Jemez Springs and Surrounding Area

The Village of Jemez Springs is an ideal location for beautiful scenery, geological history, miles of scenic hiking trails, numerous campgrounds and fishing spots along the Jemez River and soaks in natural hot springs at the end of an adventurous day.

Local music events and art happenings are frequent and small-town hospitality is abundant. Don’t forget the drive along Highway 4 is called the Jemez Mountain Trail, a designated National Scenic Byway.
**Battleship Rock (#6)**
A sheer cliff that rises 200 feet above Jemez River. At the base is a day-use picnic area with picnic tables, vault toilets, drinking water, and parking. An adventurous challenge for hikers, there is a trail system form Battleship Rock that leads to McCauley Warm Springs and Jemez Falls.
www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/santafe/recarea/?recid=75756

**Gilman Tunnels & Guadalupe Cascades (#3)**
Located on NM 485 which forks off of Hwy 4 and crosses the Jemez River is a set of tunnels built in the 1920's for logging and railroad. The drive will take you through some of the oldest rocks in the Jemez Mountains and logging ruins on Peggy Mesa.

**Jemez Box Canyon Falls (#10)**
Located on the East Fork of Jemez River, these falls are accessible by hiking the East Fork Trail (Forest Trail 137).

**Jemez Falls (#9)**
Three miles off of National Scenic Route NM 4 is the Jemez Falls. The largest water fall in the Jemez Mountains, the river drops 70 feet through a spectacular series of falls. A campground facility is located nearby.
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**Jemez Historic Site (#4)**
Visitors can enjoy stone ruins of a 500-year-old village (Pueblo of Giusewa) and the San Jose de los Jemez church (circa 1610). In the 17th century, the Spanish established a Catholic mission at Giusewa, but the site was soon abandoned and the mission was moved to Jemez Pueblo. Amenities include an exhibition-rich heritage center and an interpretive trail that winds among the ruins.
www.nmhistoricsites.org/jemez
Jemez Pueblo (#1)
Jemez Pueblo is 1 of 19 remaining pueblos in New Mexico. Explore their culture at Walatowa Visitor Center and Museum of History and Culture website to learn about the Towa culture and traditions.
www.jemezpueblo.com

Ponderosa Valley Vineyard & Winery (#2)
Nestled in the scenic Ponderosa Valley on the southern slopes of the beautiful Jemez Mountains and southeast of Jemez Springs is Ponderosa Valley Vineyard & Winery. They are the largest Riesling vineyard in New Mexico.

Soda Dam (#5)
Soda Dam is where water from underground hot springs has flowed for centuries. The buildup of mineral deposits has formed a unique and spectacular natural dam that blocks part of the Jemez River.

Spence Hot Springs (#7)
With parking located off of Highway 4 and a short hike, the popular Spence Hot Spring includes a small pool that can accommodate a small number of people. Although the spring maintains a 95 degree temperature, the water has been cooling for the last several years and is considered to be a warm spring at approximately body temperature.
www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/santafe/recarea/?recid=75826

McCauley Springs (#8)
A lengthy trail connects Jemez Falls to Battleship Rock with McCauley Springs about midway.