

Day Trips

If you are interested in participating in a trip, sign up at the center sponsoring the trip. Plan to pay when you sign up. Trips depart from the sponsoring center unless otherwise noted.

Telephone Museum

Remember ringing up the operator and hearing “number please”? or partylines? or numbers like CH(apel) 7-1611? New Mexico is rich in telephone pioneers. See how it began at this downtown museum. **(no accessibility information is available at this time)**

Barelas

Wednesday, January 9

CHECK IN: 9:30 am

DEPART: 9:45 am

RETURN: 11:30 am

\$1.00 Transportation, \$2.00 admission

Bear Canyon

Wednesday, January 16

CHECK IN: 9:30 am

DEPART: 9:45 am

RETURN: 2:30 pm

\$1.00 transportation

\$2.00 admission,

lunch on your own downtown.



Courtesy NHCC

National Hispanic Cultural Center

Join us for a tour and to visit the Maya Textile Art Collection. After the tour, we will have lunch at the La Fonda del Bosque.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Thursday, January 10

CHECK IN: 10:00 am

DEPART: 10:15 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation \$2.00 admission and lunch at your own expense.



Accessible

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THEATER TRIPS • February – July
DAY TRIPS • January

Bowling at Lucky 66

Let's go throw a few strikes. Join us for a fun afternoon of bowling. If there's enough interest, we will make this a regular outing.

North Valley

Tuesday, January 15

CHECK IN: 12:15 pm

DEPART: 12:30 pm

RETURN: 2:30 pm

50¢ transportation, games and shoes on your own (games \$1.00, shoe rentals \$1.00)



Accessible

Cruising with Carole

¡Explora!

Enjoy Explora's many interactive exhibits of science and technology. A slow pace walk to each exhibit is required.

Palo Duro

Wednesday, January 16

CHECK IN: 9:30 am

DEPART: 9:45 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, \$5.00 admission, lunch on your own



Accessible

New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science

Underneath our deserts, mountains, mesas and even our feet, lie pieces of history. Located in Old Town, the museum showcases our state's rich prehistory with fascinating displays of what it was like millions of years ago.

Barelas

Wednesday, January 16

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 11:30 am

50¢ Transportation, admission Free



Accessible

Cross Country Skiing at Valles Caldera

The ingredients for a perfect winter day: one huge crater bowl frosted with six or so inches of snow; 12 seniors on cross country skis, whooshing their way across the field with red noses and happy smiles; warm hot chocolate or cider; gentle breezes and plenty of energy had by all. Participants need to pre-rent their ski equipment and pack their own water and lunches. This trip requires physical ability. (Snow shoeing is also an option) The caldera is a large, mostly flat area. Total skiing distance is estimated at 6 miles. **(inaccessible due to nature of trip)**



Entrance



Exterior



Restrooms

Bear Canyon

Friday, January 18

(weather permitting)

CHECK IN: 8:15 am

DEPART: 8:30 am

RETURN: 6:30 pm

\$12.00 transportation, \$8.00 seniors, \$10.00 adults admission to Valles Caldera payable at the gate.

Bernalillo County Detention Center

We will grab lunch at the Route 66 Truck Stop on our way to the facility tour. We will cover more than one mile during the tour. **(may be difficult for those with limited stamina)**

Palo Duro

Tuesday, January 22

CHECK IN: 9:30 am

DEPART: 9:45 am

RETURN: 2:30 pm

\$1.00 transportation, lunch on your own.



Interior



Roundhouse, Courtesy New Mexico Tourism Department
Dan Monaghan

Senior Citizens Day at the New Mexico State Legislature

Visit our lawmakers at the State Legislature. The Roundhouse in Santa Fe is always an exciting and interesting experience. After our visit, we will have lunch in Santa Fe.

(date to be announced)

Manzano Mesa
Multigenerational Center
Highland
Barelas
North Valley



Accessible

Intel Corporation

Intel came to New Mexico in 1980, and began operations with fewer than 25 employees. In 2004, they employed 5,200. Intel is the largest private industrial employer in New Mexico. Wear comfortable shoes, and bring money for lunch. We will eat at Hot Tamales restaurant in Rio Rancho.

Barelas
Wednesday, January 23

CHECK IN: 9:00 am
DEPART: 9:15 am
RETURN: 2:00 pm

50¢ Transportation, lunch on your own



Accessible

Temples and Tombs: Treasures of Egyptian Art from the British Museum

Take this rare opportunity to view this collection of magnificent objects spanning the full range of pharaonic history, from shortly before the Third Dynasty, about 2686 B.C., to the Roman occupation of the fourth century A.D., before their final return to the British Museum. Also, if you haven't been to the Albuquerque Museum in the past couple of years, you are also in for a treat. In 2005, the museum grew by 40,000 square feet. Take this opportunity to explore the hugely expanded permanent collection of our Big City museum. Afterwards, we will enjoy lunch in Old Town.

Highland

Friday, February 1

CHECK IN: 9:00 am
DEPART 9:15 am
RETURN: 1:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation \$2.00 admission and lunch on your own.

North Valley

Wednesday, February 6

CHECK IN: 9:45 am
DEPART: 10:00 am
RETURN: 1:30 pm

\$1.00 transportation, Museum entrance is free, all other expenses are on your own.



Accessible

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Out to Lunch at Golden Corral

Let's go check out the fabulous buffet lunch at the Golden Corral. Everything from steak to cake will tempt you to eat all you can.

Barelas

Thursday, February 7

CHECK IN: 11:00 am

DEPART: 11:15 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

50¢ transportation, lunch is on your own



Accessible

Allan Houser Museum

Located 20 minutes south of Santa Fe, the Allan Houser Sculpture Gardens present 75 large-scale bronze and original stone sculptures exemplifying the extraordinary career of this American Master. The Gallery at the Sculpture Gardens displays a defining selection of important stone carvings, including five which were featured in Allan Houser's 2004-2005 Smithsonian retrospective. The gallery exhibition also presents important charcoal and pastel drawings from late in the artist's career, complimented by nearly 100 limited edition bronzes with dates spanning three decades from 1960's up to his passing in 1994.



Entrance



Interior



Exterior

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Thursday, February 7

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$5.00 transportation, lunch on your own

Cruising with Carole

Moriarty, Thrift and Antique Shops

First, we'll stop at the Bethel House Thrift Store in Moriarty where you will find unbelievable bargains. Then on to Country Friends and Forgotten Treasures which are both antique shops/thrift stores. Lunch will be at "Shorties," (they make all their own breads.) Shoppers will need to get up and down, into and out of the van. Slow walking for shopping as well. (some locations along this trip are inaccessible at the entrance, interior, and restrooms.)

Palo Duro

Wednesday, February 13

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 3:30 pm

\$2.00 transportation, lunch on your own



Entrance



Interior



Restrooms

Mystery Dinner Theater — Melodrama

Melodramas are such fun. Villains, heroines, booing and cheering and usually throwing things like marshmallows are typically a part of the evening's fare. This one adds a mystery to solve...ooohhh. What's better is that it's in the neighborhood, so the trip to and fro will be short and sweet. (inform center staff 2 weeks in advance if accommodations are needed)

Bear Canyon

Friday, February 15

CHECK IN: 5:15 pm

DEPART: 5:30 pm

RETURN: 10:00 pm

\$14.50 transportation and admission, payable at sign-up



Accessible

Geocaching!!!

Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game. Participants use a global positioning system (GPS) receiver or other navigational techniques to hide and seek small tokens in a waterproof container, containing a logbook and “treasure” usually toys or trinkets of little value. Today, well over 440,000 geocaches are registered on various websites devoted to the sport. Geocaches are currently placed in 222 countries around the world and on all seven continents, including Antarctica. **(inaccessible due to nature of trip)**

Los Volcanes

Tuesday, February 19,
March 18, April 15,
May 20 & June 17

CHECK IN: 10:00 am
DEPART: 10:15 am
RETURN: Varies

5¢ per mile depending on destination
Guide: Wayne Sanders
Limited to 12



Entrance



Exterior



Restrooms

New Water Treatment Plant Tour

Water is what the body needs even more than food. What does it take to make and keep our water “fit to drink”? What is “grey water”? See for yourself on this tour of the new water treatment plant. **(stairs throughout tour)**

Bear Canyon

Tuesday, February 19

CHECK IN: 8:45 am
DEPART: 9:00 am
RETURN: 12:00 noon

\$1.00 transportation



Interior

Eclipse Aviation

Eclipse Aviation has a new vision of how the world can fly, providing, a high-performance, low cost jet, designed to give the many, not just the few, a freedom to travel where they want, when they want. Come and see how these jets are made. We will need to climb some stairs, if you are not able to, let the staff know when you sign up for this trip. As a safety rule, you will need shoes that cover your feet. **(stairs throughout tour)**

Highland

Friday, February 22

CHECK IN: 12:15 pm

DEPART: 12:30 pm

RETURN: 4:00 pm

50¢ transportation



Interior

Cuchillo Pecan Festival

Pecan pie, fiddlers, pecan candy, arts and crafts, BBQ pecans, and more pecans!!! Visit Cuchillo, a charming Ghost Town near Truth or Consequences. Built in the late 1800's as a farming town and a connector between the mines and the railroad, we will see its original buildings, including the Cuchillo Store and the San Jose Church, dating back to 1907. The Festival is hosted by Ritch's Pecan and Candy Shoppe. Between the eating and entertainment, be sure to tour their 8 acre Pecan Orchard. Proceeds from the Pecan Festival go to the New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch. **(hard packed dirt, gravel, and grass surface)**

North Valley

Saturday, February 23

CHECK IN: 7:45 am

DEPART: 8:00 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$16.00 transportation, all other expenses are on your own



Exterior



Restrooms



National Weather Service Tour

Have you ever wondered how the National Weather Service issues snow, heavy rain, tornado and other weather advisories? Join us for a tour of the National Weather Service to learn more about the weather by seeing the sophisticated computer systems that are used by their staff.

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

Thursday, February 28

CHECK IN: 9:30 am

DEPART: 9:45 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, lunch on your own



Accessible

The Annual National Fiery Foods & Barbecue Show

Let's check out the HOTTEST show in town. There will be plenty of sampling of hot and spicy foods to temp your taste buds. Make sure you wear comfortable shoes.

Barelas Friday, February 29

CHECK IN: 8:30 am

DEPART: 8:45 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

50¢ transportation, admission and other expenses are on your own



Accessible



The Baths of Ojo Caliente

Long before the Spaniards described them as the "hot eye" of a deep volcanic aquifer, and even before the early Indian peoples gathered at these ancient springs, the waters have been flowing steadily from a source deep below the earth's surface. Ojo Caliente is the only natural hot springs in the world with the remarkable combination of five bubbling waters. Each is pleasantly pleasing to your senses.

The fee includes access to all the pools and steam baths all day. Extra services are available. \$10.00 transportation \$16.00 Mineral Bath. Bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch at the Artesian Restaurant. **(no accessible restrooms, pools and baths are at ground level with steps down to enter)**

Highland

Tuesday, March 4

CHECK IN: 7:30 am

DEPART: 7:45 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm



Restrooms



Interior

Barelas

Wednesday, May 21

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: 4:30 pm

Los Volcanes

Tuesday, June 24

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: Approximately 5:00 pm

Please see Maria if you are interested by June 24th. Lunch on your own at Poppy's Grill at the resort, or you may take your own lunch if you prefer. Limited to 12

El Santuario de Chimayo

El Santuario has been called the “Lourdes of America” and has been recognized as having historical value by the U.S. Department of the Interior. In 1970 it was designated as a “National Historic Landmark.” Thousands visit this shrine each year. After our visit we will have lunch on your own at the century old adobe house which is now the Rancho de Chimayo Restaurant. After lunch we will visit other points of interest in Chimayo. This trip is sure to be a sellout, so please sign up early. **(ground is hard packed dirt, some stairs, shrine is not accessible to wheelchairs)**

Barelas

Wednesday, March 12

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: 4:30 pm

\$6.00 transportation, lunch and any other expenses are on your own.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Friday, March 14

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: 3:30 pm

\$6.00 transportation, lunch on your own

Los Volcanes

Monday, March 17

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: Approximately 4:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation, lunch on your own
Limited to 12



Exterior



Restrooms



Interior

Retirement Communities

Take a tour with us to some of the local senior housing communities. Please check at the front desk for a detailed list.

Palo Duro

Wednesday, March 12

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 3:30 pm

50¢ transportation, lunch at one of our facilities.



Accessible



DAY TRIPS • February – March

Ride the Rail Runner Back in Time

We will hop on the Rail Runner going south and ride back in time to the Harvey House in Belen. Located next to the tracks, the Belen Harvey House was “a magnificent eating house...reputed to be the most elegant in its appointments of any in the west” when it was built in 1910. After the Harvey house, we will walk over to the Belen Art League Gallery and see what our neighbors to the south are creating. Then it’s dinner at Pete’s Café. We will get back on the Rail Runner at 5:17 pm and return downtown by 6:06 pm.

North Valley

Thursday, March 13

CHECK IN: 11:45 am

DEPART: 12:00 noon

RETURN: 6:15

\$1.00 transportation to Train Station, Rail Runner tickets will be available for purchase at the station, \$3.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for those over 65. All other expenses are on your own.



Accessible

Are We There Yet?

Join us for a wonderful trip, even if we don't know where we are going or when we will get there!

Highland

Tuesday, March 18

CHECK IN: 10:30 am

DEPART: 10:45 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm

5¢ per mile to be paid on our return to the center. Lunch and any other expenses will be on your own.

Cruising with Carole

Georgia O'Keefe Museum

This wonderful Santa Fe museum, housing a permanent collection of more than 170 works, is dedicated to perpetuating Georgia O'Keefe's artistic legacy. A brief docent orientation will take place before touring the museum on your own. Afterwards, we have time to visit shops around the plaza and have lunch on your own before the return home. Walking will be necessary for this visit.

Palo Duro

Tuesday, March 18

CHECK IN: 8:45 am

DEPART: 9:00 am

RETURN: 3:30 pm

\$7.00 transportation \$4.00 admission at the door, lunch and any other expenses are on your own.



Accessible

SEE THE INDEX FOR
MORE CRUISING WITH CAROL

Tome Hill Good Friday Hike

Wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring plenty of water. (parking area is gravel, limited paved areas)



Exterior



Entrance

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Friday, March 21

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: 1:00 pm

\$2.50 transportation, lunch and any other expenses are on your own

Barelas

Friday, March 21

CHECK IN: 8:15 am

DEPART: 8:30 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$2.50 transportation, lunch and any other expenses are on your own.

Casa Rondeña Winery

The North Valley is home to many impressive structures, and Casa Rondeña is one of the most unique. This Moorish castle houses a huge wine making operation that produces respected cabernet and sauvignon wines. Mountains and streams meander across the grounds that are surrounded by the giant cottonwoods of the Rio Grande Bosque. This is a two hour tour that includes discussion on the history of wine making and techniques.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Thursday, March 27

CHECK IN: 12:15 pm

DEPART: 12:30 pm

RETURN: 3:30 pm

50¢ transportation, \$15.00 includes tour and wine tasting at your own expense.



Accessible

CNM Beauty School

We will travel to the beautiful south valley and into the CNM Beauty School Facility. Have your hair cut, get a perm, paint your nails, color your hair or even enjoy a facial. Most services cost \$5.00 – \$10.00.



Barelas

Thursday, March 27

CHECK IN: 8:30 am

DEPART: 8:45 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

50¢ transportation, all salon expenses are on your own.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Thursday, June 26

CHECK IN: 8:30 am

DEPART: 8:45 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

50¢ transportation, all salon services are at your own expense.



Accessible



Camel Rock is an unusually shaped rock outcropping off the highway 10 miles north of Santa Fe at Tesuque Pueblo.
Courtesy New Mexico Tourism Department

Tesuque Flea Market and Shidoni Foundry

The Tesuque Flea Market is a unique place with local, regional and international vendors from as far away as Japan and South Africa. Browse the antiques, Native American art, hand crafted furniture, finds, gems and treasures. There are up to 500 vendors, something for everyone. Have a bite to eat at their food court before we head to the Shidoni Foundry; a bronze art foundry on an eight-acre apple orchard. We will have the opportunity to explore the foundry itself, where bronze is poured in batches up to 1,100 pounds at a time. We will save plenty of time to explore the gardens and gallery featuring the work of over 100 different sculptors from all over the country. **(no accessibility information available)**

North Valley

Friday, March 28

CHECK IN: 8:15 am

DEPART: 8:30 am

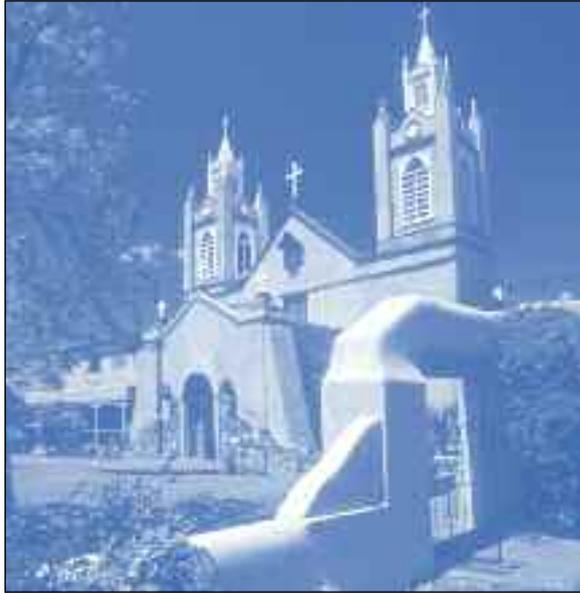
RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$8.00 transportation, lunch and all other expenses are on you own



DAY TRIPS • MARCH





*San Felipe de Neri Church, Old Town,
Courtesy New Mexico Tourism Department, photo Mark Nohl*

History and Ghost Tours of Old Town

Legends, folklore and history come to life as real Ghost Hunters lead you on an intriguing excursion through 300 years of haunted history. Old Town was founded in 1706, and over three centuries people have lived and died around the Old Town Plaza. The historic buildings and dark alleys conceal the long-forgotten secrets of battles, murders, hangings and hidden cemeteries. Agenda: Dinner 5:30 pm, Tour: 7:00 pm, reservations **MUST** be paid for by March 18. **(some uneven sidewalks, street ramps)**

Barelas

Tuesday, April 1

CHECK IN: 4:30 pm

DEPART: 4:45 pm

RETURN: 9:30 pm

\$1.00 transportation, \$16.00 tour,
Dinner is at your own expense.



Exterior



Entrance

Giggling Springs

Soak in the restorative minerals in Jemez Springs oldest bath house. The natural hot spring is enclosed with beautiful stacked natural red rock, in the way of the ancient Anasazi Indians. The natural surroundings, the sounds of the James River, and the view of the cliffs of Virgin Mesa will help to melt your troubles away. After we dry off, we will have a relaxing lunch at Los Ojos Restaurant and Saloon in Jemez Springs before heading home. **(Hot Springs are not handicapped accessible, parking is unpaved and not level)**

North Valley

Thursday, April 3

CHECK IN: 9:15 am

DEPART: 9:30 am

RETURN: 2:30 pm

\$7.80 transportation \$15.00 Hot Springs
fee and lunch is on your own.



Exterior



Entrance



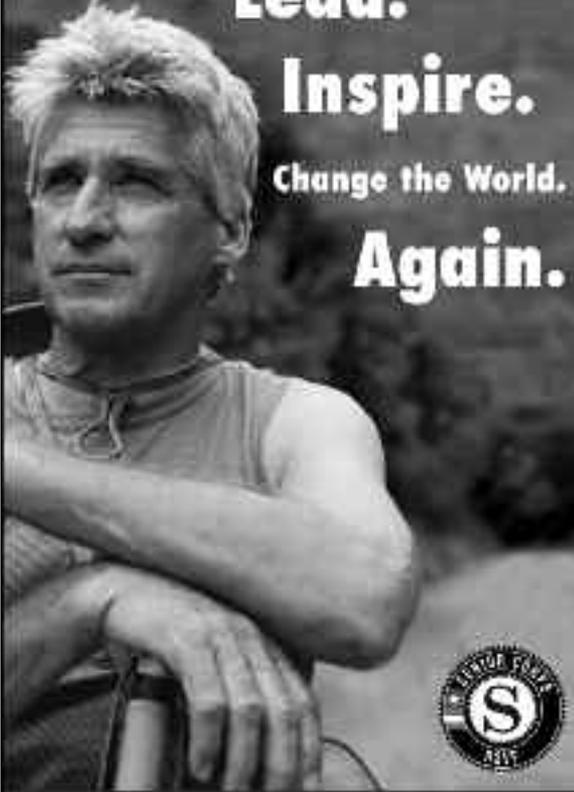
*Jemez Stream, Courtesy New Mexico
Tourism Department
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Crownpoint Rug Auction

For those who would like to own a Navajo rug but do not have a fortune to spend, the rug auction in Crownpoint is for you. Even if you do not plan to bid, the event is an interesting cultural experience. We depart in the afternoon arriving in time for you to preview the rugs (you will receive instruction in what to look for in a rug and how to buy one) just like the dealers who will be there. After dinner the auction begins around 7:00 pm and usually lasts till 10:00 pm or a little later depending upon how many rugs are for sale. As a rule, you can buy these rugs for about one-third of the price of what it would cost you at the trading posts.

Palo Duro

Friday, April 11

CHECK IN: 1:00 pm

DEPART: 1:15 pm

RETURN: 1:00 am

\$68.00 includes motorcoach, dinner, all admissions and a professional escort.



Santa Fe Flea Market

As the old saying goes, “one man’s trash is another man’s treasure”, come and find out what treasures you can find. Wear comfortable shoes. We will have lunch at the Tesuque Market. (**accessibility information is unavailable**)

Highland

Saturday, April 12

CHECK IN: 6:45 am

DEPART: 7:00 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$8.00 transportation, lunch on your own.



DAY TRIPS • April

Santa Fe Southern Railway/Scenic Day Train

Take a train ride from Santa Fe to the sleepy village of Lamy and back in the vintage rail cars. Experience railroad history, and the starkly beautiful New Mexico landscape. Lunch will be available for purchase from the concessionaire in Lamy, or you can bring a sack lunch. **(restrooms inside train are not accessible)**

Barelas

Wednesday, April 16

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 4:30 pm

\$10.00 transportation, Train ride Adults
\$32.00, Seniors 60+ \$27.00



Restrooms

Cruising with Carole Walkin' N Circles Ranch

We drive to Edgewood to visit this beautiful Horse Rescue Mission, and no, you can't take them home, but some of the gorgeous animals will steal your heart. The wonderful caretakers will introduce you to all the horses, telling you their stories. Uneven/extensive walking is necessary for this visit. **(working ranch, restrooms not accessible, uneven/ extensive walking)**

Palo Duro

Wednesday, April 16

CHECK IN: 8:45 am

DEPART: 9:00 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$2.00 transportation, lunch on your own



Exterior



Restrooms

Church Tour of Albuquerque

Explore the churches of Albuquerque. We will visit the Santuario de San Martin, the San Felipe de Neri Church, the Queen of Angels Chapel and more. We will stop in Old Town for Lunch. **(some but not all churches have accessible entrances and restrooms)**

North Valley

Thursday, April 17

CHECK IN: 9:45 am

Depart 10:00 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation,
lunch on your own



Entrance



Restrooms

Old Coal Mine Museum

Step back in time with a visit to the Old Coal Mine Museum in Madrid. Located on the Turquoise Trail, you will see an antique steam locomotive, antique cars and trucks, old mining equipment, carpentry equipment, medical equipment, movie projectors and a mineshaft. We will have lunch in Madrid. **(Efforts to improve accessibility are ongoing. Check with Museum before trip.)**

Barelas

Friday, April 18

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$7.50 transportation, \$5.00
admission, lunch and other expenses on
your own.



Exterior



Restrooms



Entrance

Like Cruising with Carole? See index for Riding with Ron.

Jemez Springs

By popular demand Jemez Springs is one favorite! We'll travel to Jemez Springs Bathhouse where we will pamper ourselves. When we arrive in Jemez we'll be treated to the mineral Hot Springs. This trip will make you feel young again! After the relaxation of your mineral bath, we'll eat our sack lunch, which is provided by our kitchen staff. Don't miss out on this trip; I'm sure it will be a sell out! **(mobility limitations may impair ability to get in and out of tubs)**

Los Volcanes

Wednesday, April 23

CHECK IN: 8:45 am

DEPART: 9:00 am

RETURN: Approximately 4:00 pm

\$4.00 transportation Mineral Bath, \$7.00, extra services are available, please see Maria if you are interested.

Limited to 12



Interior



Once a booming coal mining town, Madrid, New Mexico fell on hard times in the 1950's. It became a ghost town until the 1970's, when artists discovered Madrid. Now former company stores and houses serve as shops and galleries, and Madrid is enjoying its second incarnation.

Courtesy New Mexico Tourism Department

Shopping in Old Town

Let's take a stroll through Old Town and shop till we drop, while we enjoy the beautiful scenery. Lunch will be at one of the local restaurants. **(some uneven sidewalks and steep slopes)**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

Thursday, April 24

CHECK IN: 10:00 am

DEPART: 10:15 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, lunch on your own



Entrance



Exterior

Gathering of Nations Powwow

Join us for "North America's 'BIGGEST' Powwow" as we celebrate the 25th annual celebration. The Miss Indian World Traditional Talent Show is Thursday April 24 and the Gathering of Nations Powwow is Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26. There will be arts and crafts, native food and much much more.

Barelas

Friday, April 25

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, \$12.00 admission, and lunch on your own.



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DAY TRIPS • April



The Rio Grande and Rio Chama offer both kayaking and white water rafting, not to mention great scenery.

Courtesy New Mexico Tourism Department

White Water Rafting Trip – Taos Racecourse

This is a half day trip that features an action-packed 5 miles of moderate whitewater. We drive to Santa Fe and catch a bus to the put-in point near Taos. The company will provide a snack during the trip, rain gear, and all necessary rafting equipment. Each person can take a small cooler on the bus with food and refreshments and a change of clothes if desired. This is a moderate, beginning trip, but physical ability is still required. **(inaccessible due to nature of trip)**

Bear Canyon

Wednesday, April 30

CHECK IN: 10:15 am

DEPART: 10:30 am

RETURN: 7:00 pm

\$68.00 transportation and rafting fee



Exterior



Restrooms



Entrance

San Felipe Pueblo Fiestas and Feast Days

San Felipe Pueblo, the most conservative of the Keresan villages, was founded in 1706. Visitors are welcome to watch the Green Corn Dance on the May 1 annual feast day. Villagers are extremely proud and protective of their traditions. Remember, no cameras, sketching or video/audio taping allowed. Please sign up at the front desk.

Barelas

Thursday, May 1

CHECK IN: 9:15 am

DEPART: 9:30 am

RETURN: 2:30 pm

\$5.50 transportation

Los Volcanes

Thursday, May 1

CHECK IN: 10:00 am

DEPART: 10:15 am

RETURN: Approximately 3:00 pm

\$5.50 transportation

Limited to 12



Accessible

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See the presentations section for presentations on
New Mexican Art and Culture.

Fiesta de Mayo

This annual event will feature entertainment, food booths, art displays, health screenings and an afternoon dance to help Barelás celebrate the Cinco de Mayo holiday.



Highland

Saturday, May 3

CHECK IN: 9:15 am

DEPART: 9:30 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

No charge for transportation, food will be available at your own expense.

Los Volcanes

Saturday, May 3

CHECK IN: 9:15 am

DEPART: 9:30 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

No charge for transportation, food will be available at your own expense.



Accessible

Haunted St. James Hotel

A full day trip to Cimarron to visit and dine at the historic St. James Hotel. A video presentation and self guided tour along with a buffet lunch is available. One rest stop provided each direction. Walking is at a minimum for this trip. **(tour includes stairs)**

Palo Duro

Wednesday, May 7

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: 7:00 pm

\$20.00 motorcoach transportation, all other expenses are on your own.



Interior

Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary Trip

Located in the high-desert country of Candy Kitchen (Ramah, NM), Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary provides a permanent home to over fifty wolves and wolf-dogs. The mission of the sanctuary is three-fold: to educate the public, to rescue abused and abandoned captive-bred wolves and wolf dogs and to provide the residents with a permanent, safe sanctuary. Bring a sack lunch and a warm sweater and good walking shoes. **(facility is not accessible)**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

Thursday, May 8

CHECK IN: 7:30 am

DEPART: 7:45 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$9.25 transportation,
\$4.00 entrance fee on your own.



Exterior



Restrooms



Entrance



Interior



DAY TRIPS • April – May





Santa Fe Farmers Market

As we visit the Santa Fe Farmers Market, we will find the freshest, locally grown fruits and vegetables available anywhere. You can also shop for dried foods, baked goods, jams, jellies and honey. Framers crafts and hand made garments are also to be found. Meet the people who grow your food face-to-face and enjoy the vibrant flavors, aromas and colors of the New Mexico harvest.

Highland

Saturday, May 10

CHECK IN: 6:45 am

DEPART: 7:00 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$8.00 transportation lunch and all other expenses are on your own



Accessible

Unless noted all classes and trips leave or take place at the center sponsoring the activity.

Placitas Studio Tour

This is an excellent opportunity to visit over 40 artists and artisans in their unique studios, enjoy demonstrations, and purchase art. In the process, explore the scenic rolling hills of Placitas and see why so many creative individuals are drawn here! This is a great trip for artists, art collectors, art lovers and explorers. (**widely varied accessibility throughout the trip**)

North Valley

Sunday, May 11

CHECK IN: 9:30 am

DEPART: 9:45 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$3.50 transportation, all other expenses are on your own.



Exterior



Restrooms



Entrance

Beginning of Summer Picnic

We will be going to Pine Flats where we will eat, play games, hike or just relax and visit with each other.

Barelas

Monday, May 12

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation and lunch



Accessible



Cruising with Carole

Ice Cave

Situated on the Continental Divide, the caves are open year round. The temperature in the cave never gets above 31°. We will walk about 400 yards to the cave across the lava trail. It is a fairly easy walk. After visiting the cave we can go to the Old Time trading post which was built in the 1930s when the Zuni Mountain Railroad was running and the logging industry was in full swing. Note that the altitude is 8,000 feet. **(trail is accessible, stairs required at viewing platform)**

Palo Duro

Wednesday, May 14

CHECK IN: 8:15 am

DEPART: 8:30 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$11.00 transportation, \$7.00 admission at the gate, lunch and any other expenses are on your own.



Exterior

Visit to the National Cemetery

We will tour this historical Santa Fe property. Seniors may visit individual grave sites. We will then go to the plaza where we will be stopping for lunch. Some walking on grassy area is required as well as street walking. **(uneven, grassy surface)**

Palo Duro

Wednesday, May 21

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 3:30 pm

\$7.00 transportation, lunch any other expenses are on your own.



Exterior



Chaco Canyon was a major center of ancestral Pueblo culture between AD 850 and 1250. It was a hub of ceremony, trade, and administration for the prehistoric Four Corners area – unlike anything before or since.

Courtesy New Mexico Tourism Department

Chaco Canyon

This trip is designed for three types of people: those for whom Chaco is a new concept, those who would classify their knowledge of Chaco as limited and those who have forgotten a lot of what they knew and need a refresher course. Presentations in route and at each site are designed to provide an historical survey of Chacoan development and decline, among with an introduction to their achievements in such fields as astronomy, road building, communications and the creation of outlier communities. The sites we visit are Pueblo Bonito, Pueblo del Arroyo and Casa Rinconada. **(all trails are dirt, challenging for wheelchair users)**

Palo Duro

Saturday, May 17

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: 6:00 pm

\$68.00 includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, all admissions and a professional escort



Exterior



DAY TRIPS • May

Victory Alpaca Ranch Tour

Visit this working ranch for a hands-on experience with some of the most magnificent animals in the world. Enjoy hugging and feeding lovable Alpacas on 1100 acres of the spectacular scenery in the mountains of Northern New Mexico. Victory Ranch is proud to be the largest alpaca ranch in the southwest, currently with over 200 head. They pride themselves on the bloodlines of their excellent breeding stock. Before our tour we will have a picnic lunch and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. **(uneven, dirt surface)**

Highland

Wednesday, May 21

CHECK IN: 7:30 am

DEPART: 7:45 am

RETURN: 6:30 pm

\$17.00 transportation, \$3.00 admission, bring your own picnic lunch.



Exterior



Milagro Moon Ranch

It's shearing season for the alpacas! Alpacas are smaller, cuter relatives to llamas. They are gentle and curious and their fleece is known for its quality. On a private tour of the Ranch we will get to know the alpacas, llamas, dairy goats and chickens and stop at the gift shop which carries handmade goat's milk soaps, raw fleece, processed yarn and crafts. On the way back, we will stop at Albuquerque's newest Golden Coral on East Central. **(uneven, dirt surface)**

North Valley

Thursday, May 22

CHECK-IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$3.50 transportation, lunch and other expenses are on your own.



Exterior

Wildlife West Nature Park

Wildlife West Nature Park, a wildlife preserve and "enhanced zoo" is located just minutes from Albuquerque in nearby Edgewood. The park provides a look into the animals and plants that make up the ecosystems of New Mexico and the Southwest. All the birds and animals at the park are non-releasable, in keeping with their philosophy of bringing education to the public without harming ecological balances. **(accessibility information is currently unavailable)**

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Thursday, May 22

CHECK IN: 9:30 am

DEPART: 9:45 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$2.50 transportation,
\$4.00 entrance fee on your own

Soda Dam Hot Springs

The Soda Dam Hot Springs, along NM State Road 4, is a large hot spring deposit, made mostly of calcium carbonate. The springs used to empty out into the dam over the Jemez River, but most of the water now exits from the road. **(area around Soda Dam is unpaved and rock)**

Barelas

Thursday, May 29
 CHECK IN: 8:00 am
 DEPART: 8:15 am
 RETURN: 4:40 pm
 \$6.00 includes transportation and a sack lunch



Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

Join us for a tour of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. See all of the showcases filled with historical and contemporary art. Come and check out the on-site Pueblo Museum. After our tour we will have lunch at one of the local restaurants.

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

Thursday, June 12
 CHECK IN: 9:00 am
 DEPART: 9:15 am
 RETURN: 2:00 pm
 \$1.00 transportation, \$3.00 entrance fee and lunch on your own



El Rancho de Las Golondrinas Spring Festival

This living history museum, whose name means “The Ranch of Swallows,” was once a stop on El Camino Real (The Royal Road) from Mexico City to Old Santa Fe. Exhibits depict Spanish colonial life in New Mexico. Entertainers perform the old music, dances and plays; craftsmen demonstrate and sell their traditional art. Food is available or you may bring your own. **(extended off road, dirt trail walking)**

Barelas

Saturday, June 7
 CHECK IN: 8:30 am
 DEPART: 8:45 am
 RETURN: 4:00 pm



\$3.25 transportation \$6.00 gate admission, other expenses are on your own.

Los Volcanes

Saturday, June 7
 CHECK IN: 8:45 am
 DEPART: 9:00 am
 RETURN: Approximately 3:00 pm
 \$3.25 transportation \$6.00 gate admission, all other expenses are on your own. Limited to 12



DAY TRIPS • May – June

WANT TO GET FIT?
 Explore our wide array of fitness opportunities in the classes section of this catalog.

Butterfly Pavilion Trip

Join us as we walk through an indoor butterfly garden where hundreds of butterflies representing about forty species flutter around us, visiting their nectar plants.

Highland

Tuesday, June 10

CHECK IN: 8:45 am

DEPART: 9:00 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, \$3.00 admission at the gate and lunch at your own expense



Santa Fe Opera Backstage Tour

Get the inside view of this international known opera house. Learn about the remarkable history and vision that has made the Santa Fe Opera one of the world's finest opera companies. We will have lunch on the Santa Fe Plaza.

Palo Duro

Tuesday, June 10

CHECK IN: 10:15 am

DEPART: 10:30 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$7.00 transportation \$5.00 tour admission, lunch and all other expenses on your own.

Highland

Thursday, June 12

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 3:30 pm

\$7.00 transportation \$5.00 tour admission, lunch and all other expenses are on your own



Festival Flamenco

Each June, the National Institute of Flamenco brings some of the finest Flamenco artists in the world to Albuquerque. This exciting Albuquerque Summer tradition celebrates Flamenco, the ancient form of artistic expression of the Spanish Gypsy culture. Flamenco's song, dance and music explore the full range of human emotion with an intense, vibrant quality that leaves audiences spellbound. This festival is recognized internationally as the most important Flamenco event in this part of the world. We will attend this fascinating event at the Hispanic Cultural Center.

North Valley

Friday, June 13

CHECK IN: 6:30 pm

DEPART: 6:45 pm (show starts at 8:00)

RETURN: 11:30 pm

\$3.50 transportation, \$25.00 Festival tickets and all other expenses are on your own



Cruising with Carole

Rio Grande Botanical Gardens – Butterfly Pavilion

One admission gets us into the whole Botanical Gardens and the Aquarium, but we are particularly going to visit the PNM butterfly Pavilion which will be at its height of beauty and the New Heritage Farm which has many old fashioned plants and flowers. Wear a hat and comfortable shoes as you will be walking quite a lot. There is a train which goes from the Botanical Gardens to the Zoo with a stop at Tingley Beach.

Palo Duro

Wednesday, June 18

CHECK IN: 8:45 am

DEPART: 9:00 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, \$3.00 admission at the gate, \$2.00 for the train ride, lunch and any other expenses are on your own.



Accessible

The Owl Café– Dinner and Muscle Car Show

When is the last time you had a really good Green Chili Cheeseburger? We will go to the Owl Café on Eubank in time to have a leisurely dinner (have you tried their milkshakes?) before the crowd. Then we will stick around to enjoy the muscle car show.

North Valley

Thursday, June 19

CHECK IN: 4:45 pm

DEPART: 5:00 pm

RETURN: 8:00 pm

\$2.00 transportation, dinner and all other expenses are on your own.



Accessible



Tramway Ride & Lunch

Come enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Sandia Mountains. We will ride the tram, tour the gift shops and enjoy a picnic lunch.

Barelas

Wednesday, June 25

CHECK IN: 8:30 am

DEPART: 8:45 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$4.50 includes transportation and a sack lunch. Admission: adults \$15.00, seniors 62+ \$13.00



Accessible

New Mexico Arts & Crafts Fair

Come and see the wonderful arts & crafts on display. We will enjoy the day just wandering through the great exhibits.

Barelas

Friday, June 27

CHECK IN: 9:30 am

DEPART: 9:45 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$1.50 transportation, \$4.00 admission, lunch and all other expenses are on your own.



Accessible



DAY TRIPS • June



Wildlife West Nature Park

Traditional chuck wagon show, including a barbeque dinner, wildlife presentation, plus a western music show or bluegrass band. The barbeque dinner includes brisket, chicken, ranch beans, baked potato, rolls, apple sauce, cookies, lemonade, coffee and water. Shows take place rain or shine in the covered area, and jackets are recommended. The park is open to chuck wagon guests at 5:30 pm, hayrides run from 6:00 – 7:00 pm and dinner is served at 7:00 pm. The bird presentation is conducted at about 7:30 pm, and the music starts at about 8:00 pm and usually runs for an hour.

Barelas

Saturday, June 28

CHECK IN: 4:00 pm

DEPART: 4:45 pm

RETURN: 10:00 pm

\$4.00 transportation, admission \$17.50

PRESENTATIONS

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