

WHERE TO STAY

~IN CIMARRON~

- CIMARRON INN & RV PARK** 376-2268
Highway 64 (summer: 7-10; winter: 8-9)
Theme rooms, cabins with kitchens
RV & tent sites; grey water dumping—\$10
Water to refill RV—\$5
Pets welcome ~ Free WiFi ~ no smoking
- PONIL CAMPGROUND & RV PARK** 376-2343
Highway 64, towards Raton
RV parking, camping, showers, laundry, WiFi
- ST. JAMES HOTEL** 1-888-376-2664 or 376-2664
617 S. Collision St. (Hwy 21)
Formal dining room, saloon
Historic Tours; haunted hotel on the Santa Fe Trail

~WITHIN 20 MINUTES~

- CASA DEL GAVILAN BED & BREAKFAST** 376-2246
5 mi. south on Hwy. 21 or 1-800-GAVILAN
Historic Bed and Breakfast in the foothills of the
Sangre de Cristo Mountains
Closed in winter.
- CIMARRONCITA Historic Ranch Retreat** 866-376-2482
Hwy 64 west to Ute Park, NM
PO Box 68, Ute Park, NM 87749
Nature tourism in Cimarron Canyon /fishing tours
Lodging Season: Memorial Day wknd - Sept 30
- PINE RIDGE MOTEL & RV PARK** 376-2960
15 mi. west on Highway 64 in Ute Park
Convenience store, gifts, gas, garage

WHERE TO EAT

- BURRITO BANQUET** (No Phone)
Highway 64
Open Daily - May 19-Labor Day-10:00 am-2:00 pm
- CIMARRON'S HOUSE OF PIZZA** 376-2130
Ninth & Lincoln NOW SERVING BREAKFAST!
Weekdays, Summer 11 am-8 pm, Winter 11-1 & 4-7
- CIMARRON SMOKEHOUSE** 376-1003
301 E. 9th St.
Open 10am-9pm; closed Mondays
- COLFAX TAVERN-COLD BEER** 376-2229
8 mi. north on Highway 64
Pizza and billiards
- CREE MEE RESTAURANT** 376-2480
Highway 64, next to Russell's One Stop
Summer Open Daily, 10-9 Winter Closed Sun/ Mon.
- THE PORCH DELI & MARKET** 376-2228
636 Ninth Street
Off-season: Open Wed-Sat 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Summer (May 11+): M-S 10-2, brunch only on Sun.
- THE ST. JAMES HOTEL** 376-2664
617 S. Collision (Hwy 21)
Formal dining room, saloon
Open daily 7am-9pm; Bar: Daily

NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Capulin Volcano National Monument

Learn about volcanic formation and geologic history
575-278-2201 or www.npa.gov/cavo

Fort Union National Monument

Established 1851 as military garrison, arsenal & supply depot. Visible network of Santa Fe Trail ruts.
505-425-8025 or www.nps.gov/foun

OTHER LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Hwy 64 going to Raton, NM

- Dawson Cemetery
- Valle Vidal unit of Carson National Forest
- Barker Wildlife Area
- Maxwell Wildlife Refuge

NRA Whittington Center 800-494-4853

Hwy 64, 10 miles SW of Raton

- Shoot, Hunt, Hike, Bike, Ride, Venture!
- Guided & Unguided Hunts
- Camping/RV Sites, Lodging with Dining Facility
- Visitor Center, Gift Shop and Museum
- www.nrawc.org

Cimarron Canyon & Enchanted Circle

- Wheeler Peak Wilderness Area (highest point in NM)
- Elizabethtown Museum & Ghost Town
- Follow "The Enchanted Circle"

Springer Museum & Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center 575-483-5554

- Springer, NM; 30 mins south of Cimarron
- 614 Maxwell Ave, Springer, NM
- Memorial Day to Labor Day; Daily 10-4 (call to verify)



WHAT TO DO & SEE IN
CIMARRON

Cimarron Visitor Center
104 N. Lincoln / P.O. Box 604
Cimarron, NM 87714

Call: (575) 376-2417 or toll free: 1-888-376-2417
Email: cimarronnm@gmail.com

www.cimarronnm.com

PLAN YOUR GETAWAY!

Once home of the Jicarilla Apache and Ute Indians, Cimarron, located on the mountain branch of the Santa Fe Trail, became the hub of a mining and ranching empire. The pioneer spirit which gave rise to Cimarron brought famous and infamous people alike. Names like Wyatt Earp, Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill Cody, Frank & Jesse James have all added to our history. Many of these characters have left their mark on our famous, historic St. James hotel.

In 1864, Land Grant Baron Lucien B. Maxwell built the Aztec Mill to grind flour for Fort Union and the Ute and Apache Indians. Now, this historic landmark houses a collection of photographs and artifacts interpreting local history and is just one of several historic attractions in the Cimarron area.

Cimarron, NM attracts outdoorsmen from all around. At 33,116 acres, the Colin Neblett Wildlife Area is the largest state wildlife area & includes Cimarron Canyon State Park. The Cimarron River traverses the canyon past the sheer cliffs of the Palisades. Picnic areas and campgrounds are located within the Canyon. Hiking, hunting and fishing are popular, as is watching the abundant deer, elk and other wildlife. This is just one of the several public lands available in Cimarron.

Also notable in Cimarron is the Philmont Scout Ranch, which is the largest Scout ranch in the world. This land was donated to the Boy Scouts of America in 1938 by oilman Waite Phillips. Philmont is the BSA's National Training Center and premier High Adventure Base, hosting nearly 25,000 Scouts, explorers and leaders annually. Tourists love to visit the various museums that are open to the public at the Philmont.

Whether you're coming to Cimarron for relaxation and beauty, to experience the many artists and galleries, to partake in the many outdoor activities available, or to gaze back in time at our nation's unruly, early days in the west, you will truly find Cimarron to be a place of enchantment.



THINGS TO DO

Santa Fe Trail Byway Interpretive Center

Highway 64 across from Visitor Center
Historic information & photographs

Old Town Cimarron Walking Tour

See, first-hand, sites like the Old Mill Museum, the Old Cimarron Jail & Lucien Maxwell's House.
Self-guided tour maps available at the Visitor Center.

Aztec Mill Museum

17th St, off Hwy 21
Local history & exhibits

Open Summer Only ~ Schedule varies

Historic St. James Hotel 888-376-2664

Where western history and the spirits of the old west come alive! Self-guided tours or call to schedule a tour: front.desk@exstjames.com
www.exstjames.com

Scenic Drives

A variety of scenic drives, short and long, are available at the Visitor Center. Take a drive and see fantastic scenery or find old ruts and swales left by wagon trains along the Santa Fe Trail.

Legends by Lantern Light 575-445-8373

Historic Tours of Old Town Cimarron, Walking Tours, Speaking Engagements, Ghost Stories, NM History ~ www.legendbylantern.com
Summers, Sat. 7:30pm at the St. James Hotel
contact@legendbylantern.com

Roadrunner Tours 575-377-6416

Horseback Adventures, Trail Rides, Sleigh Rides
Hwy 64 in Angel Fire
www.rttours.com ~ tours@rttours.com

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

575-376-1136 ~ www.philmontscoutranch.org

Philmont Museum & Seton Library 4 miles south- Hwy 21

Variety of exhibits about Scouting
Open Daily Summer ~ Shorter Winter Hours

Kit Carson Museum at Rayado

First permanent settlement in Colfax County
11 miles south on Hwy 21
Summer Only: Open Daily

Villa Philmonte 4 miles south on Hwy 21

1920's ranch home of oilman Waite Phillips
Tours year round for \$5 donation
Summer ~ Tours scheduled daily
Winter ~ Tours by appointment

NM STATE/NAT'L PARKS:

<http://www.newmexico.org>

Cimarron Canyon State Park

Set in New Mexico's high country, where spectacular palisade cliffs and clear running waters dominate the landscape, Cimarron Canyon State Park is part of the Colin Neblett Wildlife Area—the largest wildlife area in the state.

Fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, camping & more
Fees: \$15/night to camp or \$5 day use fee to park anywhere in the canyon; season pass is available.
Call for more info: 575-377-6271

Carson National Forest: Valle Vidal Unit

The 100,000-acre Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest was donated to the American people by the Pennzoil Company of Houston, Texas in 1982. It boasts a wide variety of outstanding outdoor activities.

Camping, hiking, biking, fishing, hunting, off-roading, wildlife viewing, and a great place for horseback riding
Camping Fees: \$12.00/Night for single unit, \$5.00 extra vehicle fee.
Call for more info: 505-758-6300

Maxwell National Wildlife Refuge

Established in 1965 as a feeding and resting area for migratory birds, the refuge hosts several thousand ducks, geese, swans and sandhill cranes from September to March.

Camping, boating, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing
No access fees.
Call for more info: 505-375-2331

Elliott Barker Wildlife Area

Over 5,000 acres adjoin Carson Forest's elk-filled Valle Vidal unit east of 12,441 foot Eagle Nest Baldy.

Hunting for elk, wildlife viewing, hiking, camping, horseback riding, mountain biking.
No access fees.
Call for more info: 575-445-2311

~Other Public Lands Near Cimarron~

Eagle Nest State Park

Fishermen, boaters, campers & wildlife enthusiasts
Call for more info: 575-377-1594

Sugarite Canyon State Park

Historic coal mining camp near Raton, NM
Call for more info: 575-445-5607

Vietnam Veteran's Memorial State Park

Angel Fire, NM. Opened in 1972. Only state park in the US dedicated as a Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Call for more info: 575-377-2293

Cimarron is a haven for artists and craftsmen alike. Galleries offer unique items from local and area artists.

ARTISTS & ART GALLERIES

CIMARRON ART GALLERY 376-2614

337 E. Ninth St.
Old-time soda fountain, jewelry, artwork
Summer Daily: 9-6pm (6/8/14+); Winter: 9-5

CIMARRON BLUE & Blue Moon Eclectics 376-2223

341 E. Ninth St.
Regional art & New Mexico-made products
Summer: Daily 8-6 or by appointment

CIMARRON CANDLE COMPANY 376-9002

31097 Hwy 64 (located inside Cim Canyon Wdwrks)
Hand-poured candles with distinctive scents of the west.
www.cimarroncandle.com

CIMARRON CANYON WOODWORKS 376-2015

31097 Hwy 64
Local arts & crafts, antiques, furniture, collectibles & woodworking

THE BUFFALO NICKEL GALLERY 376-1110

321 E. 9th St.
Mixture of fine Art & gift items

L. MARTIN PAVLETICH STUDIO 376-2871

428 E Ninth St.
Landscapes in Oils & Soft Pastels
www.lmartinpavletich.com
Mid June-Labor Day Mon-Sat 9-4; or by appt

MELINDA MARLOWE 376-2436

Murals, Acrylics, Oils & Kaleidoscopes
www.muralsandmorebymarlowe.com

OLD TOWN GALLERY 643-6075

KNIGHT/WOLF STUDIOS
114 E. Seventeenth St.

Memorial Day-Labor Day: 10-6—Closed Mon

Steve Knight: Niobium & sterling jewelry/fine art photography

Sherry Wolf: Mixed media painting & embossed metal

Yvonne O'Brien: Fine art photography

THE OUTFITTER 376-9128

129 E. 12th St.
Leather work, western memorabilia & period clothing
Open Mon-Sat. 9am-dusk

STEVEN RICK 376-2449

312 E. 10th St.
Custom knives/ironwork & sterling silver jewelry

SUSAN NORRIS ARTWORKS 770-5725

357 E. Ninth St., corner of Washington Ave
Sculptor, painter

~AREA CODE 575~

LOCAL EVENTS

JUNE

Cimarron Days Along the Santa Fe Trail

Celebrate the historic Santa Fe Trail at this annual arts & crafts festival featuring artisans and tours of the historic Express St James Hotel.

Contact person: Val Kutz; (575) 376-2614

JULY

4th of July Parade & Rodeo

THE LONGEST RUNNING OPEN RODEO IN THE WEST!

Parade Contact: Val Kutz; 575-376-2614

Explore the Arts Tour

Explore the Arts is an organization made up of local artists and gallery owners who show local work and artwork of others.

AUGUST

Maverick Ranch Rodeo, PRCA Sanctioned

THE LONGEST RUNNING OPEN RODEO IN THE WEST!

SEPTEMBER

Shortgrass Music Festival

A non-profit group dedicated to expanding the educational and cultural resources of northeast New Mexico by presenting a variety of fine, live music to people of all backgrounds and ages and providing performance workshops in Colfax County schools.

NOVEMBER

Cimarron Nights! Cimarron Lights!

Black Friday & Small Business Saturday Sales and Lighting Contest.

Visit www.cimarronnm.com
for a complete list.



In 2013, CNN named Cimarron the 'Cowboy Capital of the World!'

WORKING RANCHES

CS Cattle Company	376-2827
Working ranch. No tours.	
CS Hunting & Outfitters	376-2595
Express Ranches Atmore, Ute Park	376-2391
Express Ranches UU Bar	376-2035
Hunting & Fishing packages	
WS/Vermejo Park Ranch	376-2276
Hunting, fishing, lodging, etc	