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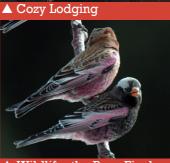


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MAY 14-15	MADRID CRAWDADDY BLUES FESTIVAL, NOON-DUSK
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JUNE 18-19 & 25-26	SANTA FE STUDIO TOUR, 10AM-6PM
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AUGUST 6	CERRILLOS VILLAGE HISTORY TOUR, 10AM-NOON
20	CERRILLOS TOWN YARD SALE, 9AM-4PM
27-28	TURQUOISE TRAIL ARTS FESTIVAL, 10AM-4PM
SEPTEMBER 17	FIESTA DE CERRILLOS, 9AM-4PM
OCTOBER 1-2 & 8-9	MADRID & CERRILLOS STUDIO TOUR, 10AM-5PM
DECEMBER 3	MADRID CHRISTMAS PARADE, 4PM
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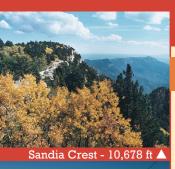
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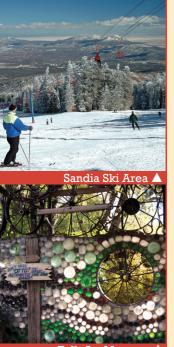
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### TIJERAS, CEDAR CREST, SANDIA PARK, San Antonito & Cibola National Forest

Tijeras is the gateway to the Turquoise Trail and the bustling mountain communities along its path. Arrive via the Singing Road: 1,300ft of roadway on Route 66 which uses rumble strips to play "America the Beautiful" for those obeying the speed limit. Stop at the Sandia Ranger Station office for information and brochures and visit the Tijeras Pueblo Archaeological Site. (505) 281-3304 • www. friendsoftijeraspueblo.org

Cedar Crest is home to a diverse selection of shops to explore, restaurants to sample and wonderful lodging, including a convenient camping/RV park.

As you travel north you'll see the Sandia Mountains, which are part of the Cibola National Forest, a scenic and recreational 9052. Ride up for a scenic view or take your mountain bike and explore 15 miles of trails.

### GOLDEN

Golden appeared suddenly in 1839 as the New Placers gold-mining town called El Real de San Francisco de Paola. When some years later the US post office arrived, there were already other San Franciscos, and so they called this one Golden. It is home to the Henderson Store, an historic Trading Post. San Francisco de Assis Church has Mass Saturday afternoons at 4:00 pm. (505) 471-1562.

### MADRID

Madrid's rich history, dating from the mid 1800's, has taken it from the discovery of coal, to a mining town, to today's distinctive artist's community. Because of the unique geology of the area, a phenomenon found in only two other mines in the world, hard and soft coal were mined here with shafts as deep as 2500'. The area was booming in its heyday supplying coal for the Santa Fe Railroad, local consumers and the US Government. The company town became famous for its Fourth of July parade, lighted Christmas displays and minor league baseball games in the first lighted stadium in the west. When coal use declined the town fell silent. It became a ghost town. In the early 1970's, artists and craftspeople arrived. They converted old company stores and houses into quality shops and galleries and services. Madrid has an original tavern & soda fountain, the Madrid Old Coal Town Museum and in the summer there are festivals and concerts at the Historic ballpark. The Fourth of July parade and Christmas celebrations (weekends in December) have been revived by Madrid's current residents.

the 1880's. The miners supported the town's 21 saloons and four hotels.

While it was once seriously considered for the capitol of New Mexico, today Cerrillos, with its dirt streets, is a picturesque reminder of the Old West. There are several shops, a children's park and the Cerrillos Turquoise Mining Museum & Petting Zoo; plus hiking, biking and horse trails in the State Park. The town has been the setting for several motion pictures. St Joseph Church has mass every Sunday.(505) 471-1562

### **CERRILLOS HILLS STATE PARK**

Located north of Cerrillos village, Cerrillos Hills State Park is a day-use park with five miles of trails for hikers, mountain bikers and horseback riding offering spectacular views of northern New Mexico as well as safe access to





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paradise full of outdoor activities including bicycling, hiking, horseback riding, climbing and skiing. This beautiful area is home to a diverse collection of animals and plants, and birdwatchers come from around the world to witness the hawk and eagle migrations. Just outside of Sandia Park, along Hwy 536, the road to Sandia Crest, you'll find the Tinkertown Museum; a collection of one man's life work that includes a handcarved animated miniature western town and a three-ring circus. Follow the Byway, or "Crest Road", through the beautiful Cibola National Forest. During the drive you'll see incredible vistas and pass through five different life zones.

### SANDIA CREST

Sandia Crest is the "High Point on the Turquoise Trail". The magnificent summit of the Sandia Mountain has an elevation of 10,678'. The view from the observation deck is aweinspiring. Information and refreshments are available. Venture into the Sandia Mountain Wilderness to hike through aspen glades and across flowering meadows on a wellmarked trail system. From mid November through March three species of Rosy Finch call Sandia Crest home, making the area an ideal destination for bird-watchers. For an exciting ride up or down the mountain to Albuquerque, take the Sandia Peak Tramway, the longest jig-back tram in the world. The full-service Sandia Peak Ski Area & Chairlift Ride provides access to the mountain and offers year-round recreation. Call for information: (505) 242-

### CERRILLOS

The area turquoise and lead deposits were critical to the jewelry and pottery making of the prehistoric Indians and these mines influenced Spanish settlement. The Cerrillos mining district from 900ad is one of the oldest and most marked of the Old Spanish Mineral Developments in the Southwest. In fact, turquoise mined here found it's way by trade routes to Mexico & Central America. Cerrillos was full of hearty miners who extracted gold, silver, lead, zinc and turquoise from area mines at its peak in dozens of pre-1900 mines. Just 18 miles south of Santa Fe and 40 miles north of Albuquerque, Cerrillos Hills takes you back to a quieter time and wilder place. Park Office: 37 Main Street in Cerrillos, (505) 474-0196. Call or visit the websites for a schedule of events.

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### ORTIZ MOUNTAINS EDUCATIONAL PRESERVE

A 1,350-acre Santa Fe County Open Space Preserve, open April-October by tour only. Docent led hiking & lectures study birds, plants, geology and the mining history of the Ortiz Mountains. For the tour schedule and more information, visit the Santa Fe County website www.santafecountynm.gov/public\_ works/open\_space\_and\_trails\_program

### SAN MARCOS/LONE BUTTE AREA

Located on a high llano (plateau), this area was once a major center for farming and pottery making in the upper Rio Grande valley, but was abandoned after the 1680 Pueblo Revolt. It is now mostly residential. A gas station, restaurant, and other services are here. A side trip on Hwy 45 leads you past 2 private New Mexico movie ranches where over 100 movies were made.

As you drive on, look at the open range in the direction of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, you may see antelope.

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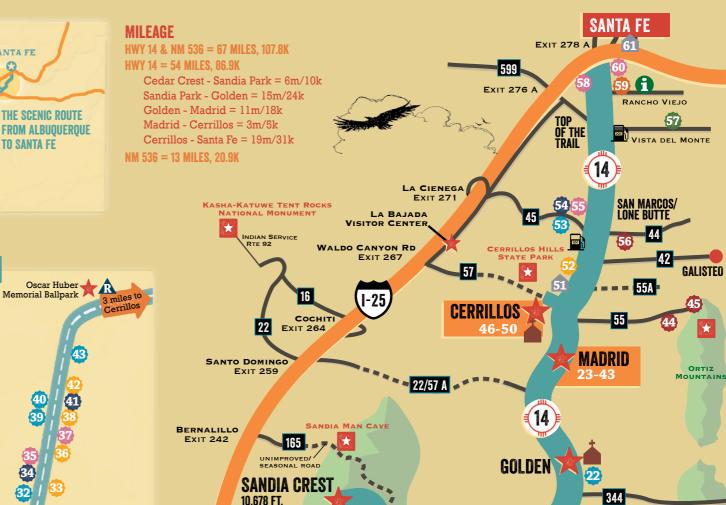
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