

## WHERE TO STAY

### ~IN CIMARRON~

#### **CIMARRON INN & RV PARK** 376-2268

Highway 64 (summer: 7-10; winter: 8-9)  
Theme rooms, cabins with kitchens  
RV & tent sites; grey water dumping—\$10  
Water to refill RV—\$5  
Pets welcome ~ Free WiFi ~ no smoking

#### **PONIL CAMPGROUND & RV PARK** 376-2343

Highway 64, towards Raton  
RV parking, camping, showers, laundry, WiFi

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

617 S. Collision St. (Hwy 21)  
Formal dining room, saloon  
Historic Tours; haunted hotel on the Santa Fe Trail

### ~WITHIN 20 MINUTES~

#### **CASA DEL GAVILAN BED & BREAKFAST** 376-2246

5 mi. south on Hwy. 21 or 1-800-GAVILAN  
Historic Bed and Breakfast in the foothills of the  
Sangre de Cristo Mountains  
Closed in winter.

#### **CIMARRONCITA Historic Ranch Retreat** 866-376-2482

Hwy 64 west to Ute Park, NM  
PO Box 68, Ute Park, NM 87749  
Nature tourism in Cimarron Canyon /fishing tours  
Lodging Season: Memorial Day wknd - Sept 30

#### **PINE RIDGE MOTEL & RV PARK** 376-2960

15 mi. west on Highway 64 in Ute Park  
Convenience store, gifts, gas, garage

## WHERE TO EAT

#### **CIMARRON'S HOUSE OF PIZZA** 376-2130

Ninth & Lincoln **NOW SERVING BREAKFAST!**  
Summer M-F 11am-8pm/ Winter M-F 7-1 & 4-7 Sat 4-7

#### **COLFAX TAVERN-COLD BEER** 376-2229

8 mi. north on Highway 64  
Pizza and billiards Wed-Sat 11-?, Sun 1-?

#### **CREE MEE RESTAURANT** 376-2480

Highway 64, next to Russell's One Stop  
Summer Open Daily, 10-9 Winter Closed Sun/ Mon.

#### **THE HOT SPOT DINER, LLC** 376-2046

301c E. 9th St.  
Mexican & American cuisine ~Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner  
Full-Service restaurant Open Daily 7am-9pm

#### **THE PORCH DELI & MARKET** 376-2228

636 Ninth Street  
Summer: Sun Brunch 10am-2pm & Catering  
Winter: Wed-Sat 10am-2pm

#### **THE ST. JAMES HOTEL** 376-2664

617 S. Collision (Hwy 21)  
Formal dining room, saloon  
Summer: daily 7am-9pm; Bar: Daily  
Winter: (till Apr 30) 7am-8pm, Sun 7-5

## NATIONAL MONUMENTS

### **Capulin Volcano National Monument**

Learn about volcanic formation and geologic  
history  
575-278-2201 or [www.npa.gov/cavo](http://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](http://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](http://www.nrawc.org)

### **Cimarron Canyon & Enchanted Circle**

- Wheeler Peak Wilderness Area (highest point in NM)
- Elizabethtown Museum & Ghost Town
- Follow "The Enchanted Circle"

### **Springer Museum & Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center** 575-483-5554

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



## WHAT TO DO & SEE IN

# CIMARRON



## Cimarron Visitor Center

104 N. Lincoln / P.O. Box 604  
Cimarron, NM 87714

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

Email: [cimarronnm@gmail.com](mailto:cimarronnm@gmail.com)



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

## 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 various museums that are open to the public at the 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.



## 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 Mill Museum, the Old Cimarron Jail & Lucien Maxwell's House.  
Self-guided tour maps available at the Visitor Center.

### 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 or call to schedule a tour: 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 Lantern Light 575-445-8373

Historic Tours of Old Town Cimarron, Walking Tours, Speaking Engagements, Ghost Stories, NM History ~ www.legendbylantern.com  
Summers, Sat. 7:30pm at the St. James Hotel  
contact@legendbylantern.com

### Roadrunner Tours 575-377-6416

Horseback Adventures, Trail Rides, Sleigh Rides  
Hwy 64 in Angel Fire  
www.rttours.com ~ tours@rttours.com

## PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

575-376-1136 ~ www.philmontscoutranch.org

### Philmont Museum & Seton 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  
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

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 pali-sade 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 & ART GALLERIES

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

#### CIMARRON ART GALLERY 376-2614

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

#### CIMARRON BLUE & Blue Moon Eclectics 376-2223

341 E. Ninth St.  
Regional art & New Mexico-made products

#### CIMARRON CANDLE COMPANY 376-9002

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

#### L. MARTIN PAVLETICH STUDIO 376-2871

428 E Ninth St.  
Landscapes in Oils & Soft Pastels  
www.lmartinpavletich.com

#### MELINDA MARLOWE 376-2436

Murals, Acrylics, Oils & Kaleidoscopes  
www.muralsandmorebymarlowe.com

#### OLD TOWN GALLERY 643-6075

KNIGHT/WOLF STUDIOS  
114 E. Seventeenth St.

Open in summer only—call for hours

**Steve Knight:** Niobium & sterling jewelry/fine art photography

**Sherry Wolf:** Mixed media painting & embossed metal

**Yvonne O'Brien:** Fine art photography

#### THE OUTFITTER 376-9128

129 E. 12th St.  
Leather work, western memorabilia & period clothing

#### SCHWENKS GAMBLING HALL 376-2044

716 S. Collison Ave. (across from the St. James)  
Vintage items/Antiques/Furniture/Art/Crafts/Decor  
Open Summer only—call for hours

#### STEVE RICK 376-2449

312 E. 10th St.  
Custom knives/ironwork & sterling silver jewelry

#### SUSAN NORRIS ARTWORKS 770-5725

357 E. Ninth St., corner of Washington Ave  
Sculptor, painter

~Area Code 575~

## LOCAL EVENTS

### MAY Complete list at [www.cimarronnm.com](http://www.cimarronnm.com)

#### 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!

#### Wild West Days!

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

#### Explore the Arts Tour

Explore the Arts is an organization made up of local artists and gallery owners who show local work and artwork of others.

### 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 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.



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