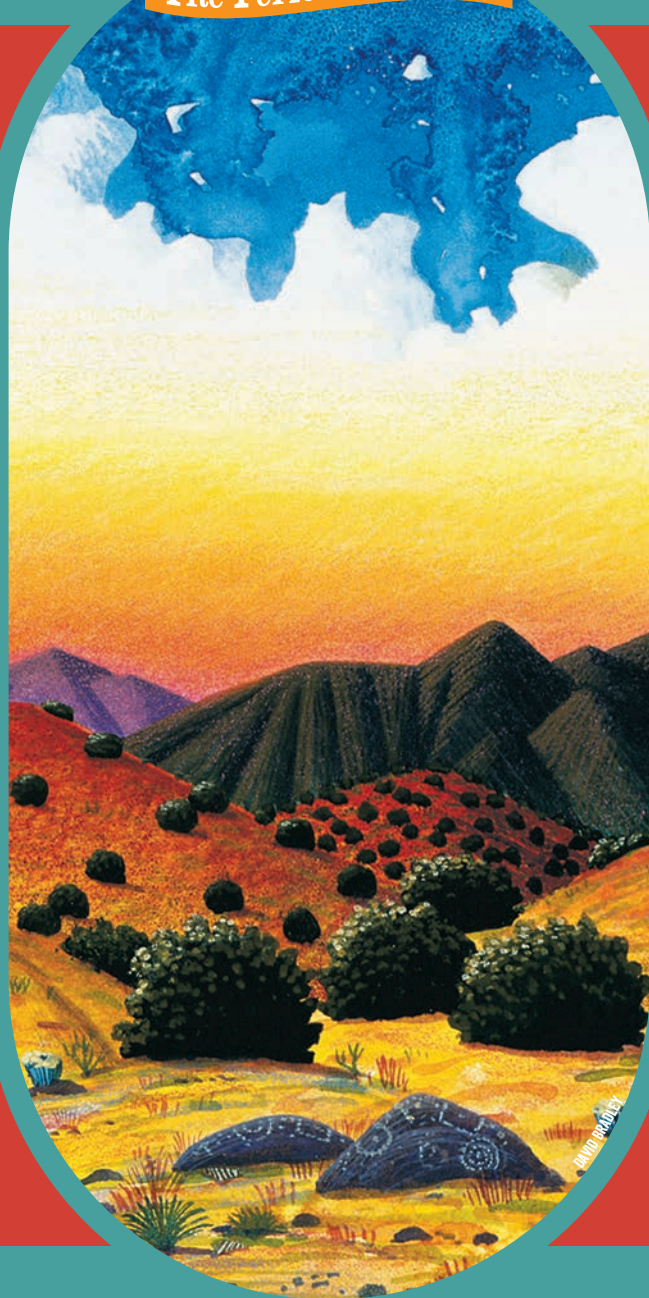


# TURQUOISE TRAIL

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BACK ROADS OFTEN LEAD TO GREAT  
DISCOVERIES...



**VENTURE** off the freeway and onto the Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway, and you'll see what we mean. This Scenic and Historic Area encompasses 15,000 square miles in the heart of central New Mexico, linking Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Enjoy a breathtaking view from atop Sandia Crest, then drive back into history through the mining towns of Golden, Madrid and Cerrillos, now alive with art, crafts, theater, music, museums, hiking and restaurants.

**ALONG THE TURQUOISE TRAIL**, you can explore unique towns, offering restaurants, shops, lodging, artists' studio/galleries and museums. For medical services (911). Prehistoric peoples made their homes here. Spanish missionaries explored the area and battles were fought over this land. Outlaws and Confederate soldiers camped in the area. And Kit Carson marched Navajo people along the Trail in their "Long Walk" to incarceration at Fort Sumner.

Scenic views, diverse cultures, extensive history and great outdoor opportunities continue to entice visitors to journey down the beautiful Turquoise Trail today...



## 2025 EVENTS VISIT [WWW.TURQUOISETRAIL.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.TURQUOISETRAIL.ORG/EVENTS) FOR A COMPLETE LISTING & MORE INFORMATION

**MAY 3** CERRILLOS ART IN THE PARK, **9AM-3PM**  
CERRILLOS TURQUOISE TRAIL PACK BURRO RACE, **10AM**

**17-18** MADRID CRAWDADDY BLUES FESTIVAL, **12PM-8PM**

**26** MADRID MEMORIAL SOFTBALL GAME, **NOON**

**JUNE 7 & 8** MADRID CHALLENGE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT, **9AM**

**JULY 4** MADRID 4TH OF JULY PARADE, **NOON**

**26** CERRILLOS VILLAGE HISTORY HIKE, **10AM-NOON**

**AUGUST 30** FIESTA DE CERRILLOS, **10AM-3PM**

**SEPT 13** MADRID VINTAGE BASE BALL GAMES, **11AM**

**20, 21, 27, 28** TURQUOISE TRAIL STUDIO TOUR, **10AM-5PM**

**OCTOBER 3-12** MADRID CHILE FESTIVAL, **MINE SHAFT TAVERN**

**4** CERRILLOS TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE, **9AM-3PM**

**DECEMBER 6** MADRID CHRISTMAS PARADE, **4PM**

**6, 13, 20** MADRID CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE, **SATURDAYS 'TIL 7PM**  
**SUNDAYS, BUSINESSES OPEN REGULAR HOURS**

**FARMER'S MARKETS • MAY- OCTOBER**

**CEDAR CREST • WEDNESDAYS, 3-6PM**    **CERRILLOS • THURSDAYS, 4-7PM**



Sandia Peak Tram ▲



Bike Trails ▲



One-of-a-Kind Restaurants ▲



Sandia Crest - 10,678 ft ▲



Sandia Ski Area ▲



Folk Art Museum ▲



Horseback riding ▲



Unique Cerrillos Turquoise ▲

## SIGHTSEEING ALONG THE HISTORIC TURQUOISE TRAIL

### TIJERAS, CEDAR CREST, SANDIA PARK, SAN ANTONITO & CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST

**Tijeras** is the gateway to the Turquoise Trail and the bustling mountain communities along its path. Arrive via the **Singing Road**: (East Bound Rt 66, near mile marker 5) 1,300ft of roadway on Route 66 which uses rumble strips to play “America the Beautiful” for those obeying the speed limit. Stop at the Sandia Ranger Station office for information and brochures and visit the **Tijeras Pueblo Archaeological Site**. (505) 281-3304 • [www.FriendsOfTijerasPueblo.org](http://www.FriendsOfTijerasPueblo.org)

**Cedar Crest**, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2025, is home to an eclectic selection of shops to explore, restaurants to sample and lodging, including a convenient camping/RV park.

As you travel north you'll see the Sandia Mountains, which are part of the **Cibola National Forest**, a scenic and recreational paradise full of outdoor activities including bicycling, hiking, horseback riding, climbing and skiing. This beautiful area is home to a diverse collection of animals and plants, and birdwatchers come from around the world to witness the hawk and eagle migrations. Just outside of **Sandia Park**, along Hwy 536, the road to Sandia Crest, you'll find the **Tinkertown Museum**; a collection of one man's life work that includes a handcarved animated miniature western town and a three-ring circus. Follow the Byway, or “Crest Road”, through the beautiful Cibola National Forest. During the drive you'll see incredible vistas and pass through five different life zones.

### SANDIA CREST

**Sandia Crest** is the “High Point on the Turquoise Trail”. The magnificent summit of the Sandia Mountain has an elevation of 10,678'. The view from the observation deck is awe-inspiring. Venture into the **Sandia Mountain Wilderness** to hike through aspen glades and across flowering meadows on a well-marked trail system. From mid November through March three species of Rosy Finch call Sandia Crest home, making the area an ideal destination for bird-watchers. For an exciting ride up or down the mountain to Albuquerque, take the Sandia Peak Tramway, the longest jig-back tram in the world. Round out your experience at the TEN 3 restaurant for a drink or fine dining. Call for information: (505) 856-1532, or visit [www.SandiaPeak.com](http://www.SandiaPeak.com). The full-service **Sandia Peak Ski Area &**



**Chairlift Ride** provides access to the mountain and offers year-round recreation. Ride up for a scenic view or take your mountain bike and explore 15 miles of trails. Visit [www.sandia.ski](http://www.sandia.ski) for more information.

## GOLDEN

**Golden** appeared suddenly in 1839 as the New Placers gold-mining town called El Real de San Francisco de Paola. When some years later the US post office arrived, there were already other San Franciscos, and so they called this one Golden. It is home to the Henderson Store, an historic Trading Post. The old church is San Francisco de Assis.

## MADRID

**Madrid's** rich history, dating from the mid 1800's, has taken it from the discovery of coal, to a mining town, to today's distinctive artist's community. Because of the unique geology of the area, a phenomenon found in only two other mines in the world, hard and soft coal were mined here with shafts as deep as 2500'. The area was booming in its heyday supplying coal for the Santa Fe Railroad, local consumers and the US Government. The company town became famous for its Fourth of July parade, lighted Christmas displays and minor league baseball games in the first lighted stadium in the west. When coal use declined the town fell silent. It became a ghost town.

In the early 1970's, artists and craftspeople arrived. They converted old company stores and houses into quality shops and galleries and services. Madrid has an original tavern & soda fountain and in the summer there are softball games, festivals and concerts at the Historic ballpark. The Fourth of July parade and Christmas celebrations (weekends in December) have been revived by Madrid's current residents. [www.VisitMadridNM.com](http://www.VisitMadridNM.com)

## CERRILLOS

The area turquoise and lead deposits were critical to the jewelry and pottery making of the prehistoric Indians and these mines influenced Spanish settlement. The Cerrillos mining district from 900ad is one of the oldest and most marked of the Old Spanish Mineral Developments in the Southwest. In fact, turquoise mined here found it's way by trade routes to Mexico & Central America. Cerrillos was full of hearty miners who extracted gold, silver, lead, zinc and turquoise from area mines at its peak in the 1880's. The miners supported the town's 21 saloons and four hotels.

While it was once seriously considered for the capitol of New Mexico, today Cerrillos, with its dirt streets, is a picturesque reminder of the Old West. There are several shops, galleries, a children's park and the **Cerrillos Turquoise Mining Museum & Petting Zoo**; plus hiking, biking and horse trails in the Cerrillos Hills State Park. The town has been the setting for several motion pictures. St Joseph Church has mass Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

[www.CerrillosNewMexico.com](http://www.CerrillosNewMexico.com)

## CERRILLOS HILLS STATE PARK

Located north of Cerrillos village, **Cerrillos Hills State Park** is a day-use park with five miles of trails for hikers, mountain bikers and horseback riding offering spectacular views of northern New Mexico as well as safe access to dozens of pre-1900 mines. Just 18 miles south of Santa Fe and 40 miles north of Albuquerque, Cerrillos Hills takes you back to a quieter time and wilder place. Park Office: 37 Main Street in Cerrillos, (505) 474-0196. Call or visit the websites for a schedule of events. Visit [EMNRD.NM.gov](http://EMNRD.NM.gov) and [CerrillosHills.org](http://CerrillosHills.org)

## SAN MARCOS/LONE BUTTE AREA

Located on a high llano (plateau), this area was once a major center for farming and pottery making in the upper Rio Grande valley, but was abandoned after the 1680 Pueblo Revolt. It is now mostly residential. A gas station and restaurants. A side trip on Hwy 45 leads you past 2 private New Mexico movie ranches where over 100 movies were made.

As you drive on towards THE TOP OF THE TRAIL, look at the open range in the direction of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, you may see antelope.



▲ Christmas in Madrid



▲ Historic Mining Homes



▲ Cerrillos Petting Zoo



▲ Wild Hogs Movie Set, Madrid



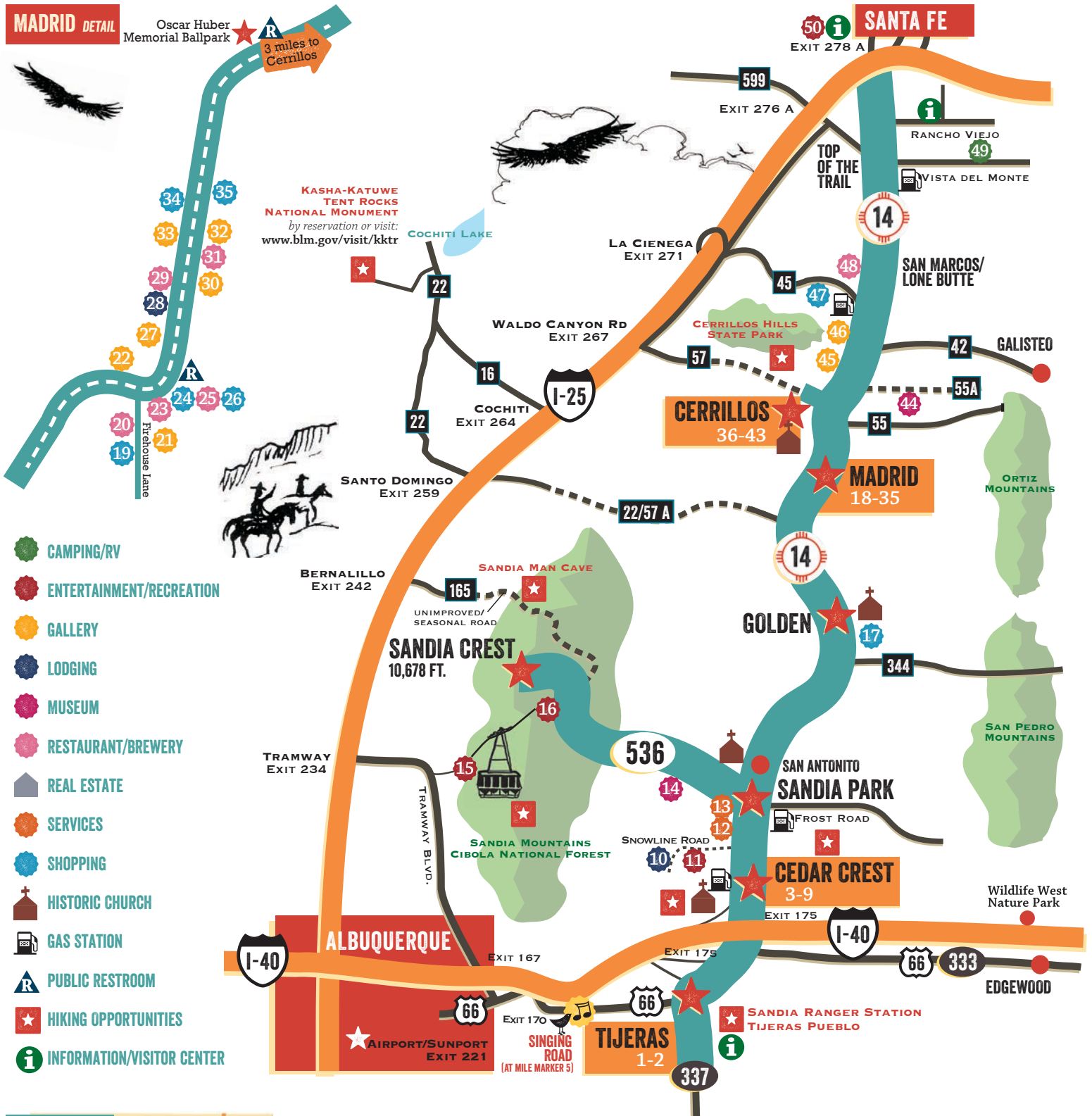
▲ Cerrillos Hills State Park



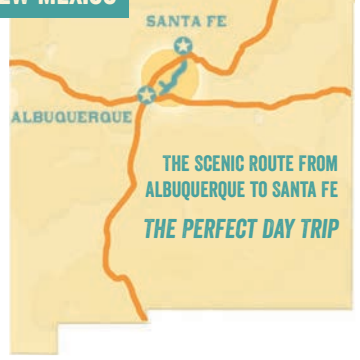
▲ Art Galleries abound

**MADRID DETAIL**

Oscar Huber Memorial Ballpark  
 3 miles to Cerrillos



**NEW MEXICO**



**MILEAGE**  
 HWY 14 & NM 536 = 67 MILES, 107.8K  
 HWY 14 = 54 MILES, 86.9K  
 Cedar Crest - Sandia Park = 6m/10k  
 Sandia Park - Golden = 15m/24k  
 Golden - Madrid = 11m/18k  
 Madrid - Cerrillos = 3m/5k  
 Cerrillos - Santa Fe = 19m/31k  
 NM 536 = 13 MILES, 20.9K

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## TIJERAS

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[TurquoiseTrailElectric.com](http://TurquoiseTrailElectric.com)

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### 19 MOSTLY MADRID

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### 20 SHUGARMAN'S LITTLE CHOCOLATE SHOP

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### 23 THE MINE SHAFT TAVERN & CANTINA

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CerrillosTurquoise.com

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**41 CERRILLOS STATION**  
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