

ALAMOGORDO  
NEW MEXICO

# Alamogordo



# ALAMEDA PARK ZOO



SUSANNE PENCE

Home to nearly 200 animals representing 60 species, the 12-acre Alameda Park Zoo offers an education center, picnic area, playground, and gift shop that's perfect for families and visitors of all ages. With a mission to promote education in the environmental fields of study, conservation, recreation and biological research, the zoo connects humans with animals through audio, visual and tactical experiences. Visit a Species Survival Plan Captive Facility for the Mexican Gray Wolf, take a guided tour, enroll in a docent program, or attend a lecture. Check the calendar for the annual Earth Day celebration, concerts, and other events.

Open Daily 9am to 5pm  
Closed Christmas &  
New Year's Day

1321 N. White Sands Blvd.  
Alamogordo, NM  
(575) 439-4290



Located at the base of the Sacramento Mountains, this city-owned, year-round course features four sets of tees for golfers of all levels. The tree-lined front nine has a parkland-style layout highlighting large greens with subtle undulations. The back nine, or "desert nine," is cut out of dramatic southern New Mexico desert and the course includes numerous water hazards. Desert Lakes Golf Course offers ideal weather – with summer highs in the 90s and moderate winter temps – as well as a restaurant, bar and pro shop. Check out our website to find additional golfing opportunities in the region.

Open year-round

2351 Hamilton Rd.  
Alamogordo, NM  
(575) 437-0290



# DESERT LAKES GOLF COURSE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[AlamogordoNMTrue.com](http://AlamogordoNMTrue.com)



# NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF SPACE HISTORY

Did you know that New Mexico's Tularosa Basin is the cradle of America's space program? Or that Alamogordo hosts a world-class museum devoted to the history, science, and technology of space travel? Sitting high above the city at the base of the Sacramento Mountains, the New Mexico Museum of Space History is a must-see for space lovers of all ages. Inside the golden eight story building, space adventure awaits! Exhibits feature a real moon rock brought back on Apollo 17, an authentic replica of Sputnik, real and imagined spacesuits, fun interactives, and much more. Founded in 1976 as the International Space Hall of Fame, the museum continues its original mission to recognize the accomplishments of men and women from around the world who contributed to humankind's quest to explore the universe and showcases more than 170 Inductees. Explore the museum grounds and discover the grave of HAM the Astrochimp, the Daisy Track Exhibit, John P. Stapp Air & Space Park, Astronaut Memorial Garden, and Rocketeer Playground.

10am to 5pm - M, W, Th, F, & Sat  
Noon to 5pm - Sun, Closed Tues  
Closed Christmas & Thanksgiving

3198 State Rte 2001  
Alamogordo NM  
(575) 437-2840 or (877) 333-6589

## New Horizons

### Giant Screen Dome Theater & Planetarium

Let your imagination soar to new heights at this dazzling planetarium, named for the NASA spacecraft that recently flew past Pluto. Take in the vast beauty of the universe in the world's first Spitz Scidome 4k Laser full-dome planetarium projection system, offering two digital planetarium shows daily as well as a live star show and giant screen

films. Explore the solar system, stars and the universe with museum educators and learn the stories behind the constellations, the causes of the seasons and why planets appear to move backwards in the night sky.

(575) 437-2840 or  
(877) 333-6589



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[AlamogordoNMTrue.com](http://AlamogordoNMTrue.com)

# TOY TRAIN DEPOT



If you miss the train at the Toy Train Depot, there's another one just down the line. The small-scale train ride departs every 30 minutes and circles Alameda Park. Inside the century-old depot you'll find hundreds of scale models of train locomotives as well as passenger and freight cars, along with the world's smallest scaled working train. A 1,000-square-foot HO layout depicts 1940s-era Alamogordo.

Open 12 to 5pm Wednesday through Sunday

1991 N. White Sands Blvd.  
Alamogordo NM  
(575) 437-2855

## Flickinger Center for Performing Arts

The Flickinger Center for Performing Arts is a 612-seat theater in historic downtown Alamogordo. The auditorium is host to a wide variety of events. During the Premier Series Season, Fall to Spring, the Flickinger Center presents eight to nine professional productions. The premier shows are unique, diverse,

and represent a vast array of performance genres from all over the world.

After the dynamic Premier Season, the Flickinger Center takes things outdoors, to enjoy our beautiful weather with the "Tailgate Summer Concert Series," in the parking lot of the New Mexico Museum of Space History.

Parton's Hall & Heritage Gallery are located right next door to the Flickinger Center and exists to support their mission. Stop in for a specialty coffee or tea, incredible ice cream or in-house made soup! While there check out some beautiful local art and grab a ticket for the next Flickinger concert or show!

1110 N. New York Ave.  
Alamogordo, NM  
(575) 437-2202 (Flickinger Center)  
(575) 488-2185 (Patron's Hall)



## Tularosa Basin Museum of History

With exhibits that focus on the history of the Tularosa Basin, the Tularosa Museum of History preserves and promotes the local history of Alamogordo, Tularosa, La Luz, Cloudcroft, and other Sacramento communities. Learn about the early Native Americans who lived in the area, White Sands National Park, the local railroad, examples of – and the storied past of – highly-collectible La Luz pottery, ranching, the legend of the Atari video game burial and more. View artifacts and stories from the days of early man to Alamogordo's role in the atomic and space ages. Call to find out about scheduled tours of the historical La Luz Pottery Factory in La Luz, NM & visit their beautiful gift shop.

Open 10am to 4pm Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays.

1004 N. White Sands Blvd.  
Alamogordo, NM  
(575) 434-4438

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[AlamogordoNMTrue.com](http://AlamogordoNMTrue.com)

# WHITE SANDS NATIONAL PARK



Rising from the heart of the Tularosa Basin is one of the world's great natural wonders – the glistening white sands of New Mexico. At White Sands National Park, oceans of white gypsum sands and magnificent wave-like dunes, cover 275 square miles of desert, only 15 minutes west of Alamogordo. Today the panoramic sky & mountain views, beautiful sunsets and full moon walks attract people from all over the world, but for thousands of years, people have called White Sands home, from early Native Americans to Spanish settlers, ranchers, and the U.S. Military. The world's largest gypsum field, White Sands has unique weather conditions and it shelters some 800 species of animals, including badgers, foxes, coyotes and roadrunners. Learn more during one of their nature and education programs. Trails through the dunes include the raised Interdune Boardwalk and the Dune Life Nature Trail, dotted with interpretive exhibits on wildlife and other features. Stop by the visitors center and gift shop to plan your visit to hike, bike, camp, drive, picnic and sled your way through an incredible natural wonder.

Open year-round, except for Christmas Day.

19955 Highway 70 West, Alamogordo, NM  
(575) 479-6124



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[AlamogordoNMTrue.com](http://AlamogordoNMTrue.com)

# OLIVER LEE STATE PARK



Visit the restored 19th-century ranch house of Oliver Lee, an influential settler in the New Mexican territory and the namesake of the Oliver Lee Memorial State Park. Situated south of Alamogordo in the foothills of the Sacramento Mountains, the park lies at the mouth of Dog Canyon, where a trail takes you to a perennial stream and a retreat beneath shady cottonwoods. The Dog Canyon Recreational Trail offers striking views of the Tularosa Basin to the west and the Organ Mountains to the south. The park offers plenty of opportunities for hiking, camping, picnics, and wildlife sightings.

Park Open year-round  
Visitor Center Open daily 9am to 4pm

409 Dog Canyon Rd.  
Alamogordo, NM  
(575) 437-8284

Three Rivers Petroglyph Site offers direct access to more than 21,000 glyphs of birds, animals, fish, insects, plants, and humans as well as geometric and abstract designs, all scattered across 50 acres of the northern Chihuahuan Desert.

The petroglyphs date to between 900 and 1400 AD and were created by the Jornada Mogollon people, who used stone tools to remove the dark patina on the exterior of the rocks. Pick up a petroglyph guide at Three Rivers Petroglyph Site, which also offers hiking and backpacking trails as well as picnic and camping areas.

Open year-round

3 Rivers Rd.  
Tularosa, NM  
(575) 525-4300

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[AlamogordoNMTrue.com](http://AlamogordoNMTrue.com)



# THREE RIVERS PETROGLYPH SITE

# White Sands Missile Range Museum



The Museum was established in 1994 to collect, preserve, and exhibit artifacts and other materials relating to the history of WSMR and the Tularosa Basin. Over time, they have expanded their scope of exhibition to include the history of the surrounding lands, native peoples and cultures, its flora and fauna, and natural geology and landscapes. The museum provides a comprehensive look at the area's earliest people, the Apache Wars, Manhattan Project, V-2 Rocket, the Cold War, and beyond. Twice yearly the museum hosts a historic tour

of Trinity Site, the first Saturdays in April and October. Visitors can see ground zero, the ranch house where the bomb was assembled and one of the instrument bunkers.

White Sands Missile Range Museum – Building 200  
Headquarters Ave., White Sands Missile Range 88002 (off of HWY 70)  
(575) 678-2250



## Red Sands

Located approximately 20 miles south of Alamogordo on the west side of HWY 54 you will find Red Sands. The landscape within the Red Sands Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Area is primarily mesquite coppice dunes that range from one meter to several meters in height. Although the over 100 miles of trails are utilized during organized motorcycle races, other users are allowed to drive cross country. Currently there is one major race per year that the BLM authorizes through a Special Recreation Permit, usually held in February, the Tarantula 100. Primitive camping is also allowed throughout the recreation area.

Open year-round  
Bureau of Land Management (575) 525-4300

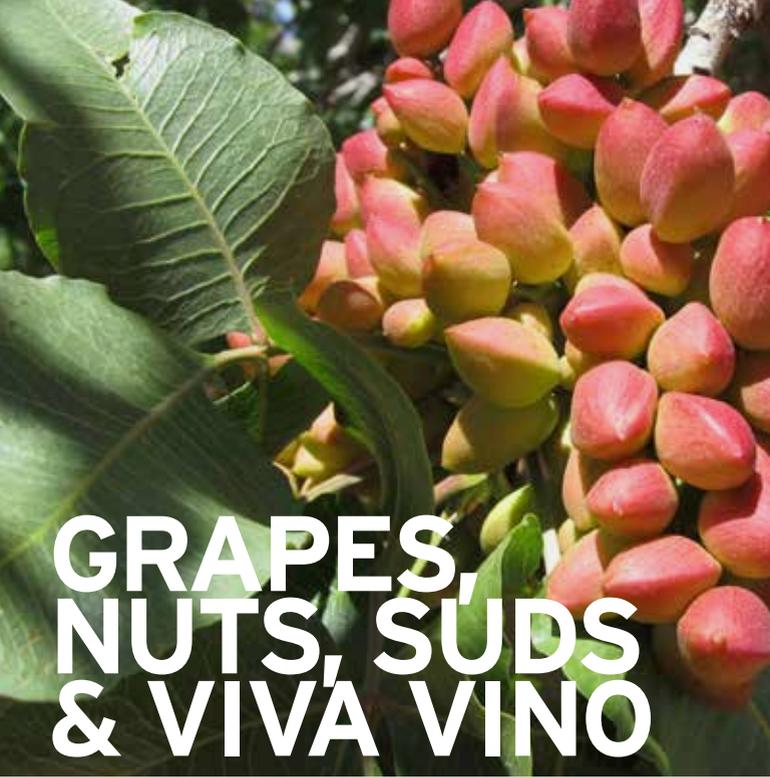


## Lincoln National Forest

The Lincoln National Forest offers about 1.1 million acres in south-central New Mexico for hunting, camping, biking, hiking, ATVing, winter sports and much more. Stretching north from Texas to the Capitan Mountains, the forest landscape varies from rugged canyons to gently sloping foothills. Elevations range from 4,200 feet to 11,500 feet. The Lincoln was first set aside as a forest reserve in 1902 to protect and conserve recreation values and water. Today, the Lincoln National Forest is one of 154 forests (and grasslands) that are managed for sustaining health, diversity, and productivity to meet the needs of present and future generations. New Mexico's hunting opportunities are as abundant and diverse as its terrain and habitat—whether you're hunting grouse, squirrels, quail or waterfowl, or holding out for that elusive trophy bull elk, mule deer or pronghorn. New Mexico also offers hunting opportunities not found anywhere else, including hunts for exotic species including Persian Ibex, Oryx and Barbary sheep. The Lincoln's headquarters is in Alamogordo, and its District Offices are located in Ruidoso, Cloudcroft and Carlsbad. Come out and enjoy the great outdoors!

Open year-round  
Sacramento District (575) 682-2551

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[AlamogordoNMTrue.com](http://AlamogordoNMTrue.com)



# GRAPES, NUTS, SUDS & VIVA VINO



MCGINN'S  
PISTACHIO  
LAND



575  
BREWING  
COMPANY



HEART OF  
THE DESERT  
PISTACHIOS  
& WINE

New Mexico has a long history of wine production, starting with the mission grape brought here by the Spanish Colonists. The fertile soil, high altitude and dry moderate weather make the Tularosa basin a perfect place to grow not only grapes but pistachios and pecans as well. You can explore numerous vineyards and nut farms, minutes from Alamogordo.

Many of these locations offer unique gift shops, gorgeous views, wine or nut tastings, special events and daily tours. You'll also find 575 Brewing Company plus two tap rooms (Picacho Brewing Co., Tall Pines Beer & Wine Garden) if you're looking for a way to relax and unwind.

Visit these amazing places to learn more about the rich history of farming in New Mexico, and don't forget to grab a bottle of wine, a growler of beer and a burlap bag of nuts to take home.

## Alamogordo City Map



## Distance & Elevation

CITY	MILES	ALTITUDE
Alamogordo		4,336
Albuquerque	207	5,000
Capitan	70	6,350
Carlsbad	146	6,110
Carrizozo	58	5,426
Cloudcroft	16	8,650
El Paso, TX	86	3,500
Las Cruces	68	3,896
Lincoln	82	5,600
Ruidoso	46	6,900
Tularosa	13	4,520

# Download Our App!

Quick access to maps, dining options,  
calendar of events, videos and photography.  
Learn about the local climate, interesting  
facts, and much more.



Alamogordo is  
**NEW MEXICO** *True*

[AlamogordoNMTrue.com](http://AlamogordoNMTrue.com)