

Film in
LAS CRUCES

Southern New Mexico appears in many of your favorite movies. From White Sands National Park to our Historic Downtown, Las Cruces and Doña Ana County have been providing stunning locations for film and television productions for decades.



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ACTION



Transformers (2007)

WESTERNS



DRAMA



Jarhead (2005)

Double Eagle RESTAURANT

TV SERIES



Ghost Adventures (2017)
Photo by Robin Zielinski,
Sun-News

COMEDY



Captain Fantastic (2016)

1 **12 Strong (2018)**
Chris Hemsworth, Michael Shannon, Michael Peña
White Sands National Park & White Sands Missile Range

2 **Death in Texas (2020)**
Stephen Lang, Lara Flynn Boyle, Bruce Dern
Doña Ana County Government Center, El Patio

3 **Independence Day (1996)**
Will Smith, Jeff Goldblum,
Bill Pullman
White Sands National Park

Over 20 major films
have used
White Sands National
Park as
a filming location.

9 **Hang 'Em High (1968)**
Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens, Ed Begley
12 miles North of Las Cruces, Rio Grande near
Mesilla Dam, White Sands National Park

11 **Traffic (2000)**
Michael Douglas,
Benicio del Toro, Don Cheadle
Box Canyon, Las Cruces International Airport

12 **Lolita (1997)**
Jeremy Irons, Dominique Swain, Melanie Griffith
Various Las Cruces locations

13 **Jarhead (2005)**
Jake Gyllenhaal, Jamie Foxx, John Krasinski
White Sands National Park

18 **Hotel Hell
(S2, E1, 2014)**
Gordon Ramsay
Meson de Mesilla now
Hacienda de Mesilla

Meson de Mesilla was
sold in 2014 for \$2.85
million and is now
under new ownership
as Hacienda de Mesilla.

19 **Bad Juju (2019)**
Julian Alexander, Tawanda Suessbrich-Joaquim
Palacios Bar, Coachlight Motel

22 **Lost in America (1985)**
Albert Brooks, Julie Hagerty
Desert around Las Cruces

23 **Due Date (2010)**
Robert Downey Jr., Zach Galifianakis
Highway 70/Rinconada Blvd. Overpass

24 **The Men Who Stare at Goats (2009)**
George Clooney, Ewan McGregor, Jeff Bridges
White Sands National Park

4 **Indiana Jones and the Kingdom
of the Crystal Skull (2010)**
Harrison Ford, Shia LaBeouf, Cate Blanchett
6 miles North of Interstate 10, along Corralitos Road

5 **Detective Knight: Rogue (2022)**
Bruce Willis, Trevor Gretzky, Beau Mirchoff
Plaza de Las Cruces, Bank of the West

6 **After Earth (2013)**
Will Smith, Jaden Smith, Zoë Kravitz
Spaceport America

10 **The Devil's Mistress (1965)**
Joan Stapelton, Robert Gregory, Wes Moreland
Various Las Cruces locations

14 **Brokeback Mountain (2005)**
Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal, Anne Hathaway
Old Tortilla Factory on Avenida de Mesilla &
Calle de Parian

15 **The Mule (2018)**
Clint Eastwood, Bradley Cooper, Dianne Wiest
Ruiz Tire, St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church,
518 Alameda Blvd.

The Mule (2018)
employed approximately
85 New Mexico
crew members and 200
New Mexico
background actors.

20 **Ghost
Adventures
(S14, E4, 2017)**
Zak Bagans, Aaron Goodwin, Jay Wasley
Double Eagle Restaurant, Doña Ana
County Courthouse

25 **Year One (2009)**
Jack Black, Michael Cera, David Cross
White Sands National Park

26 **Banging Lanie (2020)**
Allison Powell, Daniela Rivera, Damian Alonso
Organ Mountain High School, Picacho Hills

7 **Transformers (2007)**
Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel
White Sands National Park

8 **The Locksmith (2023)**
Kate Bosworth, Ryan Phillippe, Kaylee Bryant
Boys and Girls Club, Pioneer Women's Park,
Solano Scooters, Palacios Bar, Shorthorn Dr.,
Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility

The Devil's Mistress
(1965) is the first feature
film made in the Las
Cruces area and was made
by NMSU Film Professor,
Orville Wanzer.

16 **The Space Between Us (2017)**
Asa Butterfield, Britt Robertson, Gary Oldman
Spaceport America

17 **The Burning Plain (2008)**
Charlize Theron, Jennifer Lawrence
Organ Mountains, Highway 70 Southeast
Neighborhood, Main Street

21 **Surviving the Cartel (2022)**
Rey Cantu, Gabriel Agüero, Vanesa Restrepo
Chihuahuan Desert Nature Preserve

In Captain Fantastic
(2016) there are
references to Lolita,
which was also filmed
in Las Cruces.

27 **Captain Fantastic (2016)**
Viggo Mortensen, George MacKay
Barcelona Ridge Rd., Masonic Cemetery,
Shorty's Food Mart, Las Cruces KOA

28 **Walking With Herb (2021)**
George Lopez, Jessica Medoff
Film Las Cruces Studios, Masonic Cemetery,
St. James Episcopal Church,
First American Bank