

WHERE TO STAY

BLUE DRAGONFLY INN BED & BREAKFAST

600 W. 18th St. | 575-425-0005

Four comfortable, themed guest rooms with all new bedding, southwestern and traditional hot breakfasts, an indoor pool and hot tub, modern exercise equipment, and warm hospitality.

CASA DEL GAVILAN BED & BREAKFAST 376-2246

6 mi. south on Hwy. 21 | toll free 1-800-GAVILAN

Historic B&B in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains

CIMARRON INN & RV PARK 376-2268

212 E. 10th St.—off Highway 64

Theme rooms, cabins with kitchens

RV & tent sites; grey water dumping—\$10

Water to refill RV—\$5

Pets welcome ~ Free WiFi ~ no smoking

PINE RIDGE MOTEL & RV PARK 376-2960

12 mi. west on Highway 64 in Ute Park

Convenience store, gifts, gas, garage

PONIL CAMPGROUND & RV PARK 376-2343

31130 Highway 64 east

RV parking, camping, showers, laundry, WiFi

ST. JAMES HOTEL 1-888-376-2664 or 376-2664

617 S. Collison St. (Hwy 21)

Formal dining room, saloon

Historic, haunted hotel on the Santa Fe Trail

WHERE TO EAT

BLÜ DRAGONFLY BREWING 376-1110

301-C E. 9th St.

BURRITO BANQUET 817-454-0832

400 E. 10th St.

CHARLEY'S CHICKEN 376-2577

31023 Hwy 64 (inside Phillips 66 station)

CIMARRON'S HOUSE OF PIZZA 376-2130

Corner of Ninth & Lincoln

COLFAX TAVERN & DINER 376-2229

8 mi. north on Highway 64

Pizza and billiards

THE PORCH RESTAURANT 376-2228

636 Ninth Street | Call for Catering—Closed in Winter

Limited hours; call to verify | Reservations recommended

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL 376-2664

617 S. Collison (Hwy 21) | Formal dining room, Saloon

NATIONAL MONUMENTS

CAPULIN VOLCANO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Learn about volcanic formation and geologic

History 575-278-2201 or www.npa.gov/cavo

FORT UNION NATIONAL MONUMENT

Established 1851 as military garrison, arsenal & supply depot. Visible network of Santa Fe Trail ruts.

505-425-8025 or www.nps.gov/foun

OTHER LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Hwy 64 going to Raton, NM

- Dawson Cemetery
- Valle Vidal unit of Carson National Forest
- Barker Wildlife Area
- Maxwell Wildlife Refuge

NRA Whittington Center 800-494-4853

Hwy 64, 10 miles SW of Raton

- Shoot, Hunt, Hike, Bike, Ride, Venture!
- Guided & Unguided Hunts
- Camping/RV Sites, Lodging with Dining Facility
- Visitor Center, Gift Shop and Museum
- www.nrawc.org

Cimarron Canyon & Enchanted Circle

- Wheeler Peak Wilderness Area (highest point in NM)
- Elizabethtown Museum & Ghost Town
- Vietnam Veteran's Memorial State Park
- Follow "The Enchanted Circle"

Springer Museum & Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center

575-483-5554

- Springer, NM; 30 mins south of Cimarron on i25
- 614 Maxwell Ave, Springer, NM
- Memorial Day to Labor Day; Daily 10-4 (call to verify)



PLAN YOUR GETAWAY!

Once home of the Jicarilla Apache and Ute Indians, Cimarron, located on the mountain branch of the Santa Fe Trail, became the hub of a mining and ranching empire. The pioneer spirit which gave rise to Cimarron brought famous and infamous people alike. Names like Wyatt Earp, Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill Cody, Frank & Jesse James have all added to our history. Many of these characters have left their mark on our famous, historic St. James hotel.

In 1864, Land Grant Baron Lucien B. Maxwell built the Aztec Mill to grind flour for Fort Union and the Ute and Apache Indians. Now, this historic landmark houses a collection of photographs and artifacts interpreting local history and is just one of several historic attractions in the Cimarron area.

Cimarron, NM attracts outdoorsmen from all around. At 33,116 acres, the Colin Neblett Wildlife Area is the largest state wildlife area & includes Cimarron Canyon State Park. The Cimarron River traverses the canyon past the sheer cliffs of the Palisades. Picnic areas and campgrounds are located within the Canyon. Hiking, hunting and fishing are popular, as is watching the abundant deer, elk and other wildlife. This is just one of the several public lands available in Cimarron.

Also notable in Cimarron is the Philmont Scout Ranch, which is the largest Scout ranch in the world. This land was donated to the Boy Scouts of America in 1938 by oilman Waite Phillips. Philmont is the BSA's National Training Center and premier High Adventure Base, hosting nearly 25,000 Scouts, explorers and leaders annually. Tourists love to visit the four museums that are open to the public at Philmont.

Whether you're coming to Cimarron for relaxation and beauty, to experience the many artists and galleries, to partake in the many outdoor activities available, or to gaze back in time at our nation's unruly, early days in the west, you will truly find Cimarron to be a place of enchantment.



TOURIST GUIDE



Cimarron Visitor Center

P.O. Box 604 / 104 N. Lincoln

Cimarron, NM 87714

Call: 575-376-2417 or toll free: 1-888-376-2417


Email: cimarronnm@gmail.com

Hours:

Approx. Memorial Day—Labor Day:

Mon-Sat 10-5; Sundays 1-5

Off-Season Hours Vary—please call ahead



CIMARRON, NM

Cimarron Alive Travel & Local

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Everything there is to do in Cimarron...in one APP!

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THINGS TO DO

Santa Fe Trail Byway INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Highway 64 across from Visitor Center
Historic information & photographs

Old Town Cimarron WALKING TOUR

See, first-hand, sites like the Old Aztec Mill Museum, the Old Cimarron Jail & Lucien Maxwell's House.
Self-guided tour maps available at the Visitor Center.

OLD AZTEC MILL MUSEUM

17th St, off Hwy 21 | Local history & exhibits
Open Summer Only ~ Schedule varies

HISTORIC ST. JAMES HOTEL | 888-376-2664

Where western history and the spirits of the old west come alive!
Self-guided tours front.desk@exstjames.com
www.exstjames.com

SCENIC DRIVES

A variety of scenic drives, short and long, are available at the Visitor Center. Take a drive and see fantastic scenery or find old ruts and swales left by wagon trains along the Santa Fe Trail.

LEGENDS BY LANTERNLIGHT TOUR

Be entertained by ghost stories and tales of the local Wild West history while touring several historic sites accompanied by an interpretive guide. Summers on Saturdays at 7:30pm. Cost \$8.
Call 575-445-8373 for a reservation or visit
<http://legendsbylantern.com/index.html>

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

575-376-1136 ~ www.philmontscoutranch.org

Philmont is the largest Scout ranch in the world, providing high adventure treks to thousands of Boy Scouts every year. Four museums are open to the public, providing both a glimpse into history and a look at the history of Scouting.

NATIONAL SCOUTING MUSEUM & Seton Memorial Library

4 miles south- Hwy 21 | Variety of exhibits about Scouting
Open Daily Summer ~ Shorter Winter Hours

KIT CARSON MUSEUM at Rayado

First permanent settlement in Colfax County; now a living museum. 11 miles south on Hwy 21
Summer Only: Open Daily

VILLA PHILMONTE 4 miles south on Hwy 21

1920's ranch home of oilman Waite Phillips
Tours year round for \$5 donation
Summer ~ Tours scheduled daily
Winter ~ Tours by appointment

HISTORIC CHASE RANCH

Visit the Chase museum and take a guided tour of the historic structures & cattle ranch established in 1867 by pioneers Manly and Theresa Chase.
Call for tour information: 575-376-1136

NM STATE/NAT'L PARKS:

<http://www.newmexico.org>

CIMARRON CANYON STATE PARK

Set in New Mexico's high country, where spectacular palisade cliffs and clear running waters dominate the landscape, Cimarron Canyon State Park is part of the Colin Neblett Wildlife Area—the largest wildlife area in the state.

- Fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, camping & more
- Fees: \$15/night to camp or \$5 day use fee to park anywhere in the canyon; season pass is available.
- Call for more info: 575-377-6271

Carson National Forest: VALLE VIDAL UNIT

The 100,000-acre Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest was donated to the American people by the Pennzoil Company of Houston, Texas in 1982. It boasts a wide variety of outstanding outdoor activities.

- Camping, hiking, biking, fishing, hunting, off-roading, wildlife viewing, and a great place for horseback riding
- Camping Fees: \$12.00/Night for single unit, \$5.00 extra vehicle fee.
- Call for more info: 505-758-6300

MAXWELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Established in 1965 as a feeding and resting area for migratory birds, the refuge hosts several thousand ducks, geese, swans and sandhill cranes from September to March.

- Camping, boating, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing
- No access fees.
- Call for more info: 505-375-2331

ELLIOTT BARKER WILDLIFE AREA

Over 5,000 acres adjoin Carson Forest's elk-filled Valle Vidal unit east of 12,441 foot Eagle Nest Baldy.

- Hunting for elk, wildlife viewing, hiking, camping, horseback riding, mountain biking.
- No access fees.
- Call for more info: 575-445-2311

~Other Public Lands Near Cimarron~

Eagle Nest Lake State Park

Fishermen, boaters, campers & wildlife enthusiasts
Call for more info: 575-377-1594

Sugarite Canyon State Park

Historic coal mining camp near Raton, NM
Call for more info: 575-445-5607

Vietnam Veteran's Memorial State Park

Angel Fire, NM. Opened in 1972. Only state park in the US dedicated as a Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Call for more info: 575-377-2293

ARTISTS & CRAFTERS

Cimarron is a haven for artists and craftsmen alike. Galleries offer unique items from local and area artists.

OUR ARTISTS

Martin Pavletich, Landscapes in Oils & Soft Pastels

<http://www.lmartinpavletich.com/>

Melinda Marlowe, Murals, Acrylics, Oils & Kaleidoscopes

www.muralsandmorebymarlowe.com

Susan Norris, Sculptor, painter

<http://www.susannorrisartworks.com/>

Yvonne O'Brien, Fine art photography

WHERE TO FIND THEIR WORK

CIMARRON ART GALLERY

337 E. Ninth St. | 376-2614
Old-time soda fountain, jewelry, artwork

CIMARRON BLUE MOON

341 E. Ninth St. | 376-2223
Regional art & New Mexico-made products
Artists displayed: Steve Knight, Melinda Marlowe, Julia London-Meddles, Tanya Lopez, Gene Lamm, Yvonne O'Brien, Sherry Wolf

L. MARTIN PAVLETICH STUDIO

428 E Ninth St. | 635-2829
Artists displayed: L. Martin Pavletich
www.lmartinpavletich.com

PHILMONT MUSEUM

On Philmont Scout Ranch | 376-1136
Artist displayed: Susan Norris, sculptures

SCHWENKS ANTIQUES

716 S. Collision Ave. | 376-2044
Artists displayed:
Open Summer only—call for hours

OUR CRAFTERS

CIMARRON CANDLE COMPANY

31097 Hwy 64 | 376-9002
Hand-poured candles with distinctive scents of the west.
www.cimarroncandle.com

THE OUTFITTER

129 E. 12th St. | 376-9128
Leather work, western memorabilia & period clothing

STEVE RICK

312 E. 10th St. | 376-2449
Custom knives/ironwork & sterling silver jewelry
<http://forgebuilder.com/>

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LOCAL EVENTS

MAY

Run For The Wall

Every year, the RFTW riders come through Cimarron on their way to Washington DC and stop at our Veterans Memorial for a brief ceremony

JULY

4th of July Parade & Rodeo

The longest running open rodeo in the west!

AUGUST

Maverick Ranch Rodeo, PRCA Sanctioned

Watch working teams of cowboys & cowgirls from ranches across the west compete in real events of the modern cowboy!

Cimarron Day!

Live music & entertainment! Variety of food vendors, Artisans & Craftsmen, Fun for the whole family!

Cimarron Cowboy Music & Poetry Gathering

Music & Poems for those who live & work in the West! Bring the whole herd! Kids, Grand- parents, Moms & Dads!

SEPTEMBER

Shortgrass Music Festival

A non-profit group dedicated to expanding the educational and cultural resources of northeast New Mexico by presenting a variety of fine, live music to people of all backgrounds & ages & providing performance workshops in Colfax County schools.

Complete list at www.cimarronnm.com



In 2013, CNN named Cimarron the 'Cowboy Capital of the World!'

WORKING RANCHES

CS Ranch.....	376-2827
Working ranch. No tours.	
CS Hunting & Outfitters.....	376-2595
Express Ranches Atmore, Ute Park.....	376-2391
Express Ranches UU Bar.....	376-2035
Hunting & Fishing packages	
WS/Vermejo Park Ranch.....	376-2276
Hunting, fishing, lodging, etc	