NORTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO

The Enchanted Circle

The Enchanted Circle is a beautiful mountain drive through Questa, Red River, Eagle Nest, and Angel Fire. The area was the backdrop for Chole Moretz in Let Me In ('07) and Sean Penn in This Must Be the Place ('11).
36° 54' 9"N 106° 34' 42"W
Wild Hogs, Lonesome Dove, The Lone Ranger
(Angel Fire) **36° 25' 11.4564" N 105° 17' 25.5696" W**

Things to do on the Enchanted Circle

Honor America's veterans, members of its military forces, and their sacrifices at the Angel Fire Vietnam Memorial. Awaken your adrenaline through downhill mountain biking at the Angel Fire Bike Park. Surrounded by breathtaking scenery of the Moreno Valley, Eagle Nest Lake State Park is an oasis for fishing enthusiasts. Unwind with a meditating game of golf at Angel Fire Resort.

Roy

Roy, New Mexico stood in for "Ray, Wyoming" in Did You Hear About the Morgans? ('09). Sarah Jessica Parker in Roy? Yes!
35° 56' 38.05"N 104° 11' 45.92"W

Clovis

Representing Oklahoma in the early 1960's, Clovis and Portales were the setting for Believe In Me ('06) about a high school girls' basketball coach.
34° 40' 47.99"N 103° 20' 52.27"W

Tucumcari

Cult classic Two-Lane Blacktop ('71) starred singer/songwriter James Taylor drag racing on Old Route 66 in this little town.
35° 17' 17.23"N 103° 72' 49.66"W

Moriarty

Christopher Walken steals the abused dog outside Mae's High Valley Café in Moriarty in the film Around the Bend ('04).
33° 38' 38.67"N 105° 52' 28.67"W

Raton

Remember the song Big, Bad John by Jimmy dean? Well, they made it into a movie ('90) with beautiful Vermejo Park, just outside of Raton, as the backdrop.
36° 53' 31.52"N 104° 59' 38.65"W

Things to do in Raton

Escape to Vermejo Park Ranch, an ideal getaway to an outdoor adventure. Visit Shuler Theater, a state landmark that remains at the center for performing arts in northeastern New Mexico. Witness the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains meet at Capulin Volcano National Monument. A unique blend of wilderness and wildlife await you at Sugarite Canyon State Park. Perfect your recreational activities across a diverse range of shooting disciplines at the NRA Whittington Center.

Las Vegas

Anton Chigurh (Javier Bardem) shot Carson Wells (Woody Harrelson) at the Plaza Hotel in No Country for Old Men ('07). You'll recognize a lot of Las Vegas from the Academy Award winning film.
35° 35' 34.80"N 105° 13' 39.03"W
Much traveler confusion resulted when No Country for Old Men ('07) built "Mexico Border Crossing" on the University Avenue – Interstate 25 overpass.
35° 35' 46.15"N 105° 12' 38.90"W
Additional Filming Locations for No Country for Old Men:
El Camino Motel and Resturant **35° 36' 25.6140" N 105° 12' 38.8476" W**
Historic Plaza Hotel **35° 35' 35.0448" N 105° 13' 39.1800" W**
Regal Motel **35° 36' 40.8816" N 105° 12' 36.4500" W**
Douglas Avenue **35° 35' 39.0120" N 105° 13' 3.0216" W**
Grand Avenue **35° 35' 51.8424" N 105° 12' 48.5928" W**
157 Bridge St. **35° 35' 35.3364" N 105° 13' 31.8180" W**

The cult movie classic Red Dawn ('84), used a whole lot of Las Vegas in the film. The "Calumet Says Howdy" mural is still visible on the corner of 6th and Grand Avenue (PICTURE OPPORTUNITY!)
35° 35' 38.40"N 105° 12' 52.89"W

Things to do in Las Vegas

Charming shops, antiques, bookstores, and coffee houses add to the experience of visiting Las Vegas' Historic Old Town. Revisit history at the Rough Rider City and Memorial Museum. Witness time stand still at the ruins of Fort Union National Monument. An abundance of campsites and wildlife await you at Storrie Lake State Park.

Santa Rosa

The Joad's ramshackle truck drove through the town of Santa Rosa in The Grapes of Wrath ('40). The actual route 66 passes through this classic town.
34° 93' 86.70"N 104° 68' 24.89"W