMNER LAKE, NEW MEXICO

- **Destination:** Sumner Lake State Park
 - **Location:** 32 Lakeview Lane, Sumner Lake, NM 88119
 - **Description:** Lake with picnic areas, hiking, fishing, and boating access. Open on Saturday/Sunday 7am-5pm.
 - **Cost:** \$5
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/sumnerlakestatepark.html>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Wildlife West Nature Park
 - **Location:** 32 Lakeview Lane, Sumner Lake, NM 88119
 - **Description:** Wildlife sanctuary for local rehabilitated wildlife who cannot be returned to the wild. Open 10am-6pm.
 - **Cost:** Adults \$9 Students \$5 Children under 5: Free
 - **Website:** <https://wildlifewest.org/wvblog/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO (Area)

- **Destination:** Sundance Aviation
 - **Location:** 50 George Applebay Way # Cl, Moriarty, NM 87035
 - **Description:** Glider riders and lessons over scenic New Mexico
 - **Cost:** \$40/hour for instructions, \$50/hour for rentals
 - **Website:** <https://soarsundance.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** teens and adults

- **Destination:** Travertine Falls Hike/Sandia Crest
 - **Location:** Take exit 175 toward Tijeras via I40. Take the right branch to Tijeras of the off-ramp. Turn left and go under the freeway. Turn right onto Arrowhead Trail. (Canyon Estates) The road forks - take the left branch and it will dead end at the trailhead. You will see the trailhead on your left. trail will take you to the falls. Can continue on to Sandia Crest via the Sandia Crest Scenic Byway which is a windy, but paved, road.
 - **Description:** Travertine Falls is a short, easy kid friendly trail to a small waterfall and caves. There are many other trail heads on the way up to the crest to explore, check out alltrails.com or the free All Trails app for more information on the trails. There is a restaurant and a gift shop at the crest.
 - **Cost:** Most trails are free, parking is \$3 at the crest
 - **Website:** <https://wildlifewest.org/wvblog/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO (Area) con't

- **Destination:** Sandia Peak Tramway
 - **Location:** 30 Tramway Rd, Albuquerque NM 87122
 - **Description:** Tram ride from the bottom to the top of Sandia. They are closed on Tuesdays and Wednesday, must buy tickets online in advanced tickets are available 24 hours prior to the day you plan to visit. There are many trailheads around the tram, and there is a restaurant and gift shop at the peak. Restaurant open for carry out only (find a nice spot and have a picnic at the peak!)
 - **Cost:** Military \$20, Children \$15, Children under 5 are free
 - **Website:** <https://sandiapeak.com/about/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Sandia Man Cave
 - **Location:** The trailhead is off of NM 165 and is marked with a sign
 - **Description:** The cave was discovered in 1936 by a University of New Mexico anthropology student. From 1937-1941 UNM excavated it. Found in the cave were stone arrow and lance points, basket scraps, bits of woven yucca moccasins, and skeletal remains of Ice Age animals such as the mastodon. No human remains were discovered. Cave is about a half mile hike form parking lot.
 - **Cost:** Free
 - **Website:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/cibola/recarea/?recid=71221>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Albuquerque Biopark
 - **Location:** 30 Tramway Rd, Albuquerque NM 87122
 - **Description:** Botanic Garden and Tingley Beach are open, zoo and aquarium are closed. You must purchase timed tickets online.
 - **Cost:** Adult Military \$8 for residents/\$12.50 for non-residents, Youth Military (3-12) \$4 for residents/\$5 for non-residents
 - **Website:** <http://www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/biopark/news/abq-biopark-limited-reopening>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Albuquerque Golf Courses
 - **Location:** varies see website
 - **Description:** Albuquerque has several beautiful golf courses all open for business at this time. See website for details on pricing, location, ect.
 - **Cost:** varies see website
 - **Website:** <http://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/recreation/golf>
 - **Target Audience:** teenagers and adults

LOCATION: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO (Area) con't

- **Destination:** The Mac Sports Center
 - **Location:** 801 Loma Colorado Dr NE, Rio Ranch, NM 87124
 - **Description:** Athletic Center offering indoor sports training and lessons including ice skating, basketball, soccer, and softball. Currently only available by appointment only.
 - **Cost:** Cost is per activity see website for more details
 - **Website:** <https://www.themacsports.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Rio Grande Nature Center State Park
 - **Location:** 2901 Candelaria Rd. NW, Albuquerque NM 87101
 - **Description:** Located on the Rio Grande flyway, the park offers excellent birdwatching opportunities throughout the year. There are indoor and outdoor wildlife viewing areas overlooking ponds, and trail access to the Rio Grande.
 - **Cost:** Free
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/riograndenaturecenterstatepark.html>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Corrales Winery
 - **Location:** 6275 Corrales Rd, Corrales NM 87048
 - **Description:** Local winery, currently open for outdoor services face covering required until seated.
 - **Website:** <https://corraleswinery.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** adults

- **Destination:** Petroglyph National Monument
 - **Location:** Western Trails NM, Albuquerque NM 87120
 - **Description:** One of the largest petroglyph sites in North America, featuring designs and symbols carved onto volcanic rocks by Native Americans and Spanish settlers 400-700 years ago. Open 830-430 every day of the week.
 - **Cost:** Free
 - **Website:** <https://www.nps.gov/petr/index.htm>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO (Area)

- **Destination:** Jemez Hot Springs
 - **Location:** 40 Abousleman Loop, Jemez Springs NM 87025
 - **Description:** Beautiful hot springs pools in Jemez Springs. Per company's covid guidelines: only one and two hour soaks are available at a first come first serve basis. Gift shop is closed and no lockers are available for rent at this time. All guest must have temperatures checked and shower before pool use. Open 11am-7pm Wed-Mon. Jemez Springs is a beautiful rural mountain town. Lots of trails nearby to hike and many areas available to fish.
 - **Cost:** 1 hr soak \$25/person, 2 hr soak \$50/person
 - **Website:** <http://www.jemezhotsprings.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** ages 14 and up

LOCATION: SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO (Area) con't

- **Destination:** Ten Thousand Waves Spa and Hot Springs
 - **Location:** 21 Ten Thousand Waves Way, Santa Fe NM 87501
 - **Description:** Spa, hot springs, dining, and lodging. All activities are by reservation only on their website.
 - **Cost:** varies per services, prices on website
 - **Website:** <https://tenthousandwaves.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** open to all ages as long as those under 14 are accompanied by an adult

- **Destination:** Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs Resort and Spa
 - **Location:** 50 Los Banos Drive, Ojo Caliente New Mexico 875479
 - **Description:** Spa, hot springs, dining, and lodging. All activities are by reservation only on their website. Pools and lodging are open but at limited capacity, check website for more details.
 - **Cost:** varies per services, prices on website
 - **Website:** <https://ojocaliente.ojospa.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** Ages 13 and up, those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

- **Destination:** Santa Fe Mountain Adventures
 - **Location:** 711 Don Diego Ave
 - **Description:** Guided hiking and biking tours as well as jeep tours in and around Santa Fe Mountains. Currently only open for private tours.
 - **Cost:** Jeep tours are \$46/adult and \$37/child, hiking tours vary and start at around \$100/person
 - **Website:** <https://www.santafemountainadventures.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** open to all ages, dogs under 100lbs are welcome as well

LOCATION: RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO

- **Destination:** Red River Ski Area Summer Activities
 - **Location:** 400 Pioneer Rd, Red River NM 87558
 - **Description:** Ski area with many summer adventure activities including: summer tubing, chairlift rides, Aerial park, zip line, mini golf and mountain top disc golf.
 - **Cost:** Cost is per activity see website for more details
 - **Website:** <https://www.redriverskiarea.com/summer/activities/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Wheeler Peak Wilderness
 - **Location:** Outside of Red River NM
 - **Description:** The Wheeler Peak Wilderness includes almost 20,000 acres. Lying along the top of the Sangre De Cristo mountain range Wheeler Peak Wilderness is characterized by high rugged terrain. Elevations range from a low of 7,650 feet to a high of 13,161 feet at Wheeler Peak, the highest point in the State of New Mexico.
 - **Cost:** Cost is per activity see website for more details
 - **Website:** <https://www.redriverskiarea.com/summer/activities/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO (AREA) CON'T

- **Destination:** Red River Stables
 - **Location:** 800 East Main St., Red River NM
 - **Description:** Guided horseback trail rides
 - **Cost:** 1 hr ride \$50, 2 hr ride \$80
 - **Website:** <https://www.redriverstables.com/trail-rides/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Bobcat Pass Wilderness Adventures
 - **Location:** 1670 NM-38, Red River, NM 87558
 - **Description:** ATVS, snowmobiling, horseback riding, fishing. Cowboy evening at the Timbers in Red River with chuckwagon dinner, entertainment. Also offers lodging.
 - **Cost:** varies per activity
 - **Website:** <https://bobcatpass.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Enchanted Forest Cross Country Ski Area
 - **Location:** 29 Sangre De Cristo Drive, Red River NM 87558
 - **Description:** Yurt rental, cross country skiing and snow shoeing, hiking trails
 - **Website:** <https://enchantedforestxc.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: TAOS, NEW MEXICO (AREA)

- **Destination/Location:** Taos, New Mexico
 - **Description:** Taos is a town in northern New Mexico's high desert, bounded by the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. It's known for historic adobe buildings such as Taos Pueblo, a multistory adobe complex inhabited by Native Americans for centuries. A longtime artist colony, Taos also offers many galleries and museums showcasing regional artwork, including the Harwood Museum of Art and the Taos Art Museum.
 - **Website:** <https://taos.org/>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles,

- **Destination:** El Paseo Llama Expeditions
 - **Location:** Santa Fe and Taos
 - **Description:** The finest in Taos Outdoor Recreation. LLama trekking day hikes and llama packing treks for wilderness adventurers, hikers, backpackers & families with small children. All ages are welcome... our llamas are trained to carry kids to small to hike.
 - **Website:** <https://www.elpaseollama.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles,

- **Destination:** Mountain Skills Rock Climbing School
 - **Location:** Taos, NM
 - **Description:** Guided rock climbing tours and lessons.
 - **Cost:** Varies
 - **Website:** <http://www.climbingschoolusa.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** kids, families, adults

LOCATION: TAOS, NEW MEXICO (AREA) CONT

- **Destination:** Eske's Paradise Balloons
 - **Location:** 31 Reynolds Rd, Taos NM 87571
 - **Description:** Hot air balloon rides into and over grand Gorge
 - **Cost:** \$250 per adult, Kids 100lbs and less are \$125
 - **Website:** <https://www.elpaseollama.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** Wild Earth Llama Adventures
 - **Location:** Taos, NM
 - **Description:** Guided hikes with Llamas including family hike and take a llama to lunch.
 - **Cost:** Varies
 - **Website:** <http://www.llamaadventures.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** kids, families, adults

- **Destination:** New Mexico River Adventures
 - **Location:** Santa Fe and Taos
 - **Description:** White water rafting, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, rock climbing, 4X4, horseback and fly fishing tours all available
 - **Cost:** varies per type of activity and length
 - **Website:** <https://www.newmexicoriveradventures.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles,

- **Destination:** Far Flung Adventures
 - **Location:** El Prado, NM
 - **Description:** Rafting tours. We have put together a great collection of fun, safe and affordable rental options for families and groups that are hoping to enjoy the great New Mexico weather and the beautiful scenery of the Rio Grande, but are looking for a more socially isolated experience. These rentals are available to novices, beginners and people of most ages and abilities.
 - **Cost:** Varies
 - **Website:** <https://farflung.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles

LOCATION: LAS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO (AREA)

- **Destination:** Bandelier National Monument State Park
 - **Location:** Los Alamos, New Mexico
 - **Description:** Trails and archeological sites and cliff dwellings, Trails are open at 50% capacity
 - **Cost:** \$25 per vehicle
 - **Website:** <https://www.nps.gov/band/planyourvisit/basicinfo.htm>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: LAS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO (AREA) con't

- **Destination:** Valles Grande National Park
 - **Location:** Los Alamos, New Mexico
 - **Description:** World's largest caldera valleys, formed by collapse of series of volcanoes. Trails, opportunities for wildlife viewing, fly fishing, and photo excursions.
 - **Cost:** Free for Military Personnel
 - **Website:** <https://www.nps.gov/band/planyourvisit/basicinfo.htm>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Abiquiu Lake
 - **Location:** Abiquiu, NM
 - **Description:** Lake and recreation area with fishing and boating
 - **Cost:** Free
 - **Website:** <https://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Recreation/Abiquiu-Lake/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Black Mesa Winery
 - **Location:** 1502 NM 68, Velarde, NM 87582
 - **Description:** Winery currently open for tasting and sales, masks must be worn and social distancing will be practiced
 - **Website:** <http://www.blackmesawinery.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** Adults

LOCATION: ANGEL FIRE, NEW MEXICO (AREA)

- **Destination:** Angel Fire Resort
 - **Location:** 10 Miller Ln, Angel Fire NM
 - **Description:** Mountain resort with skiing, golf course, Tennis, Bike Park, Hiking Trails, Scenic chairlift, zip lining, and lake access. Masks are required.
 - **Website:** <https://www.angelfireresort.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** Wild Rivers Recreation Area
 - **Location:** Cerro NM
 - **Description:** Located in the high plains of northern New Mexico, this area is rich with history, rugged beauty, and enticing recreational opportunities. A back country byway, visitor center, campgrounds, picnic facilities, and trails are available for visitors. Several spectacular overlooks are found here, including La Junta Point, one of the most dramatic views in the state, overlooking the confluence of the Red River and the Rio Grande -- and it is wheelchair accessible.
 - **Cost:** \$3/vehicle
 - **Website:** <https://www.blm.gov/visit/wild-rivers-recreation-area>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles,

LOCATION: EAGLE NEST, NEW MEXICO (AREA)

- **Destination:** Cimarron Canyon State Park
 - **Location:** Eagle Nest, NM
 - **Description:** The Cimarron River flows through this narrow, forested canyon, located near Eagle Nest on the Enchanted Circle Scenic Byway. The park offers beautiful views, interesting geology, quiet camping, fly fishing, hiking and equestrian trails. The wildlife viewing opportunities are amazing, as the park sits at the center of the Colin Neblett Wildlife Management Area.
 - **Cost:** \$5
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/cimarroncanyonstatepark.html>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Eagle Nest Lake State Park
 - **Location:** Eagle Nest, NM
 - **Description:** Located on the Enchanted Circle Scenic Byway, Eagle Nest Lake is surrounded by the stunning scenery of the high mountains of the Moreno Valley. This lake is regularly stocked with trout and salmon. Anglers can fish from the banks or by boat and ice fish in the winter.
 - **Cost:** \$5
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/eaglenestlakestatepark.html>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Eagle Nest Cabins and Marina
 - **Location:** Eagle Nest, NM
 - **Description:** Eagle Nest Cabins & Marina is surrounded by the Sangre de Cristo mountain range in Northern New Mexico. Nestled high in the Moreno Valley where you will experience some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world.
 - **Website:** <https://eaglenestcabins.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: TRINIDAD, COLORADO (AREA)

- **Destination:** Trinidad Lake
 - **Location:** Trinidad, CO
 - **Description:** Beautiful lake with trails to hike, archery range, access to fishing and camping sites are now open.
 - **Cost:** \$9/vehicle for day pass
 - **Website:** <https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/TrinidadLake/Pages/default.aspx>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** San Isabel National Forest
 - **Location:** Trinidad, CO
 - **Description:** National forest with many trails and areas to explore
 - **Cost:** Remember all military personnel and dependents get free national park passes!
 - **Website:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/psicc/home>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: OTHER NORTHERN, NEW MEXICO (AREA)

- **Destination:** Urraca Wildlife Area
 - **Location:** 7 miles north of Questa NM
 - **Description:** Hiking and wildlife viewing
 - **Cost:** Free
 - **Website:** <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Urraca-GAIN-WMA-NMDGE.pdf>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles,

- **Destination:** Clayton Lake State Park and Dinosaur Trackways
 - **Location:** Clayton, NM
 - **Description:** The park is an oasis in the rolling grasslands of northeastern New Mexico. Enjoy boating, picnicking, camping, fishing and hiking. Get a unique glimpse of the past when you explore one of the most extensive dinosaur trackways in North America and a close-up look at the stars at the Lake Observatory.
 - **Cost:** \$5
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/claytonlakestatepark.html>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Storrie Lake State Park
 - **Location:** Las Vegas, NM
 - **Description:** This serene lake offers great opportunities for fishing, bird watching, and windsurfing. Choose from a variety of campsites with utility hookups for RVs.
 - **Cost:** \$5
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/storrielakestatepark.html>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Conchas Lake State Park
 - **Location:** Tucumcari, NM
 - **Description:** Just northwest of Tucumcari, this lake features secluded coves, canyons, and sandy beaches, excellent for camping, boating, and fishing. One of NM largest lakes with miles of shoreline, there is ample opportunity for hiking and birding too.
 - **Cost:** \$5
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/conchaslakestatepark.html>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

LOCATION: ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Description: Visitors to the city will find a plethora of cultural activities. For example, museum and art lovers of every age and interest can explore four outstanding museums: the Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art, featuring a wide ranging collection of modern art; the Roswell Museum and Art Center, with its collection of paintings by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth, Georgia O'Keefe, as well as the fabulous Rogers Aston Indian Gallery; the Historical Center for Southwest New Mexico, located in the James Phelps White stately home filled with antiques, artifacts, and a changing gallery of exhibits; and the International UFO Museum, featuring UFO phenomenon exhibits and The Alien Caffeine Espresso Bar. Information for these museums can be obtained by visiting www.roswellnm.org or calling the Roswell Visitors Center at 575-624 7704

Website: <https://www.newmexico.org/places-to-visit/regions/southeast/roswell/>

Target Audience: All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge
 - **Location:** 4200 East Pine Lodge Rd., Roswell, NM, 88130 (phone: (575) 622-6755)
 - **Description:** The refuge protects and provides habitat for some of New Mexico's most rare and unusual creatures such as the least shrew, Noel's amphipod, least tern, Pecos sunflower, and Roswell spring snail. Located where the Chihuahuan Desert meets the Southern Plains, Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge is one of the more biologically significant wetland areas of the Pecos River watershed system. Established in 1937 to provide wintering habitat for migratory birds, the refuge plays a crucial role in the conservation of wetlands in the desert Southwest.
 - **Cost:** FREE
 - **Website:** https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Bitter_Lake/visit/plan_your_visit.html
<https://www.newmexico.org/listing/bitterlakenwr/598/>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** Bottomless Lakes State Park
 - **Location:** 545 A Bottomless Lakes Rd., Roswell, NM, 88201 (phone: (575) 988-3638)
 - **Description:** Located just 14 miles southeast of Roswell, Bottomless Lakes State Park is your place for bottomless fun! Enjoy non-motorized boating in your kayak or canoe, camp, fish, picnic, swim, hike, go birding or even scuba dive! The unique lakes at this park are sinkholes, ranging from 17 to 90 feet deep. The greenish-blue color created by aquatic plants is what gives the lakes the illusion of great depth.
 - **Cost:** \$5 per vehicle day use
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/bottomlesslakesstatepark.html>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles,

- **Destination:** Alien Zone
 - **Description:** Picture-taking props, gift shop. Located on 216 N Main St
 - **Website:** www.alienszone-roswell.com

LOCATION: ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO con't

- **Destination:** POW/MIA Vest Pocket park
 - **Description:** Iron Cross placed by German WW2 POWs. Located at 10th/Pennsylvania
 - **Contact Info:** (505) 624-6720

- **Destination:** Spring River Park & Zoo
 - **Description:** Miniature train ride, carousel, children's fishing lake, state's only FREE zoo. Located at 1306 E College Blvd
 - **Contact Info:** (505) 624-6760

- **Destination:** Gen Douglas L McBride Museum
 - **Description:** US Military History. Located on NMMI Campus 101 W. College Blvd
 - **Website:** www.nmmi.cc.nm.us

- **Destination:** International UFO Museum & Research Center
 - **Description:** UFO's and related subjects Located at 114 N Main
 - **Website:** www.roswellmuseum.com

- **Destination:** Roswell Museum & Art Center/Robert H Goddard Planetarium
 - **Description:** Iron Science exhibits, Goddard rockets, fine art. Located at 100 W 11th
 - **Website:** www.roswellmuseum.com

LOCATION: HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Description: Hobbs is a gateway to New Mexico, located in the Southeast corner of New Mexico, just 4 miles from the West Texas Border. The Hobbs area represents the best of the "high desert," with its blue sky vistas and spectacular sunsets. The region exhibits a truly multicultural heritage: Cowboy legend, farming traditions, and Hispanic culture. Hobbs truly has a little of everything for all to enjoy.

Website: <https://www.newmexico.org/places-to-visit/regions/southeast/hobbs/>

Target Audience: All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** Linam Ranch Museum
 - **Description:** Indian artifacts, pioneer mementos. Located west of Lea Count Airport on US 180.
 - **Contact Info:** (505) 393-4784

- **Destination:** Western Heritage Museum & Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame
 - **Description:** Located on Campus of NM Junior College, 5317 Lovington Hwy
 - **Website:** www.nmjc.edu/westernheritiagemuseum

- **Destination:** Hobbs Industrial Airpark
 - **Description:** Shooting/archery ranges, national Soaring Society, jog/walk trail, Ocotillo Golf Course, Harry McAdams Park, campsites. Located 4-miles N of Hobbs vis NM 18.
 - **Contact Info:** (505) 392-5845

LOCATION: CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Description: Carlsbad is located in the Chihuahuan Desert on the beautiful Pecos River at an elevation of 3,295 feet. The city, with its tree-lined streets, numerous public parks and recreation areas, including the municipal beach and greenway along Lake Carlsbad; originated as an oasis - "The Pearl on the Pecos."

Website: <https://www.newmexico.org/places-to-visit/regions/southeast/carlsbad/>

Target Audience: All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** Living Desert Zoo & Garden State Park
 - **Location:** 1504 Miehls Drive N., Carlsbad, NM, 88220 (phone: (575) 887-5516)
 - **Description:** This native wildlife zoo, accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, exhibits more than 40 species of animals and hundreds of species of plants native to the Chihuahuan Desert. The park provides an up-close experience for visitors, with a variety of fun interpretive programs for every season geared for the entire family. Living Desert also has beautiful hiking trails, picnic areas and group facilities. There is no camping and no pets are allowed.
 - **Cost:** \$5 per vehicle day use
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/livingdesertstatepark.html>
www.livingdesertfriends.org
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** Pecos River Flume
 - **Description:** 100 year old aqueduct, "The River that crosses itself." Located at the corner of Calloway and Westridge
 - **Contact Info:** (505) 887-6515

- **Destination:** Carlsbad Museum & Art Center
 - **Description:** Art, archaeology, local history. Located at 418 W Fox St
 - **Website:** www.carlsbadmuseum.org

- **Destination:** Brantley Lake State Park
 - **Location:** 33 East Brantley Lake Rd, Carlsbad, NM, 88201 (phone: (575) 457-2384)
 - **Description:** The southernmost lake in New Mexico is an oasis of water, wildlife, plant life, gorgeous sunsets and stunning night skies. Located twelve 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!
 - **Cost:** \$5 per vehicle day use
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/brantleylakestatepark.html>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** Carlsbad River Walk
 - **Description:** 4-miles along Pecos River, footbridges, grills, play-grounds, swimming beach, boating, paddle/bumper boats.
 - **Contact Info:** (505) 887-6516

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- **Destination:** Slaughter Canyon Cave
 - **Description:** 1.25 mile guided tour, undeveloped cave. Located 30 miles south of Carlsbad
 - **Contact Info:** (505) 785-2232

- **Destination:** Guadalupe Mountains National Park
 - **Description:** Dog Canyon Ranger station, rising from the desert these mountains contain portions of the world's most extensive and significant Permian limestone fossil reef.
 - **Website:** www.nps.gov/gumo

- **Destination:** Sitting Bull Falls (Lincoln National Forest – Guadalupe Ranger District)
 - **Location:** 742 Sitting Bull Falls Rd; Carlsbad, NM 88220 (approx 1hr SW of Carlsbad)
 - **Description:** The Sitting Bull Falls Recreation Area is a rare gem in the hot desert, this oasis offers cool pools of water and the awesome Sitting Bull Falls. Day-use area only. Pavilions, picnic tables, water, and restrooms provided. Access to many trails can be found from this site.
 - **Cost:** \$5 per vehicle
 - **Website:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lincoln/recarea/?recid=34238>
<https://youtu.be/IowL8FebJ5I>
 - **Target Audience:** Family, young children, singles, all ages,

- **Destination:** Carlsbad Caverns National Park
 - **Location:** 3225 National Parks Highway; Carlsbad, NM 88220 (phone: (575) 785-2232)
 - **Description:** Number of entrance tickets currently limited and available on a first come first serve basis. 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.
 - **Cost:** FREE w/ National Park Pass (AD CAC required); \$15 adults (16+)
 - **Website:** <https://www.nps.gov/cave/index.htm>
 - **Target Audience:** Family, young children, singles, all ages

- **Destination:** Guadalupe Ranger District – Lincoln National Forest
 - **Location:** Carlsbad, NM (phone: 575-885-4181)
 - **Description:** Camping, waterfall, over 20+ hiking and personal horseback riding trails, nature viewing, scenic driving, picnicking, caving = REQUIRES permit + high risk safety brief
 - **Cost:** \$5 per vehicle
 - **Website:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lincoln/recarea/?recid=34220>
https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5181001.pdf
 - **Target Audience:** All ages

LOCATION: CLOUDCROFT, NEW MEXICO

Description: Cloudcroft has wonderful shops, restaurants and unique businesses to visit, a museum filled with the logging and railroad history of our area

Website: <https://www.newmexico.org/places-to-visit/regions/southeast/cloudcroft/>

Target Audience: All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** National Solar Observatory at Sacramento Peak
 - **Description:** For study of the sun. Located 20-miles south of Cloudcroft along Sunspot National Scenic Byway.
 - **Website:** www.nso.edu/nsosp/pr/

- **Destination:** Sacramento Mountains Historical Society Museum
 - **Description:** Pioneer/RR artifacts, Located at 1000 US 82.
 - **Contact Info:** (505) 682-2932

- **Destination:** Sacramento Ranger District – Lincoln National Forest
 - **Location:** Cloudcroft, NM 88317 (phone: 575-682-2551)
 - **Description:** Within approximately 2-3 miles from Cloudcroft, NM you can find 7 Campgrounds, 5 Group Campgrounds, 2 picnic areas and one amphitheater with many hiking and other natural experiences.
 - **Cost:** \$0-\$30 (depends on usage: camping, day hiking, etc)
 - **Website:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lincoln/recarea/?recid=34220>
https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3798466.pdf
 - **Target Audience:** Family, young children, singles, all ages,

LOCATION: ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

Description: With an average of 287 Days of Sunshine, outdoor activities abound throughout Alamogordo and all of Otero County. Located in the high desert at the base of the Sacramento Mountains.

Website: <https://www.newmexico.org/places-to-visit/regions/southeast/alamogordo/>

Target Audience: All ages, family friendly

- **Destination:** Alameda Park Zoo (Alamogordo, New Mexico)
 - **Description:** Est. 1898, 40 plus displays, exotic & indigenous animals.
 - **Website:** <https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/170/About-the-Zoo>

- **Destination:** New Mexico Museum of Space History
 - **Description:** International Space Hall of Fame, Shuttle Camp Program. Hubbard Space Science Education Bldf. Located at the end of NM 201 above college campus
 - **Website:** www.spacefame.org

- **Destination:** Tularosa Basin Historical Society Museum
 - **Description:** Local history exhibits, Indian artifacts. Open 10am-4pm Mon-Fri.
 - **Website:** www.alamogordomuseum.org

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- **Destination:** Toy Train Depot
 - **Description:** 1,200 plus square feet of model RR track, model trains, 2.5 mile mini-train ride thru Alameda park. Closed Mon. and Tues.
 - **Website:** www.toytraindepot.homestead.com

- **Destination:** Trinity Site
 - **Description:** Site of first atomic explosion on July 16, 1945. 60 miles NW of Alamogordo via US70 on White Sands Missile Range. Only open 1st Saturday of April and October.

- **Destination:** Oliver Lee Memorial State Park
 - **Description:** Rare desert flora, 6-mile hiking trail, campsites, history exhibits. Tours of ranch every Sat and Sun at 3pm. Located 12 miles south of Alamogordo via US 54
 - **Website:** www.emnrd.state.nm.us/nmparks/PAGES/PARKS/OLIVER/Oliver.htm

- **Destination:** White Sands National Park
 - **Location:** 19955 Highway 70 West, Alamogordo, NM, 88310 (phone: (575) 479-6124)
 - **Description:** Rising from the heart of the Tularosa Basin is one of the world's great natural wonders - the glistening white sands of New Mexico. Great wave-like dunes of gypsum sand have engulfed 275 square miles of desert, creating the world's largest gypsum dunefield. White Sands National Park preserves a major portion of this unique dunefield, along with the plants and animals that live here.
 - **Cost:** FREE for AD/Dependents w/ Military ID; \$25 per vehicle (\$15 adult – 1 person in vehicle)
 - **Website:** <https://www.nps.gov/whsa/learn/index.htm>

LOCATION: ELEPHANT BUTTE, NEW MEXICO

- **Destination:** Elephant Butte Lake State Park
 - **Location:** 101 Hwy 195, Elephant Butte, NM, 87935 (phone: (575) 744-5923)
 - **Description:** If you like camping, fishing, boating, or just being outdoors, Elephant Butte is for you. There is plenty of water and plenty of beach room and this is 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. Remember to wear your life jacket. Boat safe and boat smart! Besides sandy beaches, the State Park offers restrooms, picnic areas, playgrounds, and developed sites with electric and water hook-ups for RV's.
 - **Cost:** \$5 per vehicle day use
 - **Website:** <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/elephantbuttelakestatepark.html>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** North Monticello Point
 - **Description:** Pelicans, bald eagles, waterfowl. Corner of Sand / Lake roads.
 - **Website:** (505) 744-5421

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- **Destination:** Winding Roadside Picnic Grounds
- **Description:** Within the Elephant Butte Lake Dam-site Recreation Area
- **Website:** (505) 744-5421

LOCATION: CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO

- **Destination:** Smokey Bear Historical Park
- **Description:** Visitors Center, Smokey's grave. Open 9am-5pm Sat- Sun. Located at 118 Smokey Bear Blvd
- **Website:** www.smokeybearpark.com

LOCATION: RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

Description: Our beautiful alpine setting is surrounded by over a million acres of wilderness and national forest ideal for hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. Wander the boutiques of Ruidoso's walkable midtown shopping district for unique clothing, art and hand crafted Native American jewelry, wining and dining in our restaurants and bars along the way.

Website: <https://www.newmexico.org/places-to-visit/regions/southeast/ruidoso/>

Target Audience: All ages, family friendly, singles

- **Destination:** Smokey Bear Ranger District – Lincoln National Forest
 - **Location:** Ruidoso, NM 88345 (phone: 575-257-4095)
 - **Description:** The Smokey Bear Ranger District offers many different recreation opportunities for all seasons including Winter Sports, Group Camping, Dispersed or "road-side" camping, with over 70+ hiking trails and many of the trails allow biking, and personal horseback riding and a few trails for OHV's and motorcycles. There is also nature viewing, scenic driving and picnicking
 - **Cost:** \$0-\$30 (depends on usage: camping, day hiking, etc)
 - **Website:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lincoln/recarea/?recid=34190>
https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd502269.pdf
 - **Target Audience:** Family, young children, singles, all ages,
- **Destination:** Flying J Ranch Chuckwagon Supper & Western Show
 - **Location:** 1028 State Hwy 48, Alto, NM, 88312 (phone: 575-336-4330) NEAR RUIDOSO
 - **Description:** There is a pistol shoot where you can try your luck with a real .45 caliber pistol, pony rides for kids, gold panning, a blacksmith shop and a chapel. Right before dinner a gunfight will break out in the center of Bonita City! It is performed by the Wranglers and is a hit with tourists from all over. Directly after the gunfight you will go in and be seated in the dining hall. One of the Wranglers will come out and tell you how they serve the meal. It is impressive! They can feed over 600 people in 20 minutes! After everyone has finished their meal and has made a trip to the ice cream shop they start the show! The show is an action packed show filled with World Champion yodeling, amazing harmonies, fancy fiddling, hilarious comedy, banjo playing and guitar picking! The show at the Flying J Ranch is simply fantastic!
 - **Cost:** \$29 (adults); \$16 (4-12yrs); Free (3yrs & Under)
 - **Website:** <https://flyingjranch.com>
 - **Target Audience:** All ages, family friendly

LOCATION: RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO con't

- **Destination:** Apache Wind Rider Zip Tour at Ski Apache
 - **Location:** 1286 Ski Run Rd, Alto, NM (phone: 575-464-3600) NEAR RUIDOSO
 - **Description:** Take your ZipTour adventure experience above and beyond with this three-span ZipTour. This beautifully stunning adventure begins and rises above 11,000 feet. It is also complete with parallel cables so riders can glide down the mountain side-by-side. The adrenaline-pumping, three-part ZipTour reaches over 8,900 feet in length, making it one of the longest ZipTours in the world while offering a thrilling and unforgettable experience. Closed toe shoes required! Weight Requirement/Limit: 50-260lbs; Height Requirement/Limit: 52"-80"
 - **Cost:** \$95
 - **Website:** <https://www.skiapache.com/ziptour/>
 - **Target Audience:** Teens, adults

- **Destination:** Apache Eagle Zip Rider at Inn of the Mountain Gods
 - **Location:** 287 Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero, NM (phone: 575-464-3633) NEAR RUIDOSO
 - **Description:** Take in the breathtaking views of Inn of the Mountain Gods as you glide over the crystal waters of Lake Mescalero. Offering parallel cables so riders can enjoy the view side-by-side. Closed toe shoes required! Weight Requirement/Limit: 75-275lbs; Height Requirement/Limit: 52"-80"
 - **Cost:** \$48/\$45 single trip or \$104/\$94 all day
 - **Website:** <https://innofthemountaingods.com/outdoor/apache-eagle-ziprider/>
 - **Target Audience:** Teens, adults

- **Destination:** Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway Visitors Center
 - **Description:** Maps, display room, maps painted on floor and walls show area sights. Located on US 70 E next to Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs
 - **Website:** www.billbyway.com

- **Destination:** Hubbard Museum of the American West
 - **Description:** 10,000 items relating to the West. Located on US 70 near the racetrack
 - **Website:** www.hubbard.museum.org

- **Destination:** Bonita Lake
 - **Description:** Rainbow/brook trout, campsites. Located west on NM 48, north of Ruidoso.
 - **Website:** <http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/facilities/facility/details/bonitolake-4>

- **Destination:** Ruidoso Downs Racetrack & Casino
 - **Description:** May thru Labor Day.
 - **Website:** www.ruidownsracing.com

SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

- **Destination:** Lake Colorado State Park
- **Location:** Farm to Market 2836, Colorado City, TX 79512
- **Description:** Please reserve day pass or camping pass online prior to visiting. State park with lake for fishing, swimming, and paddling. Areas to hike picnic, and great opportunities for wildlife photography.
- **Cost:** Day pass \$4, Cabin Rentals \$60, Campsite w/Facilities \$15-\$22
- **Website:** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-colorado-city>
- **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: LUBBOCK, TEXAS (AREA)

- **Destination:** Grand Central Station Antiques
 - **Location:** 4020 Avenue Q. Lubbock, TX
 - **Description:** This antique mall has over 55 antique vendors and is 22,000 Square Feet of air conditioned shopping. Check out their website to learn more about what you may find while shopping and any other questions you may have
 - **Cost:** varies
 - **Website:** <http://www.grandcentralstationantiques.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** adults

- **Destination:** Million Barrel Museum
 - **Location:** 1500 East Sealy, Monohans TX 79756
 - **Description:** Learn about the history of the big oil boom in the region. The main attraction is the cement oil tank the size of three football fields that was build back in the 1920s. Also included at this museum is the “Rattlesnake Bomber Base Museum” which is the museum for the Pyote Air Force Base (a WWII United States Air Force training base).
 - **Cost:** free
 - **Website:** <https://texaspecostrail.com/plan-your-adventure/historic-sites-and-cities/sites/million-barrel-museum>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Lubbock Water Rampage
 - **Location:** 6602 Marsha Sharp Freeway, Lubbock TX 79407
 - **Description:** Open until August 16th from 12pm-6pm. Waterslides, lazy pools, dive-in movies, baby pools, and more!
 - **Cost:** \$25 per person (Tube and Taxes Included) \$19 per person after 4pm (Tube and Tax Included). Locker rentals are available at the park. No outside food or drinks are allowed. No re-entry is allowed.
 - **Website:** <https://lubbockwaterrampage.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: LUBBOCK, TEXAS (AREA) con't

- **Destination:** Lubbock Memorial Arboretum
 - **Location:** 4111 University Ave, Lubbock TX 79413
 - **Description:** Enjoy and learn about the different gardens and trees available at the arboretum. Before you visit, be sure to check out their website to make sure they don't have any special events going on that you may want to attend while you are there.
 - **Cost:** free
 - **Website:** <http://www.lubbockarboretum.org/events.html>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Joyland Amusement Park
 - **Location:** 500 Canyon Lake Dr, Lubbock, TX 79401
 - **Description:** Reopening from COVID-19 on July 25th with a limited schedule (primarily weekends). See website below for the upcoming hours/days.
 - **Cost:** Regular Armband (48" tall and over) is \$23 and includes gate admission and all rides in the park. Junior or Senior Armband (Guests between 36" and 48" tall or 65 years or older) is \$19.75
 - **Website:** <https://joylandpark.com/index.php/plan-your-visit/park-hours>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Meadowbrook Golf Course
 - **Location:** 601 Municipal Drive, Lubbock, TX 79403
 - **Description:** Hours of Operation: 7am-7pm daily Two 18-Hole Championship Golf Courses, Large Grass Driving Range, Oversized Practice Green, Pro Shop, Full-Service Snack Bar
 - **Additional Information:** **Due to COVID-19, you need to book a tee time online prior to your game so the golf course can plan for appropriate social distancing. See link below to do so. **
 - **Cost:** Prices vary depending on course, the day and time you go, as well as if you are walking the course or want a golf cart. Prices range from \$7-\$39. Checkout the link below for specific prices.
 - **Website:** <https://www.meadowbrooklubbock.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** adults

- **Destination:** Stars and Stripes Drive-In Theater
 - **Location:** 5101 Clovis Rd, Lubbock TX 79416
 - **Description:** Drive in movies
 - **Cost:** Military \$6 Child (4-11) \$6
 - **Website:** <https://buffalospringslake.net/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** SUP Lubbock
 - **Location:** Dunbar Historic Lake, Lubbock Texas
 - **Description:** Stand up paddle boarding includes group classes and rentals.
 - **Cost:** varies
 - **Website:** <https://suplbk.com/>

LOCATION: LUBBOCK, TEXAS (AREA) con't

- **Destination:** Monahans Sandhills State Park
 - **Location:** Park Rd. 41, Monahans, TX 79756
 - **Description:** Please reserve day pass or camping pass online prior to visiting. Out west lies a mystical place where the wind sculpts sand dunes into peaks and valleys, sometimes over-night. Mon-a-hans Sandhills State Park offers a Texas-sized sand-box for kids of all ages, as well as a close-up view of a unique desert environment. Rent sand disks and surf the dunes. Learn about the park and its natural and cultural history at the Dunagan Visitors Center.
 - **Cost:** Day pass \$4, Campsite w/Facilities \$15
 - **Website:** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/monahans-sandhills>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Lake Alan Henry
 - **Location:** 3904 Lake Alan Henry Rd, Justiceburg, TX 79330
 - **Description:** Lake Alan Henry offers great camping, boating, fishing, hiking and hunting throughout the year. Situated on the South Fork of the Double Mountain Fort of the Brazos River, the lake extends eleven miles between the rocky slides of the river channel and has 56 miles of shoreline.
 - **Cost:** You need to stop by the Permit Office to obtain a user permit from the self-serve kiosk or obtain a permit from lake staff when the Permit Office is open. For more information, you can call the Permit Office at 806-629-4259.
 - **Website:** <https://ci.lubbock.tx.us/departments/lake-alan-henry/home>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Buffalo Springs Lake
 - **Location:** 9999 High Meadow Rd, Buffalo Springs, TX 79404
 - **Description:** Beach access for swimming, boating, and fishing. Also has 55 acres of natural trails and campgrounds for tent and RV camping. Reserve camping online.
 - **Cost:** Military \$6, Children 6-11 \$5, Children 5 and under free
 - **Website:** <https://buffalospingslake.net/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway
 - **Location:** 850 Caprock Canyon Road, Quitaque, TX 79255
 - **Description:** Explore 90 miles of trails, marvel at bison roaming in the Panhandle of Texas, bats roost in Clarity Tunnel, ride horses or bikes, camp or take a scenic drive. Lake Theo offers no-wake boating, fishing and swimming.
 - **Cost:** Kids 12 and under are Free; 13+ are \$5/per person daily for entrance. Camping is \$12/night and a maximum of 4 people can stay at a campsite.
 - **Website:** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: ABILENE, TEXAS (AREA)

- **Destination:** The Grace Museum
 - **Location:** 102 Cypress St. Abilene, TX 79601
 - **Description:** The Grace Museum houses five art galleries featuring rotating art exhibitions and artwork from the permanent collection; a history gallery with permanent and rotating exhibits featuring Abilene, Taylor County, and West Texas artifacts; an art library; an education center and an interactive gallery for children and families.
 - **Cost:** Free for military and family
 - **Website:** <https://www.thegracemuseum.org/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Abilene State Park
 - **Location:** 150 Park Road 32, Tuscola, TX 79562
 - **Description:** Come to the shady banks of Elm Creek, where large trees arch overhead and deer and other critters wander by. Just 16 miles southwest of Abilene, the park has a lake and fishing pond, a historic swimming pool, trails, camping and more. Due to limited capacity, make reservations online.
 - **Cost:** Free Adults \$5 daily; Children 12 years and under are Free
 - **Website:** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/abilene>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Abilene Zoo
 - **Location:** 2070 Zoo Lane, Abilene, TX 79602
 - **Description:** Get out and go see the animals. The Abilene Zoo has many classes and events for all ages so check out their website for the dates and information. Hours of Operation: Daily, 9am-5pm (gates close at 4pm)
 - **Cost:** \$8/Adults (Ages 13-59), \$7 for Seniors (60+), \$5.50 for kids (ages 3-12), Children 2 years and younger are free
 - **Website:** <https://abilenezoo.org/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: MIDLAND-ODESSA, TEXAS (AREA)

- **Destination:** Midland Polo Club
 - **Location:** 5401 Polo Club Road
 - **Description:** Matches are on Thursdays at 5:30pm and Sundays at 3pm (*Next match is not scheduled until September so check their website*)
 - **Cost:** Free
 - **Website:** <http://www.midlandpoloclub.net/read-me>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Welch Nature Study Center
 - **Location:** 2201 S Midland Dr, Midland, TX 79703
 - **Description:** Nature and wildlife preserve with trail throughout.
 - **Cost:** free
 - **Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/i20wildlifepreserve/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: MIDLAND-ODESSA, TEXAS (AREA) con't

- **Destination:** Sibley Nature Center
 - **Location:** 1307 E. Wadley, Midland TX 79705
 - **Description:** Nature trails, wildlife viewing garden, youth and family garden
 - **Cost:** free
 - **Website:** <https://sibleynaturecenter.org/about/plan-your-visit>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Odessa Meteor Crater
 - **Location:** 5599 Meteor Crater Rd, Odessa TX 79763
 - **Description:** Meteor crater site with small museum
 - **Cost:** free
 - **Website:** <https://texaspecostrail.com/plan-your-adventure/historic-sites-and-cities/sites/odessa-meteor-crater>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS (AREA)

- **Destination:** Big Spring State Park
 - **Location:** 1 State Park Rd 8, Big Spings, TX
 - **Description:** Dramatic views off of the 200-foot bluff and from the CCC-built loop road are among the featured attractions of this 382-acre park. Early morning or sunset, joggers, walkers and cyclists circle the loop, enjoying these views as they exercise.
 - **Cost:** Free
 - **Website:** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/big-spring>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Comanche Trail Park
 - **Location:** Whiskey Dr. Big Spring, TX 79720
 - **Description:** Home of the spring that gave Big Spring its name, Comanche Trail Park is a 400 acre park that features a 6,900-seat limestone amphitheater, an 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, baseball fields, playgrounds, pavilions, and hike, bike and nature trails. Park visitors can enjoy fishing or picnicking at Comanche Trail Lake. Monday-Sunday 8am-10pm
 - **Cost:** Free
 - **Website:** <https://www.mybigspring.com/336/Comanche-Trail-Park>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

NORTHEAST QUADRANT

- **Destination:** Rita Blanca National Grasslands
 - **Location:** Dalhart, TX
 - **Description:** State park that covers are in New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. Many areas for hiking, fishing, and camping. Not all campgrounds are open at this time, call ahead to confirm availability.
 - **Cost:** Military can receive free national parks passes
 - **Website:** https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/cibola/home/?cid=fsbdev3_065702
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Lake Meredith National Recreation Area
 - **Location:** Lake Meredith, TX (north of Amarillo)
 - **Description:** Hiking, swimming at Spring canyon swimming area, kayaking, fishing, and campgrounds. Areas for boating, mountain biking, and ORV as well. There are several campground and inns surrounding the lake, see their website for more information.
 - **Cost:** Free for military
 - **Website:** <https://www.nps.gov/lamr/index.htm>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: CANYON CITY, TEXAS (AREA)

- **Destination:** Palo Duro Canyon
 - **Location:** State Highway Park Rd 5, Canyon TX (south of Amarillo)
 - **Description:** At this time all guests must purchase day passes and/or overnight reservations in advanced through the Texas state parks reservation system (texasstateparks.org) or by calling 512-389-8900). With a descent of some 800 feet to the canyon floor and more than 16 miles of paved road, Palo Duro Canyon State Park offers fantastic scenic views, historical sites and markers, picnic tables, public restrooms and showers, miles and miles of hiking and biking trails, horseback riding, a souvenir shop with grill, and a variety of camping & parking areas suitable for day trips, overnight tent camping, or extended stays in the largest of campers and motorhomes.
 - **Cost:** \$8 for adults, children under 12 are free
 - **Website:** <https://palodurocanyon.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge
 - **Location:** Canyon, TX
 - **Description:** Has a number of trails for wildlife viewing as well as a driving loop as well. View their prairie dog community from the observation blind, get a hawk's eye view of the whole park from their scenic overlook. There are also a limited number of camp sites as well.
 - **Cost:** \$2 per vehicle
 - **Website:** https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Buffalo_Lake/
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: AMARILLO, TEXAS (AREA)

- **Destination:** Wildcat Bluff Nature Center
 - **Location:** 2301 N Soncy Rd, Amarillo TX 79124
 - **Description:** Trails are open, masks are currently required in all buildings. Light trails, appropriate for children and a nature center. Open 12-4 Tuesday thru Saturday.
 - **Cost:** Free
 - **Website:** www.wildcatbluff.org
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Texas Air and Space Museum
 - **Location:** 1001 American Dr. Amarillo TX 79111
 - **Description:** Open 10-4 Monday thru Saturday. The Texas Air & Space Museum is an aviation museum located near Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport in Amarillo, Texas. The museum displays civilian and military aircraft, as well as a wide range of air and space artifacts
 - **Cost:** Free admission, donations accepted
 - **Website:** <http://www.texasairandspacemuseum.org/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Amarillo Zoo
 - **Location:** 700 Comenchero, Amarillo TX 79107
 - **Description:** Open 930-5pm, masks are required when visiting.
 - **Cost:** Adults \$4, Children (3-12) \$2
 - **Website:** <https://zoo.amarillo.gov/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Cadillac Ranch
 - **Location:** 13651 I-40 Frontage Rd, Amarillo TX 79124
 - **Description:** Cadillac Ranch is a public art installation and sculpture in Amarillo, Texas, USA. It was created in 1974 by Chip Lord, Hudson Marquez and Doug Michels, who were a part of the art group Ant Farm. The installation consists of ten Cadillacs buried nose-first in the ground.
 - **Cost:** free
 - **Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/1974cadillacranch/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

- **Destination:** Amarillo Botanical Gardens
 - **Location:** 1400 Streit Dr., Amarillo TX 79106
 - **Description:** Beautiful gardens, occasionally hosting outdoor music and food trucks.
 - **Cost:** call to verify, varies per event
 - **Website:** www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

LOCATION: AMARILLO, TEXAS (AREA) con't

Destination: Wonderland Amusement Park

- **Location:** 2601 Dumas Dr., Amarillo TX 79107
 - **Description:** Open at a limited capacity asking guests to please practice social distancing and wear face masks. Purchase touchless tickets online.
 - **Cost:** Price varies on day, time of day, and how much you include. Ranges from \$19-\$43/person.
 - **Website:** <https://www.wonderlandpark.com/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages
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- **Destination:** Don Harrington Discovery Center
 - **Location:** 1200 Streit Dr., Amarillo TX 79106
 - **Description:** Face masks are required, temporary hours Tuesday-Saturday 10am-3pm. Don Harrington Discovery Center is a nonprofit interactive science center and planetarium in Amarillo, Texas
 - **Cost:** Military \$11, Children (3-17) \$9
 - **Website:** <https://discoverycenteramarillo.org/>
 - **Target Audience:** all ages

AT HOME RESOURCES

With Kids:

- **Family Game Nights**
Whether it is Uno, Candy Land, Taboo, Heads Up, Catch Phrase, Apples to Apples, Pictionary, Jenga, Spoons, Clue, Bananagrams, Bingo, Charades or Monopoly—pick a night each week to spend together by playing a game.
- **Make a fort**
Young kids (Ages 1-10) love to make forts and adults love to have kids busy and being creative. Parents, set aside those Amazon or Costco boxes. No boxes? Sheets and blankets will work just as well!
- **Set up a treasure hunt**
Kids from ages 3-12 love a good treasure hunt. Hide anywhere from 10 to 20 things around the house or yard and your kiddos will be occupied for a few hours. Pro tip? If you have multiple kids, motivate them to work together during the scavenger hunt by the reward at the end (popsicles or ice cream!)
- **Write a letter**
Bring out the envelopes, the stamps, the pens and the paper. It is time for some good old-fashioned snail-mail. Have your kids write some letters (or draw pictures!) to someone they love and may live far away. Make it extra special and let kids take some pictures and put them with the cards. (Ages 2-17)
- **One piece of chalk, eight active games**
Get your kids outside and active with the help of some chalk. See the link below for 8 active games to get your little ones moving and ready for a nap time! (Ages 2-10)
<https://activeforlife.com/8-active-chalk-games/>
- **Listen to a podcast/Learn something new**
Stuff You Should Know is a free podcast that covers a range of topics such as how different things work and what various things are. If you enjoy history and/or science then this is a great podcast for you! Recommended for kids and adults ages 12+
<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/105-stuff-you-should-know-26940277/>
- **Zoom Scavenger Hunt**
Have a zoom call with a friend or family member and use one of these household scavenger hunt lists to have a scavenger hunt for everyone on the call.
<http://www.lifebetweenweekends.com/2020/05/zoom-scavenger-hunt/>
<https://boxofideas.uk/zoom-scavenger-hunt-ideas-for-kids/>
- **Subscription Boxes**
There are many subscription boxes out there for different interests, age levels and of varying costs. Many come with unique and fun activities for the whole family!
<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/g5093/subscription-boxes-for-kids/>

For Couples/Adults:

- Netflix 'Party'
This extension of Netflix allows you and others to watch your favorite movies and shows at the same time, wherever they are! This is a great way to stay connected to your significant other and friends when they are TDY, deployed or live somewhere else.
<https://www.netflixparty.com/#landing>
- Houseparty App
Since you can't go to a real house party, this is the next best thing. This free video-chat app allows you to connect with a significant other, friends or family by playing various games together.
<https://www.timeout.com/newyork/news/the-six-best-houseparty-games-to-play-with-friends-050420>
- Try a new recipe
Mix up your cooking and try out some recipes that you have been wanting to experiment. Watching a cooking show or buy a new cook book and find something that looks delicious. Once you find a recipe that looks good, turn it into a date night and cook it with someone special!
- QuarantineChat
Not sure who to talk to but want to talk to someone? This new app was created for the purpose of allowing people to connect to someone else who is also stuck at home due to the pandemic. It is totally free and worldwide.
<https://quarantinechat.com/>
- Zoom Hangouts
Catch up with your significant other, friends and/or family from anywhere on Zoom Hangouts. It is free and allows you and others to video call one another as well as play games (if you choose) to hangout.
<https://zoom.us/>
- Adult Subscription Boxes
There are several companies out there that produce at home date night boxes. Romantic home date night not your scene? Try a murder mystery box to test out your detective skills.
<https://datenightinbox.com/>
<https://www.huntakiller.com>
- Book Club, Bible Study or Happy Hour on Google Hangouts
Just because you have to social distance doesn't mean you can no longer do the group activities you used to! All you need to do is message your group (or start one if one doesn't exist yet) and create a weekly or monthly group.

For Everyone:

- Create your own outdoor home theatre
No need to go to the movie theatre when you can have your own at home! This is one activity that you will want to do over and over. Make it extra fun and have your friends over for a social-distance movie by having everyone bring their own fold out chairs with plenty of space apart!
<https://www.travelandleisure.com/culture-design/tv-movies/jurassic-park-google-dinosaur-augmented-reality>
- Marco Polo (App)
Described as a “video walkie-talkie”, this free app will help you and your family stay in touch with family and friends in a fast and fun way! Bonus, little kids really love to get involved in sending and receiving messages to friends and family. Available for both Apple and Android.
- Zoom Games
Yes, you can use Zoom to catch up with loved ones, attend meetings and also play games with friends and family. Zoom has dozens of free games to choose from that lets you and others connect in a fun new way. See the link below for a list of games that you can choose from. Tip: Some of these games are a great way for kids to stay connected with their peers and friends!
<https://nerdschalk.com/best-zoom-games/>
- Create a fitness routine
Come up with new ways to move your body each day. For young kids, check out “Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure” on YouTube. You can also challenge your kids to a few rounds of “Freeze Dance” which gets everybody moving. For adults, see the link below for the “25 Best Workout Apps to Download in 2020, According to Trainers and Reviews” or check out Yoga with Adriene on Youtube.
<https://www.prevention.com/fitness/fitness-tips/g25357974/best-workout-apps/>
- Start practicing mindfulness
2020 is challenging us in ways we never expected. As a result, we are having to find new ways to cope with the stress of this year. Mindfulness is one way that can support you in managing stress. *Calm* is an app that many people use to help with mindfulness, meditation, sleep and relaxation. *Military members get 57% off a 1-year subscription. See link below for more information. For free apps check out Insight Timer or Headspace.
<https://shop.id.me/stores/3000-calm>