SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO

The Very Large Array

The Very Large array (VLA) is a radio astronomy observatory consisting of 27 movable antennas weighing 209 metric tons each. Jodie Foster used it to communicate with aliens in Contact ('97). Visitors welcome!
34° 04' 43.497"N 107° 37' 05.819"W

Mogollon

Terence Hill met Henry Fonda in Mogollon in My Name is Nobody ('73). The ghost town looks almost exactly like it did then. The film was Fonda's last western.
33° 23' 48.22"N 108° 47' 39.22"W

Truth or Consequences

The town of truth or Consequences (formally Hot Springs) got its name from a contest run by the 1950s radio/TV show of the same name. The show's host, Ralph Edwards, visited the town for Fiesta every year for 50 years after broadcasting the show from town.

Things to do in T or C

A full day of boating, fishing, camping, water spots, and much more await you at Elephant Butte Lake State Park. Soak your bones at the numerous Hot Mineral springs throughout town. Enjoy a repository of local history, displays, and educational information at Geronimo Springs Museum. Marvel at Spaceport America for your chance at commercial space travel, photo shoots, filming, and other air-related activities.

Silver City

The awesome (and huge) Silver City area copper mines were used for the film North Country ('05) starring Charlize Theron.
34° 48' 28.86"N 108° 04' 00.81"W

Things to do in Silver City

Explore the world of ancestors of the Puebloan people who lived in the area that is now known as the Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument. Visit a geologic monument of large sculptured rock columns formed millions of years ago at City of Rocks State Park.

Lordsburg

Liam Neeson and Pierce Brosnan battled it out on the dry lake bed west of town in Seraphim Falls ('06).
32° 16' 51.21"N 108° 52' 48.32"W

Deming

The WWII era hangars at the Deming Municipal Airport appear in Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull ('08). Romance blooms in trailer parks in Deming and Las Cruces in Gas, Food, Lodging ('92).
32° 15' 44"N 107° 43' 14"W

Las Cruces

Parts of the Clint eastwood "oater" Hang 'Em High ('68) were shot in Las Cruces. Visit Old Mesilla for a taste of Old Mexico.
32° 16' 47.26"N 106° 49' 00.49"W
Sunland Park Racetrack and nearby Las Cruces were a few of the filming locations for 50 to 1 ('12) a movie based on a true story about a crew of cowboys who send long shot Mine that Bird to win at the 2009 Kentucky Derby.
32° 16' 47.26"N 106° 49' 00.49"W

Things to do in Las Cruces

Visit shops, boutiques, restaurants, and cultural sites in the Historic Mesilla Valley Plaza. Rediscover the Historic Santa Fe Railroad Depot and learn of its impact on the region at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum. Explore the remnants of U.S. Infantry and Calvary units at the Fort Selden Historic site. Marvel at the unique view of a crater left behind by a volcanic explosion at Kilbourne Hole Volcanic Crater National Landmark. Visit The New Mexico Farm and ranch Heritage Museum for an interactive experience that brings to life 3000 years of farming and ranching in New Mexico.