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2

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3

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Off the Beaten Path

Angel Peak Scenic Area

Hwy. 550 and CR 7175 (505) 564-7600 or (800) 842-3127 blm.gov/nm

A 40 million-year-old geological formation surrounded by badlands, the "Angel" raises its wings over the sculpted and shaded colors of the surrounding high desert. There are overlooks and trails to explore; popular activities include hiking, photography, picnicking and camping. Primitive camping and picnic areas are available with campfire rings, tables

and vault toilets. No water or other services available. Angel Peak is located 16 miles south of Bloomfield on Hwy. 550, traveling east on CR 7175 over six miles of gravel road. See pg. 55

Animas River Trails 505-599-1197

Over 8 miles of woodland, riverside and nature trails weave through Animas and Berg Parks. These trails are ideal for jogging, walking, bicycling, bird and wildlife watching and horseback riding. Two pedestrian bridges cross the Animas River with several observations areas. Trails can be accessed off Browning Parkway, Animas Park and at Scott Avenue and San Juan Blvd. in Berg Park, near many local hotels.

Aztec Natural Arches

aztecnm.com

Natural arches and bridges have a special draw for landscape photographers. Over 300 natural sandstone arches and bridges have been identified near Aztec, divided among 24 canyon tours. Visit the Aztec Visitor Center for maps.

Bisti / De-Na-Zin Wilderness

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Petrified logs and other fossils are scattered among the numerous colorful landforms and unique geological features of this federally protected area. Photographers come from across the globe to capture this unique landscape. The hoodoos, spires and black and fire-red hills come to life during the "magic hours" before sunrise and sunset. An excellent selection of formations can be found 2 miles east of the parking lot. Visit FarmingtonNM.org to see a map noting many of the unique formations. Plan for at least half a day to explore the badlands properly. Bring water, sunscreen and a compass. Note: cell phone service is sparse. Primitive camping is possible, no services or water are available. The wilderness area is located 37 miles south of Farmington on Hwy. 371, and 2 miles down CR 7297. See pg. 55



Navajo Lake State Park

36 Road 4110 Unit 1 Navajo Dam, NM (505) 632-2278 emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/ navajolakestatepark.html

With 150 miles of shoreline and over 21,000 acres of land, Navajo Lake State Park is the ultimate playground for water lovers. It crosses the New Mexico and Colorado state border and features sections of the famous San Juan River. Activities within the park include: camping, boating, sailing, fishing, hunting, swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, wildlife viewing and hiking. The second largest

lake in New Mexico and one of the most popular State Parks, Navajo Lake offers 7 campgrounds with over 240 developed sites. Some sites offer electric and water and full hookups. Two marinas are located on the NM side of the lake. The park is located 45 miles northeast of Farmington on Hwy. 173, 550 and 511.

Shiprock Pinnacle Hwy. 491/Indian Route 13 Shiprock, NM (928) 810-8501 discovernavajo.com

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Points of Interest

Canvon de Chelly National Monument

PO Box 588 Chinle, AZ 86503 (928) 674-5500 nps.gov/cach

Canvons sheltered the Ancestral Puebloans for centuries and served as an ancestral stronghold for the Navajo. Navajo families continue to farm in the canyon. A visitor center, camparound and lodging facilities are available. No fee required to drive the North or South Rim Drives or to hike the White House Trail. Canyon tours by private companies are available. The monument is 145 miles southwest of Farmington via Hwy. 64, Hwy. 160 and Hwy. 191.

Four Corners Monument

Navajo Parks & Recreation PO Box 2520 Window Rock, AZ 86515 (928) 871-6647 navajonationparks.org

The monument marks the only point in the United States where four states meet. A new plaza and interpretive panels were unveiled in September 2010. An Indian marketplace with hand-worked crafts operates daily. The monument is a must for shutter bugs. Cost is \$5 per person, located 60 miles northwest of Farmington on Hwv. 160. Park cell number is (928) 206-2540.

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Salmon Ruins & Heritage Park

6131 Hwy. 64, Bloomfield, NM (505) 632-2013

salmonruins.com

Salmon Pueblo, one of the largest outlying colonies of Chaco Canvon, was built in the Chacoan architectural style during the 11th century. The museum's exhibits display prehistoric pottery and

other fascinating artifacts, such as Navajo and Spanish cultural items. Heritage Park is comprised of replica dwellings and habitations forming a "timeline of San Juan Basin history." A self-guided interpretive trail provides a leisurely walk through the Salmon Ruins and Heritage Park. A picnic area is available. Salmon Ruins and Heritage Park are open daily 8am - 5pm; November through March, Sunday hours are noon - 5pm. Admission is \$4 per adult. \$3 per senior, \$1 per child 6 - 16, children under 6 are free. Located 10 miles east of Farmington on Hwy. 64.

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BIKING

Mountain biking trails are abundant throughout Farmington and San Juan County offering outdoor enthusiasts a great chance to experience the beauty and scenery of the high desert plains. In October, Farmington hosts the Road Apple Rally, a thrilling 15 mile course for pros and amateurs allowing mountain bikers to participate in the longest consecutive running mountain bike race in North America. Access to the course is from Hood Mesa Trail or at the end of Foothills Drive. Piñon Mesa, located 3 miles north of Main Street on Hwy. 170, offers distinctive trails with a variety of terrain. The trailhead is marked by a large cottonwood on the west side of the highway. Alien Run trails are also popular. Access from Hart Canyon, 4 miles north of Aztec on US Hwy. 550. For information on additional trails, call (800) 448-1240, visit FarmingtonNM.org or the Farmington BLM Field Office (505) 564-7600 or (800) 842-3127.

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Experience world-class fly fishing along the San Juan River's Quality Waters, enjoy fishing from a boat from Navajo Lake's 150 mile shoreline or boat and shore fish at Lake Farmington's 250 acre lake. Farmington and the surrounding area is popular with anglers, fly and reel fishers. The possibilities are endless. Visit Farmington for the fishing trip of a lifetime.

FOR PERMIT INFORMATION CONTACT THE NM GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT. (505) 476-8000, WILDLIFE.STATE.NM.US

Lake Farmington

Main Street/NM 516 Farmington, NM (505) 599-1197

Open for shoreline fishing year-round, this 250 acre lake is open to fishing rainbow trout, largemouth bass, catfish, and pike. Non-motorized and electric motor boating is allowed with boat inspection onsite, May through September.

Jackson Lake 436 Hwy 170, Farmington, NM (505) 476-8000

Jackson Lake is located 5 miles north of Farmington, on the west side of NM 170 (La Plata Highway). Access to the lake is by foot only, 1/4 mile hike from the parking lot. Species include catfish, bluegill and bass.

Morgan Lake and Cutter Dam Reservoir (928) 871-6451 nndfw.org

Located on the Navajo Reservation, just outside of Farmington, both lakes are open year-round. Morgan Lake is 20 miles west of Farmington. Species include largemouth bass, channel catfish and bluegill. Cutter Dam Reservoir, 26 miles east of Farmington, has rainbow trout, brown trout, and kokanee salmon. A Navajo Nation fishing permit is required for both lakes. Boats must have a Navajo watercraft permit. Contact the Navajo Fish and Wildlife Department for information

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Water Sports

Lake Farmington Main Street/NM 516 (505) 599-1197

Kayaking and paddle boarding are among the activities available.



The Beach at Lake Farmington

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Morgan Lake (928) 871-6451 nndfw.org

This lake offers fantastic windsurfing and boating opportunities, located 20 miles west of Farmington. Watercrafts are required to have a Navajo Nation watercraft permit, and anglers must have a Navajo Nation fishing permit. Swimming is not permitted.

Navajo Lake State Park See pg. 16

Navajo Lake Marina

#42 CR 4110, Navajo Dam, NM (505) 632-3245 or (800) 582-5687 navajomarina.com

Outdoor Rentals

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Breaking Badlands

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here is no title, no credits, no music as we fade in to a long shot of a stark and otherworldly landscape. The camera, a fugitive stalker, closes in and pans horizontally, revealing: milk-frosted sand dunes, trees resembling gnarled and arthritic sages, hills of variegated pastels, wind-carved rock formations, and brush like parched electric pompadours.

The camera inclines to a high angle shot, framing the cloud-scrolled cathedral of sky, and as the shot lingers, Debussy's "Claire de Lune" begins playing and the image slowly dematerializes into a soft white blur.

At this point, A) Rod Serling could appear and deliver an ambassador's preamble before welcoming you into the Twi-

light Zone, B) You encounter a hobbit or elf or ogre indicating that you are now traversing Middle Earth, C) Three suns appear in the sky enlightening you to the fact that a dome-headed green man could pop up at any minute, D) You wake up and wonder: was it really just a dream, or ...

If you want high-priced, slickly manufactured entertainment, go to Disneyland; if you want a cinematic prism through which to have a multi-dimensional experience, consider the Badlands of the Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness.

The Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness, designated by the government in 1984, comprises almost 42,000 acres, and is located in San Juan County, about 45 minutes south

For additional information on the Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness see pg. 15

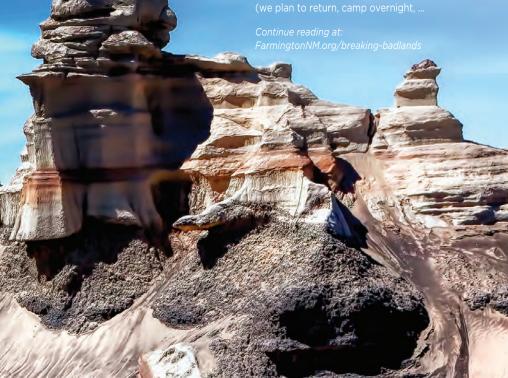


of Farmington. Bisti, translated from the Navajo word, Bistati, means "among adobe formations." De-Na-Zin draws its name from the Navajo word for "crane." as petroglyphs of cranes have been found south of the

If we were to flash way way back, we're talking around 70 million years ago, a vintage snapshot of Bisti would show a rivene delta that lay just west of the shore of an ancient sea. Time, the ultimate sculptor-meets-sorcerer, has given the area an alchemical makeover, and what stands now is a surreally inspiring window into prehistory.

Bisti makes the imagination go supple. It was easy for me to envision a pterodactyl casting its formidable winded shadow upon this landscape, while in the case of my girlfriend, who was my traveling companion, she imagined a Martian outpost that would have made Ray Bradbury salivate.

The fact that there are no marked trails in Bisti leads to a freeform style of wandering, where the paths you choose are entirely up to you and your instincts. These are badlands, meaning you will be exposed to the elements and there are no





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Chokecherry Canyon / Glade Run Recreation Area

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Comprised of over 19,000 acres of varying terrain, the Glade features some of the best 4x4 technical trails. In 2016, the W.E. Rock World Extreme Rock Crawling Grand National Championship was held in the Glade. In 2015, Farmington's Chokecherry Canyon, a system of trails in the Glade Run Recreation Area, was voted #1 in New Mexico in the PartCatalog Best Trails in America survey. The famous

Chokecherry Canyon trails can be accessed by turning onto Glade Road (County Road 1980) from Piñon Hills Blvd or from the intersection of College Blvd. and Hood Mesa Trail. Special use zones exist within the Glade. Visit the BLM Farmington Field Office for the most current Glade Run Recreation user group maps.

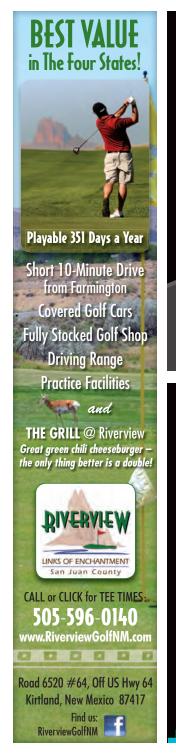
Dunes Recreation Area

Farmington BLM (505) 564-7600, (800) 842-3127 Over 800 acres of terrain shaped perfectly for motorcycle and ATV enthusiasts sits just 1.5 miles south of Farmington on Highway 371. Test your skills on large sand dunes, sandy arroyos and seemingly endless trails at the Dunes. Locals love to challenge themselves yearround at "The Bowl," located at the park entrance. This nook surrounded by dunes is ideal for riders and spectators alike.



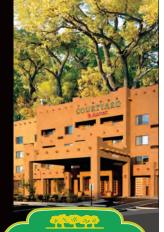






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Farmington Parks

The City of Farmington features more than 70 public parks and park facilities including riverside nature trails, dog parks, playgrounds, skateboarding parks and tennis courts. Enjoy disc golf at the Lions Wilderness Park course or explore the Animas River Trails through Animas and Berg Parks.

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Berg Park Fountain Scott Ave & San Juan Blvd. (505) 599-1167

Kids of all ages will enjoy this outdoor interactive spray pad. Located on the corner of Scott Ave. and San Juan Blvd. Smaller spray pad at Orchard Park.

The River Corridor Browning Parkway (505) 599-1197

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All Veterans Memorial Plaza

Tucker Ave. (505) 599-1197

All Veterans Memorial Plaza, located along the banks of the Animas River, recognizes the contributions of all American veterans - past, present and future. The intent of this park is not only to honor our veterans, but also to educate those visiting the memorial. Located at Cobble Center on the River Corridor at the end of Tucker Avenue, just off San Juan Blvd.

Vietnam Veterans Park North Butler Street (505) 599-1197

Located south of Carlton
Street, a memorial plaza within
the park includes inscriptions
in black granite to honor
soldiers missing or killed in
action (from the Four Corners
area) during the Vietnam
War. The qualifying areas for
representation are Apache
County, AZ; Montezuma and
La Plata County, CO; San Juan
County and McKinley County,
NM; and, San Juan County,
UT. The park contains a picnic
shelter and playground.

Family Fun Activities

Aquatic Center 1151 N. Sullivan Ave. Farmington, NM (505) 599-1167

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Tennis Courts 2301 W. Pinon Hills Blvd. Farmington, NM (505) 325-7936 fmtn.org/prca

There are 22 lighted courts in Farmington, the jewel being the national award-winning tennis courts at the Farmington Sports Complex with eight lighted courts. A Pro shop is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, supervised by a USPTA certified teaching pro.

Farmington Recreation Center

1101 Fairgrounds Rd. Farmington, NM (505) 599-1184 fmtn.org

Five racquetball courts available for hourly reservations or drop-ins Monday through Saturday. Wallyball courts, full size gym, Jazzercise, ZUMBA, family events and summer kids' programs are available.

Riverside Nature Center

Browning Pkwy. Farmington, NM (505) 599-1422 farmingtonmuseum.org See pg. 46

Indoor Climbing Wall San Juan College

4601 College Blvd. Farmington, NM (505) 566-3487

sanjuancollege.edu/climbing

A three-dimensional indoor climbing wall is available for beginners, intermediate and advanced climbers. The climbing wall has 6,000 sq. ft. of climbing and features 17 top rope stations, 12 lead climbing lines, 2 roofs, a running crack and a 600 sq. ft. bouldering cave. The cost is \$7/day pass. Climbers must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Hours are Monday - Thursday, 11am - 8:30pm, Friday, 11am -7:30pm, Saturday, 10am - 2pm, and closed Sundays.

E3 Children's Museum & Science Center

302 N. Orchard Farmington, NM (505) 599-1425 farmingtonmuseum.org

The museum offers hands-on science related interactive exhibits and role playing areas in the main gallery with special programs scheduled throughout the year. The Tot's Turf gallery is a developmentally appropriate environment for children 5 and younger. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm.

The Beach at Lake Farmington

Main Street/NM 516 Farmington, NM (505) 599-1167

Swimming is permitted in designated areas only. Bring your own inflatables or play on the water slides and trampoline. Kayak and paddleboard rentals available. Concessions on-site. Call for prices and seasonal hours.





479 Main Ave. Durango, CO 1-888-TRAIN-07 durangotrain.com

This historic coal-fired, steam-powered, narrow gauge train travels through the wilderness of the San Juan National Forest between Durango and Silverton in southwestern Colorado. Trains run daily from early May to late October. Winter trains run Thanksgiving through early May. See pg. 45

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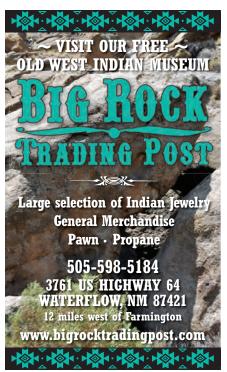
14 mile marker NM Hwy 170 La Plata, NM (505) 793-3382

laplatavalleyraceway.com

Premier sand drag race track, built by a racer, for racers. The track, comprised of clay and sand, is 300 feet long with a shut down length of over 1400 feet. Concessions available onsite. Open year round.

Contact them directly to learn more about classes, upcoming races and admission fees.





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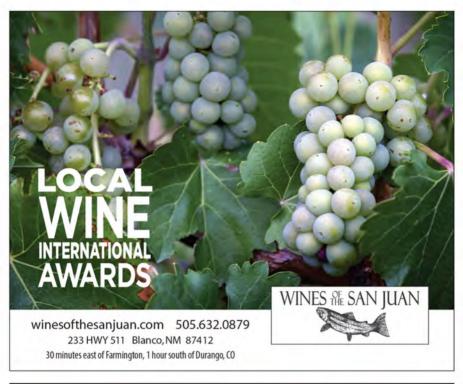
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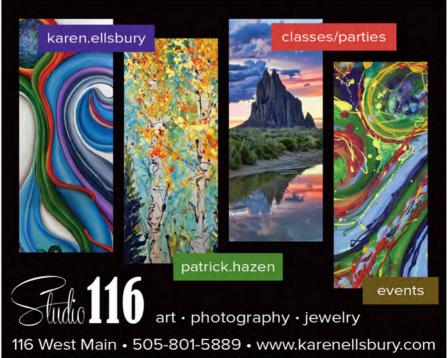
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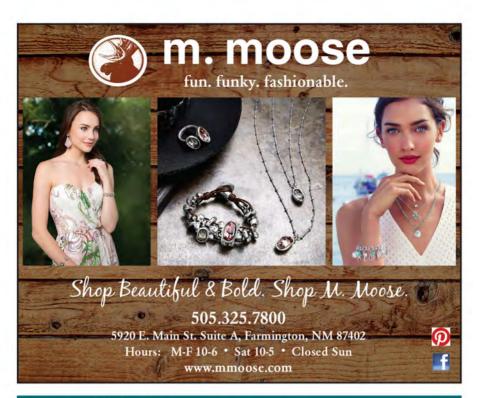
















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Navajo Diné

The Navajo Nation is the largest Native American Nation in the country, with roughly a third of the population living in New Mexico. The majority of the Navajos live in Arizona and a small cluster reside in Southern Utah, Window Rock, Arizona, next to the Arizona/ New Mexico border, is the Nation's capital. Navaioland is in the northwest corner of the state and is surrounded by magnificent land formations, breathtaking views, and great fishing. There are several fishing lakes, the San Juan River and hunting for deer, turkey, bear and small game is also permitted. The Northern Navajo Nation Fair is held in Shiprock, NM every year in early October featuring

an abundance of fresh farm products, four-mile parade, rodeos. Indian dancing and an Indian Market as well as the first fall sacred Night Chant Ceremony, Visitors travel many miles for sacred Navajo ceremonies such as the Night Chant and Mountain Wav Chant, Northwestern New Mexico is also a great place to purchase Navajo tapestries, silverwork, pottery, paintings and baskets that have gained worldwide recognition. Area shops and trading posts specialize in the beautiful artwork created by local Native American artists. For information on visiting the Navaio Nation contact:

Navajo Tourism

PO Box 663 Window Rock, AZ 86515 (928) 810-8501 discovernavajo.com

Navajo Parks & Recreation Center (928) 871-6647 navajonationparks.org

Tribal Park guidelines, camping and hiking.

Navajo Fish & Wildlife Department

Window Rock, AZ 86515 (928) 871-6450 nndfw.org

Fishing and hunting on the Navajo Nation.

Navajo Agricultural Products Industry (NAPI)

(505) 566-2600 navajopride.com

Established in 1970, NAPI is the Navajo Nation's farming and agribusiness enterprise, responsible for farming Navajo Indian Irrigation Project (NIIP) lands. Approximately 76,000 of the planned 110,630 irrigable acres are developed. Crops include pinto beans, potatoes, alfalfa and grains. NAPI products are marketed throughout the United States and other markets under "Navajo Pride." Call for guided tours.

Hopi

Though completely surrounded by the Navajo reservation, the Hopi people have a distinctly different history from their neighbors. The major Hopi villages are located at the top of three mesas in northeastern Arizona, Each village is independent, practicing its own style of government. All Hopi villages have gifted artisans. First Mesa people are known for their Hopi polychrome pottery. Second Mesa people specialize in Hopi silver overlay iewelry and coiled basketry. Third Mesa people produce works of wicker and twill basketry. Visitors are welcome. Touring of Hopi lands requires a Hopi or Tewa Guide, Inquire about guides at the local shops, or at the Hopi Cultural Center located on Second Mesa. Photography, sketching, videotaping and sound recording are prohibited by Hopi law. If visitors are allowed to witness a Hopi ceremony, they should be respectful and questions regarding the sacred event are discouraged.

Hopi Cultural Center

PO Box 67 Second Mesa, AZ 86043 (928) 734-2401 hopiculturalcenter.com

Southern Ute

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's capital is headquartered in Ignacio, CO. Rich in culture and history, the Utes create

handcrafted bead work, baskets, hide painting, leather work, and pottery.

Southern Ute Museum & Cultural Center

503 Ouray Dr. Ignacio, CO 81137 (970) 563-9583 southernute-nsn.gov

Located on the Southern Ute Indian reservation at 77 County Road 517, just north of Ignacio, CO. The Southern Ute Museum and Cultural Center features several galleries. The Permanent Gallery, depicts the History of the Ute People, as conveyed through large photographic curtains, life-size replicas, informative text panels and child friendly interactives. Free admission. Open seven days a week. 10am - 5pm, and Thursdays 10am - 7pm, "Behind the Scenes" tours are also available at a cost of \$15/person.

Ute Mountain Ute

Centered around their tribal capital in Towaoc, CO, the Ute Mountain Ute have created a sound economy based on tourism and natural resources. The tribe celebrates its annual Bear Dance in June. Visitors welcome.

Ute Mountain Ute (970) 565-3751

(970) 565-3751 utepark@fone.net utemountainutetribe.com

Ute Mountain Tribal Park

(970) 565-9653 utemountaintribalpark.info

A special outdoor primitive experience featuring several hundred archaeological sites that are part of the Mesa Verde ruins. Day tours, short tours and camping are available. Visitors should be prepared with food and water.

Jicarilla Apache

Dulce, NM, the capital of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, is 80 miles east of Farmington on Hwv. 64. The reservation features some of the largest antlered mule deer on the continent. The tribe maintains a large hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation operation in the beautiful northern New Mexico wilderness, Special events include the Little Beaver Celebration the third weekend in July, Pony Express race, and the annual Go-Jii-Ya feast at Stone Lake. 18 miles south of Dulce. The Museum of Arts and Crafts displays beadwork, basketry, pottery and painting and offers artisan demonstrations. For hunting and fishing information call (575) 759-3255.

Jicarilla Apache Nation

PO Box 507 Dulce, NM 87528 (575) 759-3242

NATIONAL PARKS

Discover the beauty and history of the Four Corners region as you explore our 5 magnificent national parks and monuments. Take advantage of staying and playing close to home by making Farmington your basecamp for exploration and enjoying the natural beauty of the Four Corners.

Farmington is the perfect home base to tour these five American treasures.

Aztec Ruins National Monument

725 Ruins Road, Aztec, NM (505) 334-6174

nps.gov/azru

From A.D. 1050 to 1300, the ancestors of the modern-day Pueblo people constructed and used a monumental network of public and ceremonial structures, roadways, multistoried great houses and smaller residential buildings.

The community functioned as a center for trade, as well as public and ceremonial events. Visitors can step into the Great Kiva, reconstructed in 1934, which is the only reconstructed building of its kind. The monument became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987. A half mile self-guided trail winds through a large excavated Great House. There are also museum exhibits, a video

and bookstore. A free Junior Ranger program is available where kids earn a badge for exploring the 900-year-old site. Hours are 8am - 6pm Memorial Day through Labor Day and 8am - 5pm the rest of the year, closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Located 14 miles east of Farmington off Hwy. 516 on Ruins Road / Road 2900. Entrance fee is \$5/adult, children 15 and younger are free.



Chaco Culture National Historical Park

1808 CR 7950, Nageezi, NM (505) 786-7014 ext. 221 nps.gov/chcu

Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1980 and also known as Chaco Canvon, this area was a major regional center of Ancestral Puebloan culture from A.D. 850 to 1200. The park preserves the impressive remains of the Chacoan great houses, monumental public buildings whose planning and construction spanned hundreds of years. The finely crafted masonry, geometric layout of the buildings, the associated great kiva, earthern mounds and Chacoan "roads" are hallmarks of this great culture. A campground is on-site, but no additional services are offered. A Visitor Center is open 8am - 5pm; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Hiking trails are open 7am to sunset year-round. Cost is \$16 per car. Camping is \$15 per night. To reserve a camp site visit recreation.gov or call 877-444-6777. Travel 75 miles south of Farmington on Hwy. 550. From Hwy. 550, turn right on CR 7900. Travel 4 miles and take the turn onto CR 7950 Travel 16 miles, 8 of which are gravel and 4 are dirt roads that can become impassible in inclement weather. Call to ensure the road is passable. Drinking water is available at the Visitor Center. See pg. 61

Hovenweep National Monument

McElmo Route Cortez, CO 81321 (970) 562-4282 nps.gov/hove

Features five beautifully built ancient towers dating from A.D. 1200 to 1300 by the Ancestral Puebloan people. The towers are square, circular and D-shaped dwellings. Hovenweep Castle showcases the skillful masonry used over 700 years ago. Trails are open from sunrise to sunset. Camping is available. The Visitors Center is open daily from 8am - 6pm, hours change with the season.

Mesa Verde National Park

No.1 Navajo Hill, Mesa Verde National Park, CO 81330 (970) 529-4465

nps.gov/meve

Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978. Its mesatop sites and cliff dwellings were built by the Ancestral Puebloans between A.D. 550 and 1300. The Visitor and Research Center is open in summer from 7:30am - 7pm. fall and spring from 8am - 5pm, winter from 8:30am - 4:30pm. A museum is open year-round 9am - 5pm with extended summer hours. The campground is open mid-May to mid-October. Park entrance is \$15 per vehicle Memorial Day through Labor Day, \$10 per vehicle otherwise. \$8 per person by foot, bicycle or bus, Memorial Day to Labor

Day, otherwise \$5. Tickets are required for ranger-led tours to some cliff dwellings and may be purchased from the Visitor and Research Center, the museum, campground or ranger station. Mesa Verde is located on Hwy. 160 near Mancos, CO, 75 miles north of Farmington.

Natural Bridges National Monument

HC-60 Box 1 Lake Powell, UT 84533 (435) 692-1234 nps.gov/nabr

Features three large naturallycarved sandstone bridges created when meandering streams cut through canyon walls. The bridges, Sipapu, Kachina, and Owachomo can be viewed from overlooks along a 9 mile scenic drive or by trail. Bridge trails range from .4 miles to 1.4 miles round trip. Longer hikes are also available, 5.4 to 8.6 miles round trip. The park is open yearround. Camping is available at the park's 13 site first come first serve campground.

Museums

Travel back through time, reliving the lifestyles of ancient predecessors, exploring the history and cultures of the people of the Four Corners as you enjoy the numerous exhibits featuring historical artifacts, replica tools, locomotives, and the largest collection of insulators.



Aztec Museum & Pioneer Village

125 N. Main Aztec, NM (505) 334-9829 aztecmuseum.org

Visit this historical museum and explore its many rooms filled with artifacts. Stroll through the Pioneer Village, 12 original and replicated structures dating from the 1880s. Outside exhibits feature oil and gas equipment, farm implements and historical machinery. Pioneer history is highlighted in photographs, archives, artifact exhibits and displays. Open May through October 9am - 4pm, Tuesday - Saturday.

Bolack Museum at B-Square Ranch

3901 Bloomfield Hwy. Farmington, NM (505) 325-4275 bolackmuseums.com B-Square Ranch is owned and operated by Tommy Bolack. Tours to the two following museums are free and offered by appointment on the hour. Walk-ins welcome if room is available.

Museum of Fish & Wildlife

Visit one of the largest private collections of mounted animals in the world with over 2,500 specimens from five continents.

Electro-Mechanical Museum

This impressive private collection depicts developments in the electric power, telephone, radio, communications, as well as oil and agriculture industries. Visitors can see the largest collection of insulators, a tank, Elvis' Cadillac, antique equipment and more.

Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum

479 Main Ave., Durango, CO 81301 (970) 247-2733 durangotrain.com

Located in the heart of downtown next to the D&SNGRR depot, this museum features full-size locomotives, historic rolling stock, Durango's first motorized fire truck, railroad art and collectibles. Daily hours correspond with the depot's hours.

E3 Children's Museum & Science Center

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Farmington Museum

3041 E. Main St. Farmington, NM (505) 599-1174

farmingtonmuseum.org

Experience a wide variety of exhibits relating to the diverse history of the area's cultures, traveling exhibits and art shows. Lecture series, performances, and workshops are offered yearround. The museum store. Currents, features exhibitrelated merchandise, books on local and regional interest, souvenirs, toys and educational materials. The San Juan County Growers' Market is held in the parking lot during summer and early fall. Check for seasonal hours. The museum is open Monday - Saturday, 8am -5pm. Admission: suggested donation \$3 adults \$2 children

Riverside Nature Center

Browning Pkwy.
Farmington, NM
(505) 599-1422
farmingtonmuseum.org

Observe birds and animals from large windows overlooking a wetland where food and water attract wildlife. Exhibits feature the plants and animals of the riverside with emphasis on historic uses and ecosystems. Outside herb and xeriscape demonstration gardens are located adjacent to the facility. The Center's hours vary by season and event. Located in Animas Park.

San Juan County Museum at Salmon Ruins

6131 US Hwy. 64 Bloomfield, NM (505) 632-2013 salmonruins.com

The museum features a permanent collection of Ancestral Puebloan pottery, jewelry and fetishes, as well as replica tools and hunting equipment. Interactive displays, focusing on archaeological techniques. Temporary exhibits explore cultures of the Four Corners region. Gift shop onsite. A self-quided interpretive trail provides a leisurely walk through Salmon Ruins and Heritage Park. Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am - 5pm. Admission: \$4 adults. \$3 seniors, \$1 children 6 - 16, under 6 free, located 10 miles east of

Farmington on Hwy. 64

Sherman Dugan Museum of Geology at San Juan College

5301 College Blvd. Farmington, NM (505) 566-3325 sanjuancollege.edu

The Sherman Dugan Museum of Geology showcases an array of beautiful minerals, including a fluorescent display and a breathtaking amethyst geode. Also featured are unique fossils from around the world, including a 35-millionyear-old rhinoceros skull. This collection is one of the most comprehensive displays in the Four Corners area and has been noted for it's diversity in show. The museum is open Monday - Friday, 6:30am - 7pm. Admission is free.

Gaming

Flowing Water Casino 2710 US 64

Shiprock, NM (505) 368-2300

flowingwaternavajocasino.com

Offering more winning and more excitement with 130 machines, plus fast, friendly dining. Located 27 miles west of Farmington. Managed by the Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise. Hours: Sunday - Thursday 9pm - 1am, Friday and Saturday 9pm - 4am.

Northern Edge Casino 2752 Rd. 36 Fruitland, NM

(505) 960-7000 (877) 241-7777

northernedgecasino.com

Located 5 minutes southwest of Farmington, off US Hwy. 371. This casino is managed by the Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise and features 750 slots, table games, poker room, food court and Cedar Bow Restaurant & Bar. Hours: Sunday - Wednesday 8am - 4am, Thursday - Saturday 24 hours.

The Sky Ute Casino Resort

14324 Hwy. 172 Ignacio, CO 81137 (800) 876-7017 skyutecasino.com

Get in on the action 24/7 at Colorado's only resort and casino with over 45,000 square foot of gaming fun, live blackjack, poker, roulette, bingo and over 600+ high-tech slots. Enjoy 5 restaurants, 24 RV sites with full hook-ups, a bowling center and putt-putt amenities. Offering 140 luxury rooms and next door to the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum. Located 73 miles northeast of Farmington on Hwy. 172 in Ignacio, CO.

SunRay Park & Casino 39 Rd. 5568 Farmington, NM (505) 566-1200

sunraygaming.com

Enjoy state-of-the-art slot and video machines along with seasonal live horse racing and coast to coast simulcast horse racing every day. The restaurant offers a variety of food with great customer service. Watch sporting events on 50+ big screens while dining. The casino and restaurant open 7 days a week. Located just 20 minutes from the Farmington Airport and 45 minutes from the Durango Airport.

Ute Mountain Casino & Hotel

3 Weeminuche Dr. Towaoc, CO 81334 (800) 258-8007 utemountaincasino.com

The State's first Tribal gaming facility, offering live table gaming, the latest slots, and bingo seven days a week. The hotel offers 90 rooms and suites, a pool and state-of-theart workout facility. Kuchu's Restaurant is on-site. Sleeping Ute RV Park and a full service 24-hour Travel Center are close to the casino.

Arts & Entertainment

Farmington Civic Center

200 W. Arrington Farmington, NM (877) 599-3331 fmtn.org/civiccenter

The Miriam M. Taylor Theater presents concerts and traveling Broadway productions throughout the year. Check out local art association shows in the exhibit balcony.

Outdoor Summer Theater

5800 College Blvd. Farmington, NM (877) 599-3331 fmtn.org/sandstone

Enjoy live theater under the magnificent New Mexico stars at the natural sandstone amphitheater at Lions Wilderness Park from mid-June to early August. Performances are Thursdays through Saturdays at 8pm. Concessions are available. Past performances have included Annie Get Your Gun, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Grease, Footloose, Beauty & the Beast and The Addams Family.

San Juan College 4601 College Blvd. Farmington, NM (505) 566-3430 sanjuancollege.edu/

silhouette

The Silhouette Performing Arts series offers the best in family entertainment. The Art Gallery, located in the Henderson Fine Arts Center, exhibits a wide variety of artwork year-round.

San Juan Symphony

Farmington, NM & Durango, CO 81302 (970) 382-9753 sanjuansymphony.org

A 65-piece professional orchestra that presents several concerts each year at the Henderson Fine Arts Center.

Theater Ensemble Arts, Inc Farmington, NM (505) 326-2839

This local theater group provides affordable, multicultural theatrical performances. TEArts strives to develop community interest and youth participation.





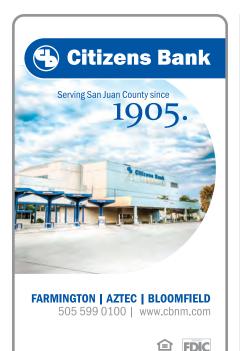


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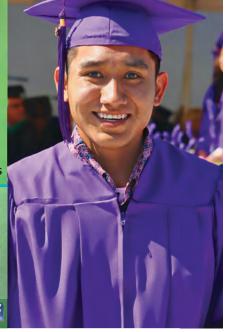
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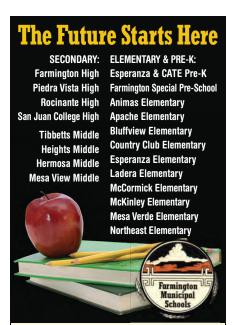
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DINING

Looking for that unique dining experience? Farmington has over 100 restaurants from which to choose. So, whether you are looking for New Mexican cuisine with that oh-so-popular red, green or "Christmas" chile, a burger, sushi, or creamy home-made ice cream, look no further than Farmington. Listed are FCVB members. Visit FarmingtonNM.org for a complete listing. *Catering available.

302 Main Espresso in Artifacts Gallery

302 E. Main St. (505) 327-2907 302main.com

Blue Moon Diner*

1819 E. 20th St. Farmington, NM (505) 324-0001 bluemoon-diner.com

Cedar Bow Restaurant in Northern Edge Casino

2752 Rd. 36
Fruitland, NM
(505) 960-7065
northernedgenavajocasino.com

Chick-fil-A Restaurant*

4910 E. Main St. Farmington, NM (505) 325-7000 chick-fil-a.com

Clancy's Pub, an Irish Cantina*

2703 E. 20th St. Farmington, NM (505) 325-8176 clancys.net

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cometothefeast.com



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Dickey's Barbeque Pit*

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Food Truck

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4601 E. Main St. Animas Valley Mall Farmington, NM (505) 326-2089 fuddruckers.com

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1715 E. Main St. Farmington, NM (505) 324-8177 goldencorral.com

Los Hermanitos Restaurant

3501 E. Main St. Farmington, NM (505) 326-5664

2400 W. Main St. Farmington, NM (505-327-1919 loshermanitos.com

No Worries Sports Bar & Grill*

1298 W. Navajo Farmington, NM (505) 436-2657 noworriesbarandgrill.com

Northern Edge Casino Food Court

2752 Rd. 36 Fruitland, NM (505) 960-7000 northernedgenavajocasino.com

Papa John's Pizza

3030 E. Main St. Farmington, NM (505) 326-7575 papajohns.com

St. Clair Winery & Bistro*

5150 E. Main St., Ste. 101 Farmington, NM (505) 325-0711 stclairwinery.com

San Juan Country Club*

5775 Country Club Drive Farmington, NM (505) 327-4451 sanjuancountryclub.org Offers reciprocity.

Tequilas in the Region Inn

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121 W. Main St. Farmington, NM (505) 258-4585 thechilepod.com

The Spare Rib BBQ*

1700 E. Main St. Farmington, NM (505) 325-4800 thespareribbbq.com

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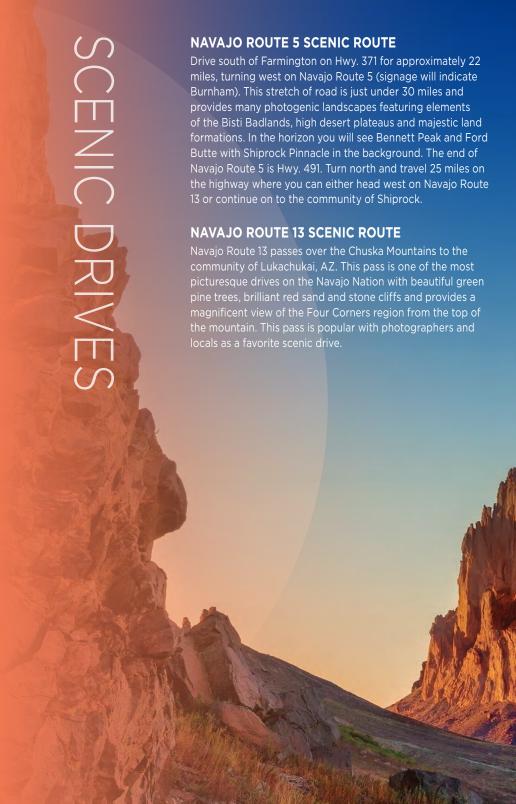
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Three Rivers Pizzaria

107 E. Main St. Farmington, NM (505) 325-0308 threeriversbrewery.com

Weck's*

2800 E. Main St., Suite. A Farmington, NM (505) 592-0435 wecksinc.com



PICTURE THIS

ANGEL PEAK / KUTZ CANYON

With more than 10,000 acres of rugged terrain and a 7,000-foot peak in the form of an Angel, photographers love to explore this scenic area. Angel Peak is visible for many miles in any direction and is surrounded by the maroon, gray, and yellow mudstone and sandstone found in the Kutz Canyon badlands. Located 15 miles south of Bloomfield and 5.8 miles east of Highway 550. This landscape is a unique subject for photographers especially August through October when dramatic storm clouds roll across the plains. See pg. 15

THE BISTI BADLANDS

The granddaddy of badlands! A quick search online will show the varied terrain and demonstrate why photographers from across the globe travel to shoot the Bisti Badlands. From hoodoos and spires to fossils and petrified logs, the Bisti will not disappoint. On your first time out, we recommend hiking east from the parking lot towards the two red hills. If time is limited head to the right of the red hills for a wonderful section of hoodoos. For a full Bisti experience continue east and to the left of the red hills and then head towards the two black top hills. From this point it is best you explore the land on your own! Pack water, a compass and hike within your ability. See farmingtonnm org for additional information. See pg. 15

SHIPROCK PINNACLE Standing 1,583 feet above the high-desert plains of the Navajo Nation, this sacred landmark is prominently visible within a 30 - 50 mile range of the peak in most directions. Breathtaking shots can be taken from as far as Farmington and Mesa Verde. The best views are west of Farmington from Hwy. 64 and south of Shiprock on Hwy. 491. For an up-close encounter travel south on Hwy. 491, past the pinnacle, and turn west on Indian Route 13. See pg. 16

SHOPPING

Looking for retail therapy? Farmington is the retail center of the Four Corners region, featuring a variety of stores, specialty shops, art galleries, and some of the oldest trading posts in New Mexico. Shop Farmington for that special souvenir or gift from the Four Corners. Listed are FCVB members. Visit FarmingtonNM.org for a complete listing.

Animas Valley Mall

4601 E. Main St. (505) 326-2654 animasvalleymall.com

Artifacts Gallery & The Chile Store

302 E. Main St. (505) 327-2907 artifacts-gallery.com

Big Rock Trading Post

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Best Western Plus The Four Corners Inn 4751 Cortez Way, 564-8100, bwthefourcornersinn.com	•	•		•	1	•	66 Rooms
Bluffview Motel 3700 Bloomfield Hwy., 327-6231			•		•		17 Rooms
Brentwood Inn & Garden 600 E. Broadway, 325-2288, (877) 322-2288, bwigfmn.com	•	•	•	•		•	145 Rooms
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La Quinta 675 Scott Ave., 327-4706, laquintafarmington.com	•	•	•	•		•	1 Apt 2 Suites 104 Rooms
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Quality Inn 1901 E. Broadway, 325-3700, (800) 4CHOICE	•		•	•		•	63 Rooms
Region Inn 601 E. Broadway, 325-1191, theregioninn.com	•	•		•			73 Rooms 2 Suites
Rimrock Lodge 2530 Bloomfield Hyw., 327-4433			O.	•	•	•	96 Rooms
Rodeway Inn 1601 E. Broadway, 325-1813, (800) 4CHOICE	•		•	•		•	60 Rooms
Royal Inn 701 Airport Dr., 325-5061		5.50	•				21 Rooms
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Navajo Lake State Park See pg. 16



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Primitive camping and picnic areas are available with campfire rings, tables and vault toilets. No water or other services available. Located 16 miles south of Bloomfield on Hwy. 550, traveling east on CR 7175 over six miles of gravel road. See pg. 15

Bisti / De-Na-Zin Wilderness

Hwy. 371 and CR 7297 (505) 564-7600 or (800) 842-3127 blm.gov/nm

Primitive camping is possible, no services or water are available. The wilderness area. is located 37 miles south of Farmington on Hwy. 371, and 2 miles down CR 7297. See pg. 15

Chaco Canyon

(505) 786-7014 ext. 221 nps.gov/chcu

A visitor center and campground (49 sites with picnic tables and fire grates) are on-site, but no additional services are offered. The visitor's center is open 8am -5pm; closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Hiking trails are open 7am to sunset year-round. Cost is \$16 per car. Camping is \$15 per night. To reserve a camp site visit recreation.gov or call 877-444-6777. See pg. 44

Navajo Lake State Park

36 Road 4110 Unit 1 Navajo Dam, NM

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(505) 632-2278 emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/ navajolakestatepark.html

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I A T T M Z Z G S

This calendar features a sampling of 2017 events. Visit FarmingtonNM.org for the complete calendar of events.

January

ReDress: Upcycled Style by Nancy Judd

Artist Nancy Judd's couture garments are made from recycled goods and convey the value of consumer consciousness. The exhibition is on display at the Farmington Museum and free to the public till May 6, 2017. 505-599-1174 or farmingtonmuseum.org

Technicolor Dreaming: Psychedelic Posters from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

Over thirty posters featured in the exhibition and include Jimi Hendrix, the Doors, Led Zeppelin, the Grateful Dead, and Pink Floyd. Admission is free, exhibit on display till March 25, 2017. 505-599-1174 or farmingtonmuseum.org

JANUARY 13 -14

Bares, Broncs & Bulls Spectacular

200 rough stock riders compete for prizes. Event begins at 7:00pm in the McGee Park Memorial Coliseum. 505-287-9534

February

ReDress: Upcycled Style by Nancy Judd

See January

Technicolor Dreaming: Psychedelic Posters from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

See January

FEBRUARY 10 - 12 Drinking Habits 2

Theater Ensemble Arts presents Drinking Habits 2 by Tom Smith. Sister Augusta and Sister Philamena plot to make their award-winning wine, hiding it from the ever-watchful eye of Mother Superior, all to save an orphanage. A hilarious farce that will keep audiences laughing! Performance takes place at the Totah Theater and starts at 7:30pm, February 10 and 11th and 2:30pm on February 12th. 505-326-2839

FEBRUARY 18

San Juan Symphony - Gershwin and the Roaring Twenties

San Juan Symphony will perform at 7:30pm, Henderson Performance Hall at San Juan College. Tickets are adult \$25, seniors \$18, students \$8. 970-382-9753 or sanjuansymphony.org

March

ReDress: Upcycled Style by Nancy Judd See January

Technicolor Dreaming: Psychedelic Posters from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

See January

MARCH 31 - APRIL 21 People's Choice Art Exhibit

Various Historic Downtown locations will display art from 50 - 100 artists. View the art and vote on your favorite pieces. 505-599-8442 or fmtn.org/downtown

April

ReDress: Upcycled Style by Nancy Judd

See January

APRIL 8 San Juan Symphony - Full Throttle with Frautschi

San Juan Symphony joined by two-time Grammy nominated violinist Jennifer Frautschi. Performance at 7:30pm, Henderson Performance Hall at San Juan College. Tickets are adult \$25, seniors \$18, students \$8. 970-382-9753 or sanjuansymphony.org

APRIL 8 People's Choice & Spring Art Walk

Enjoy an evening in Historic Downtown Farmington, 5:00 to 9:00pm, and take part in the final evening of this unique art exhibition! 505-599-8442 or fmtn.org/downtown

APRIL 15 - SEPTEMBER 9 Green Revolution

Made available by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. Discover creative ways to reduce waste and conserve energy with multiple hands-on learning stations. On display till September 9th. 505-599-1174 or farmingtonmuseum.org

APRIL 15 Navajo Rug Auction

Preview nearly 200 rugs of all sizes, styles, and price ranges on April 14, noon to 4:00pm and April 15, noon to 4:00pm. Auction starts at 4:00pm on April 15 at the Farmington Museum.

505-599-1173 or 505-599-1180



APRIL 21 - JUNE 19 Live Horse Racing

SunRay Park & Casino offers live horse racing with the finest Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds in the Southwest. Monday and Friday post time is at 3:00pm, Saturday and Sunday post time at 1:15pm. SunRay Park & Casino is located off Hwy. 64 between Farmington and Bloomfield. 505-566-1200 or sunraygaming.com



Green Revolution

See April

Live Horse Racing

See April

MAY 6 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Come out to the Farmington Civic Center from 12:00 to 6:00pm for Mariachi bands, folk dancing, jalapeno eating contest, Chihuahua races and more. 505-599-1197



MAY 26 -28 Riverfest

Area rivers are celebrated with a festival of live music, food, entertainment, a 10K and 5K run & walk, wiener dog races and river raft rides. Festival takes place along the animas river in Berg Park and Animas Park in Farmington. 505-716-4405 or riverreachfoundation.com

MAY 26 - 29

Annual Healing Field

Display of 500 flags to honor local, national and personal heroes at the Farmington Boys & Girls Club.
505-860-3843 or sanjuancountyeast@gmail.com

June

Green Revolution

See April

Live Horse Racing

See April

JUNE 1 - OCTOBER 26 Downtown Makers Market

Located in the heart of Downtown Farmington, the Makers Market features local makers, growers and artists. Market open Thursdays evenings from 4:00pm to dusk. 505-599-8442 or fmtn.org/downtown

JUNE 3 - AUGUST 26 Summer Terrace Concert Series

Join the Farmington Museum each Saturday evening for live music on the terrace along the Animas River, 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Bring your folding chair and dancing shoes!

505-599-1174 or fmtn.org/

JUNE 3 KidFest

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San Juan County's kick-off to summer! KidFest is a day dedicated to kids with tons of fun activities. Event held, 10:00am to 4:00pm, at McGee Park. Entry is \$2. 505-564-3299 or sanjuancountykids.com

JUNE 9 Summer Art Walk

Come to Historic Downtown Farmington, 5:00pm to 9:00pm, and celebrate summer with art receptions and open houses at many Downtown locations. 505-599-8442

JUNE 15 - JULY 29 Outdoor Summer Theater

Experience live local theater in a beautiful natural sandstone amphitheater. Performances are held Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm at Lions Wilderness Park. 505-599-1148 or fmtn.org/ sandstone

July

JUNE 29 - JULY 4 31st Annual Freedom Days Celebration

The Fourth of July is celebrated with special events throughout Farmington. Festivities include fireworks, Family Freedomfest, night parade, Party in the Park, gem & mineral show. 800-448-1240 or farmingtonnm.org

Outdoor Summer Theater

See June



Green Revolution See April

Summer Terrace Concert Series

See June

Makers Market

See June

JULY 1 Outdoor Movies at the Museum: The Goonies

Join the Farmington Museum at 9:15pm for Outdoor Movies at the Museum! Don't forget a chair or blanket, snacks and bug spray.

505-599-1174 or fmtn.org/ museums

JULY 28 -AUGUST 6 Connie Mack World Series

Baseball fans sit alongside pro and college scouts for the best in amateur baseball as teams from the United States and Puerto Rico compete at Ricketts Park in Farmington, NM. Revised 2017 schedule at cmws.org

August

Green Revolution See April

Summer Terrace Concert Series See June

Makers Market

See June

AUGUST 14 - 20 San Juan County Fair

Visit the largest county fair in New Mexico! San Juan County Fairgrounds, McGee Park, on Hwy. 64 between Farmington and Bloomfield. 505-325-5415 or sanjuancountyfair.net

AUGUST 18 - 19 San Juan Bi-Fly Tournament

This catch and release tournament takes place on the San Juan River in Farmington. NM and has become the premier trout fishing tournament of the Southwest. 505-402-6995



September

Makers Market

See June

SEPTEMBER 2 - 3 Totah Festival Indian Market & Pow Wow

Annual festival featuring Native American artisans from across the Four Corners region and includes an authentic Navaio rug auction and contest pow wow at the Farmington Civic Center. 505-599-1174

SEPTEMBER 9 Dining with the Dead

Step back in time with San Juan County's early pioneers. Event will take place at Greenlawn Cemetery, 1600 N. Dustin Ave., from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at Howard's Cleaners 505-325-5931 or 505-860-5165

SEPTEMBER 9

Brews, Meats & Bands

Enjoy a day at Lions Wilderness Park Amphitheater fo the best in Brews, Meats and Bands! This festival will take place from 12:00noon to 7:00pm. You must be 21 or over. Tickets \$30.00. bmbfestival com

SFPTEMBER 23 - 24 Harvest Wine Festival at Wines of the San Juan

Join Wines of the San Juan for two days of live music. internationally awarded wine, great food, and local artisans. 505-632-0879 or winesofthesaniuan.com



SEPTEMBER 30 A Real Night at the Museum

Enjoy a real night at the Farmington Museum, 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Enjoy live music, tractor rides and traditional hands-on activities and crafts that bring the past alive. Admission is free. 505-599-1174 or fmtn org/farmingtonmuseum



October

Makers Market

See June

OCTOBER 7 - JANUARY 6, 2018

Gateway to Imagination

This annual National Juried Art Competition attracts fine artists from across the country. The show will feature approximately 100 works through January 6, 2018 at the Farmington Museum. 505-599-1174 or fmtn.org/ farmingtonmuseums

OCTOBER 7 Road Apple Rally

Annual mountain bike race offering pro, veterans and beginners a test of skill on a 30 or 15 mile course through canyons and arroyos of the Glade Run Recreational Area. The race begins at 8:00am in Lions Wilderness Park. 505-599-1184 or roadapplerally.com

OCTOBER 13 Fall Art Walk & Fundraiser

Explore Historic Downtown, 5:00pm to 9:00pm, and enjoy the fall with art receptions and open houses at many Downtown locations. 505-599-8442

OCTOBER 13 - 14 Four Corners Storytelling Festival

Slow down the pace, kick back, and listen to tales told by some of the very best national and local storytellers. Festival held at Farmington Public Library and the Totah Theater. 505-599-1270 or infoway.org

OCTOBER 31 Boo-Palooza

Family friendly Halloween party in Historic Downtown Farmington from 4:00pm to 6:00pm! Enjoy games, a dance with live DJ, costume contests and of course trick or treating. 505-599-1197

November

Gateway to Imagination
See October

NOVEMBER 18 Turkey Trot & Gobble Wobble

5K Turkey Trot and a 2 Mile Gobble Wobble in Downtown Farmington. Fun for all ages, this event includes children's carnival games, face painting and more. Cost is \$20. 505-599-1184

NOVEMBER 25 Holiday Art Walk & Small Business Saturday

Visit Historic Downtown and celebrate the holiday season as you show support for small businesses and enjoy art receptions. 505-599-8442

NOVEMBER 29 -DECEMBER 2 Festival of Trees

Explore a winter wonderland amidst an indoor forest of artfully decorated Christmas trees. Enjoy special events and much more at the Farmington Civic Center. 505-325-8154

NOVEMBER 30 Christmas Parade

Farmington's annual lighted Christmas parade begins at 5:45pm and runs through Historic Downtown Farmington along Main Street. 505-325-0279

December

Gateway to Imagination See October

DECEMBER 1 Riverglo

Celebrate the holiday season with a stroll along the river with carolers and live performances as luminarias light the trails along the Animas River. Berg Park, 6:00 to 8:00pm. 505-716-4405

DECEMBER 2 San Juan College Luminarias

Walk or drive through thousands of luminarias as they light the campus and music fills the air, 6:00pm to midnight. 505-566-3403

DECEMBER 3

Miracle on Main Street

Celebrate the season at the Farmington Civic Center. Event starts at 2:00pm with lots of activities to get you into the holiday spirit. There will be a tree lighting, ice skating rink, caroling, Santa and much more!
505-599-1144 or fmtn.org/civiccenter

DECEMBER 16 Reindeer Romp & North

Pole Stroll 5K Reindeer Romp and 2 mile

5K Reindeer Romp and 2 mile North Pole Stroll at Orchard Plaza in Historic Downtown Farmington, 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Offering children's winter carnival games, live holiday music, Santa and more! 505-599-1184

DECEMBER 16

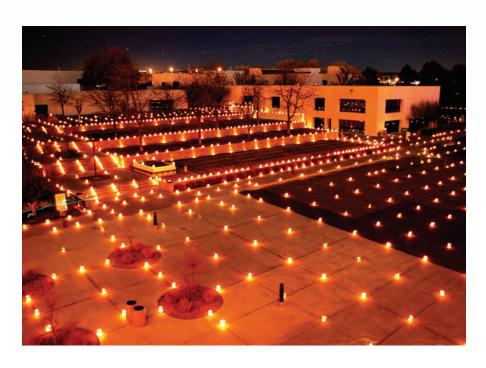
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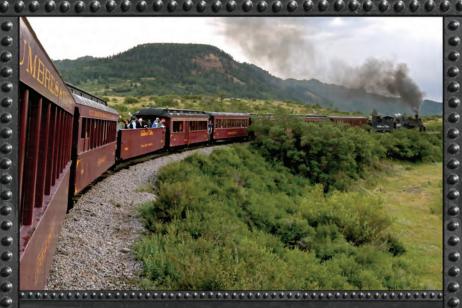
Join birders, 8:00am to 2:00pm, at the Riverside Nature Center and take part in this nationwide project. 505-599-1422 or fmtn.org

DECEMBER 22 Live Navajo Nativity

This annual live nativity uses traditional Navajo clothing and live animals and is presented entirely by children at the Four Corners Home for Children, 2103 W. Main St., in Farmington, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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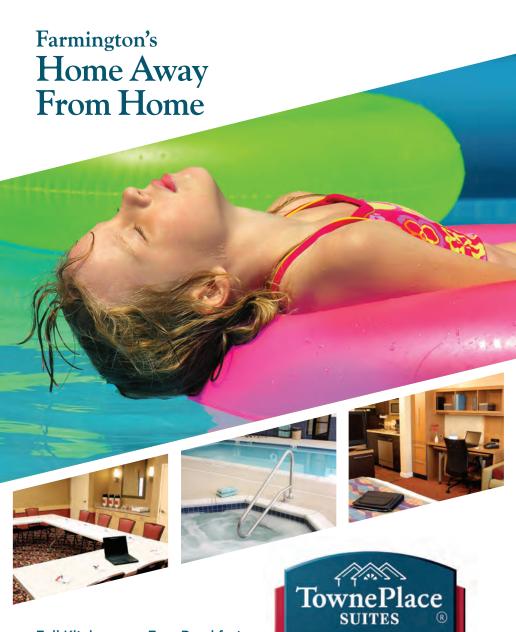




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