

ABQ KIDS ACTIVITY BOOK

A FAMILY VACATION GUIDE



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WHAT TO DO WHILE IN ALBUQUERQUE

FOR THE **FAMILY FUN-SEEKER**

ONE-DAY VISIT:

Due in part to its affordability, spectacular weather, and more than 20 museums, cultural centers and the ABQ BioPark offering an abundance of interactive learning opportunities, Albuquerque is consistently ranked at the top of family travel lists.

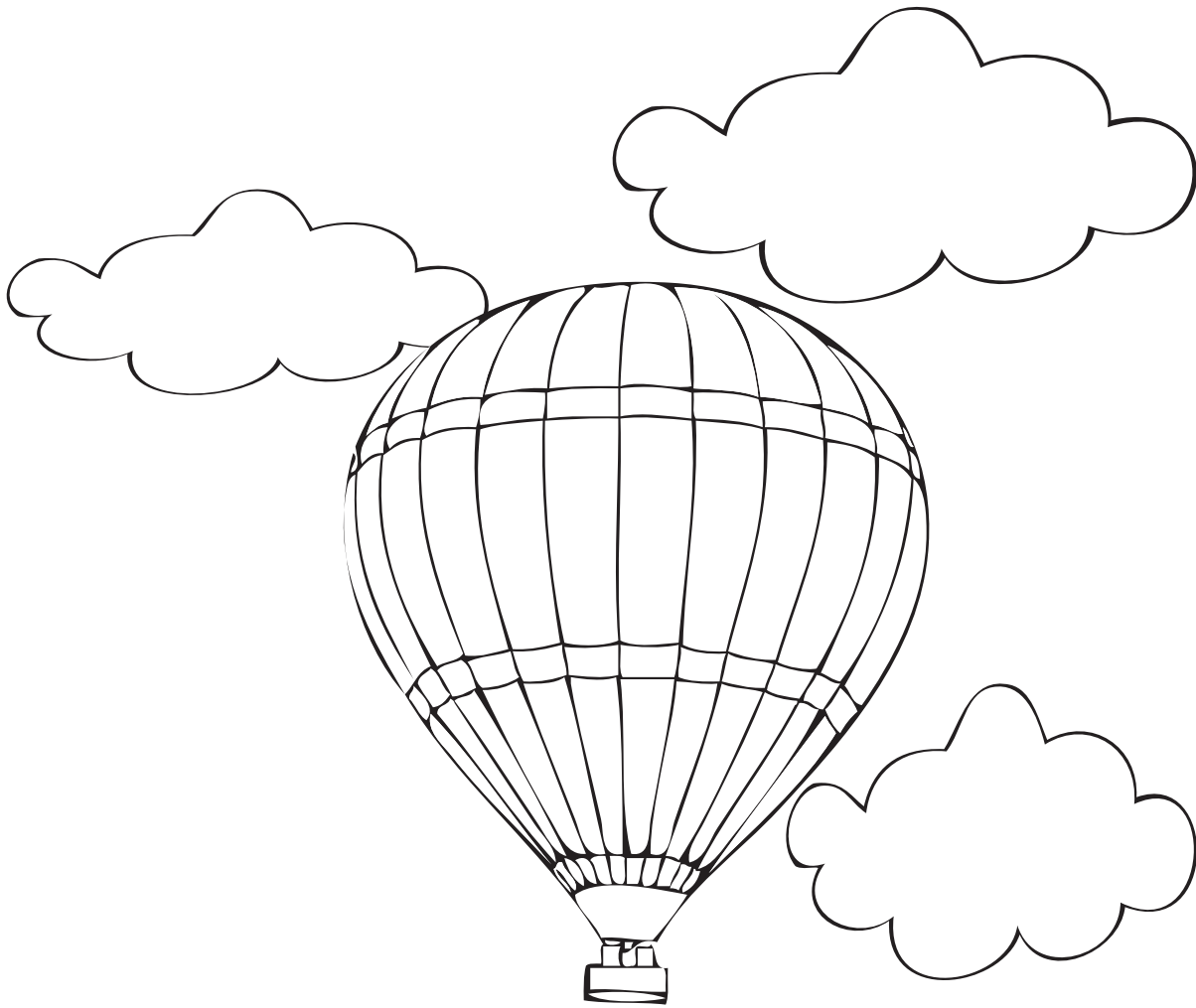
- Start the day by enjoying a local breakfast at **The Range Café** near Old Town, where the funky décor is sure to delight children of all ages
- Head to **Explora**, an award-winning children's museum with plenty of hands-on activities to entertain and educate everyone in the family
- Right across the street is the **New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science**, ideal for learning more about everything from dinosaurs and space to New Mexico's wildlife and geology
- Stop in the nearby the **BackStreet Grill** for innovative Baja-inspired cuisine served in a casual setting
- Spend the afternoon at the top-rated **ABQ BioPark**, comprising the Zoo, Aquarium, Botanic Garden and Tingley Beach (fishing lakes)
- Get a view of the sunset and the city below aboard the **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway**, and end the day with a delicious dinner at **The County Line of Albuquerque**

IF YOU HAVE MORE TIME:

Extend your fun-filled visit by exploring more of all that Albuquerque has to offer for families.

- In the warmer months, be sure to take a trip to **Cliff's Amusement Park**, celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2019, or check out **Hinkle Family Fun Center** for year-round fun and games
- If the kids love animals, they will also enjoy the hands-on experiences at **Hollywick Farms** and the **Wildlife West Nature Park**
- Introduce the kids to the hot air ballooning capital of the world with their first flight provided by one of many local companies
 - » **Go to VisitABQ.org/ballooning** for a full list of providers
- Explore more of Albuquerque's many museums, with topics ranging from turquoise and ballooning to rattlesnakes and nuclear science

For more information or additional ideas, go to **VisitABQ.org/family**.



***Did you
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The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta® is the largest hot air balloon festival in the world where people watch over 500 balloons fly each year.

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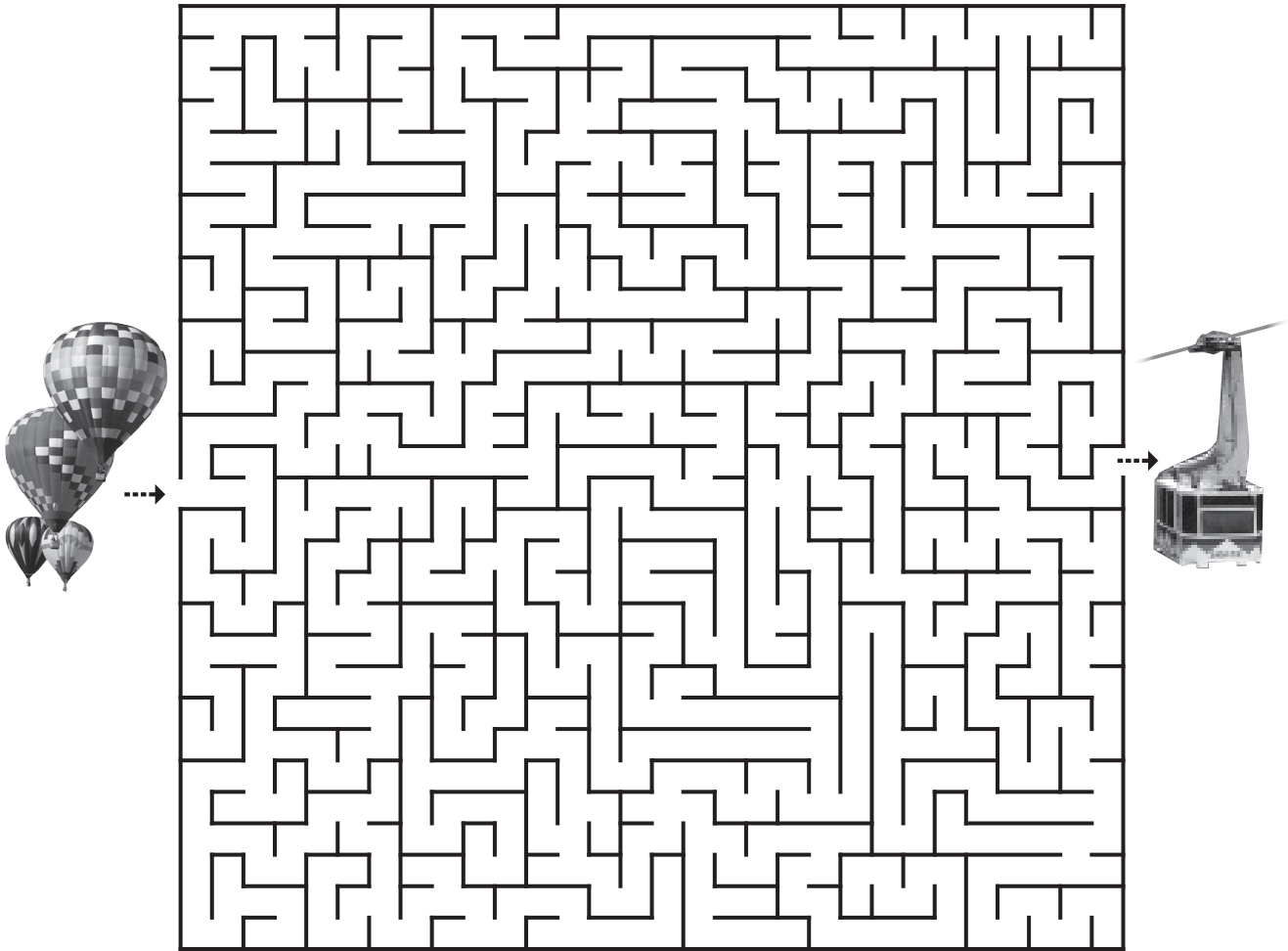
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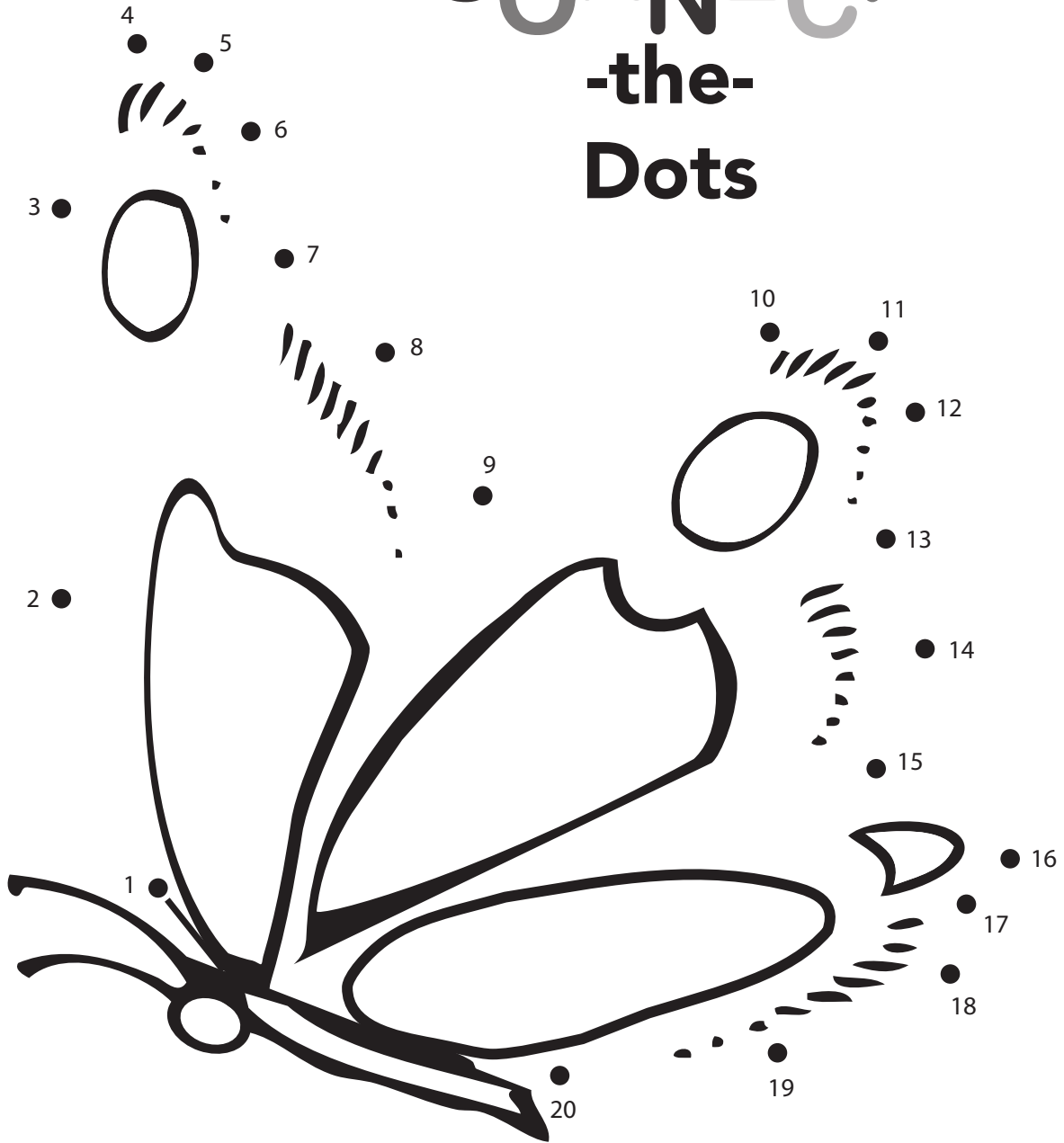
Fly the hot air balloons up to the Sandia Peak Tramway.



**Did you
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The Sandia Peak Tramway is the longest tram in North America. It ascends 2.7 miles to 10,378 feet for an 11,000 square mile view of New Mexico.

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**Did you
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No matter the temperature, the Butterfly Pavilion at the ABQ BioPark Botanic Garden houses more than 500 butterflies as well as amazing arthropods like caterpillars, tarantulas, grasshoppers and millipedes.

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Did You Know?

ROADRUNNERS

NEW MEXICO'S STATE BIRD:

- Reaches speeds up to 20 MPH
- Mostly eats scorpions, lizards, insects, rodents, other birds and snakes (even rattlesnakes)
- Can survive 7 to 8 years in the wild

Albuquerque Events

No matter the season, Albuquerque is always bustling with a wide variety of special events. During any given week you'll be able to choose from cultural festivals, art exhibits, craft fairs, theater performances, sporting events and more. Visit ABQ365.com to search our calendar for events occurring during your stay.

Albuquerque Information

Go to VisitABQ.org for more information on what to do while in Albuquerque or VisitABQ.org/kids for kid-friendly information and activities.

Once you're in town, you can visit our two information centers. One is located in the Albuquerque International Sunport (Airport) in the baggage claim area across from Carousel #4, and the other is located in Old Town Albuquerque at 303 Romero Street off of Plaza Don Luis.

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Get to know New Mexico

Population of the state of New Mexico is 2.093 million (2017).

New Mexico's capital city is Santa Fe which is the ending point of the 800 mile Santa Fe Trail.

The Rio Grande is New Mexico's longest river.

1/4 of New Mexico is forested, and the state has 7 National Forests including the Nation's largest, the 3.3 million acre Gila National Forest which includes the Gila Wilderness.

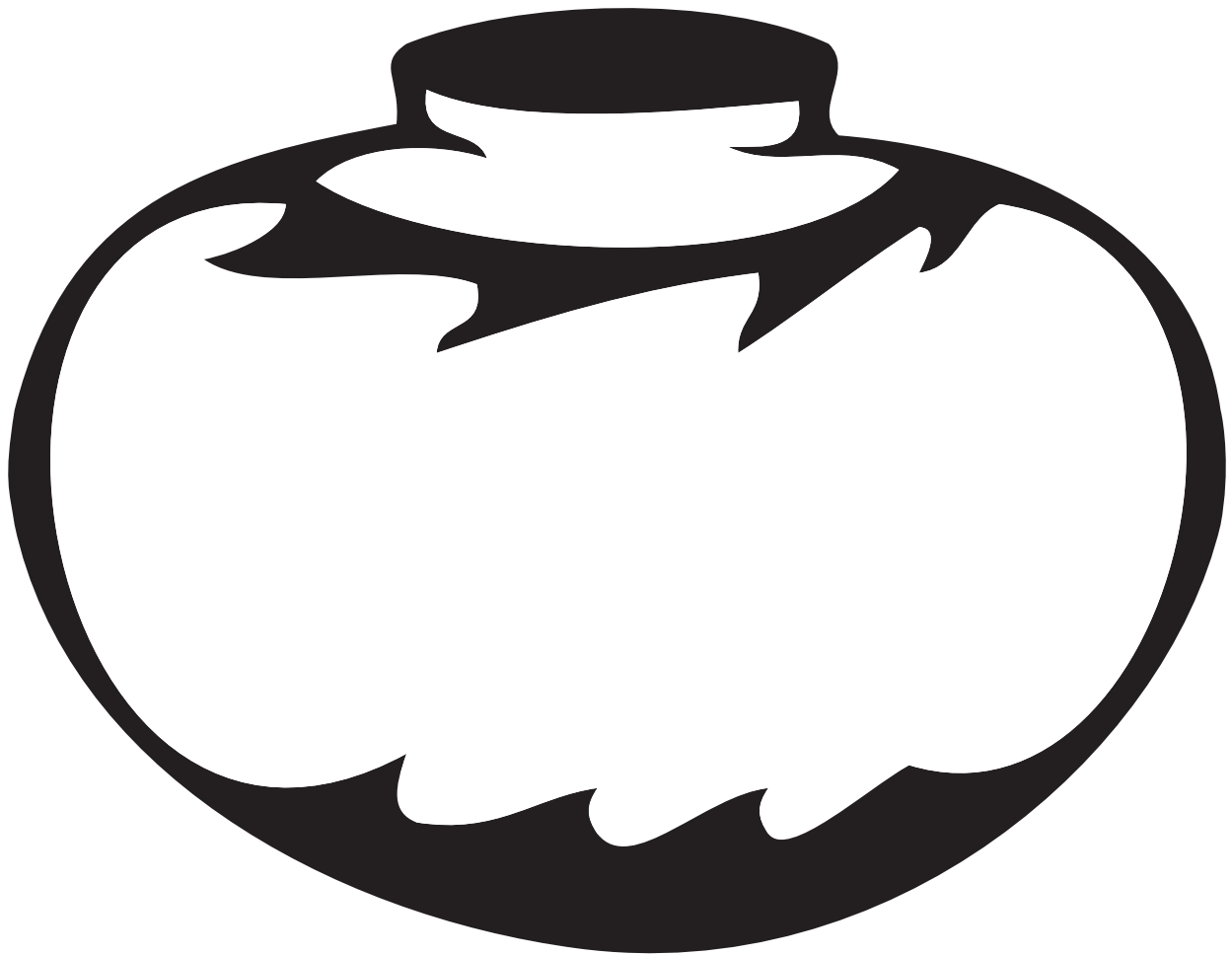
The state of New Mexico was born in 1912.

New Mexico's nickname is the Land of Enchantment.



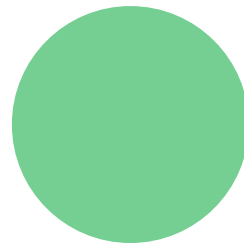
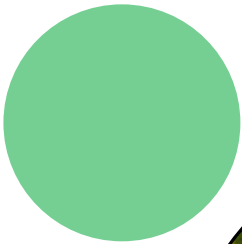
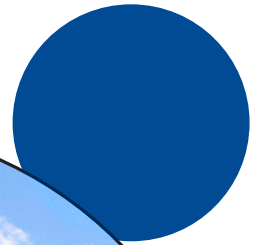
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