

# Annual Irvin Alumni Ruidoso Rendezvous..... An Established & Growing Tradition! October 14-17, 2019



**Irvin Mini Reunion –  
Oct 2013**



**Irvin Rendezvous – Oct 2018**



**Will YOU be at the NEXT  
one?**



**WE HOPE SO!!!**

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**HISTORY:** In October of 2013, about 15 Irvin alumni & friends met informally at Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, NM. Just an informal gathering to relax and enjoy each others' company. It was SO enjoyable, we all decided to make this an October habit, and each year we have grown in numbers to the 60+ classmates from graduating classes 1961-1971! Each year some of our most enthusiastic "newbies" are those who recently celebrated their 50th high school reunion. But many folks don't wait for 50 years to get with old friends; and it's fun to see younger & older Irvin siblings in the group, as well as spouses from various Irvin graduating classes and beyond. No restrictive schedule or pre-planned events (other than the 5:00pm Happy Hour each evening), and **no necessary event registration** (but your own lodging reservation is on-your-own).

**FORECAST:** 2019 will surely see at least as many of you as attended previous Ruidoso mini's, and maybe more. Although many of us attend **every** year, some people have to miss a year here or there..... and new participants keep joining the fun. So once you're on our email list you will receive 2 or 3 updates of the current year's attendees.

**Although you can wait to decide until the a day or two before Oct 14..... Between now and "Cinco de Mayo" May 5th, just send us quick YES! reply** so we can get a "starter" list **(or a MAYBE if you're not yet sure)**. We will then soon send you an updated list of "YES's" and "MAYBEs".

**HEADQUARTERS LOCATION:** Inn of the Mountain Gods [1-800-545-9011](tel:1-800-545-9011) but some people arrange other nearby lodging.

- \* You will need to reserve your lodging on your own. Use Inn of MountainGods phone reservations, NOT their web site which erroneously claims "no vacancies".

#### TYPICAL POPULAR ACTIVITY CHOICES:

- \* All-attendees invited to evening rendezvous at 5PM at Wendell's Lounge in the Inn of the Mountain Gods **each day** (informal)
- \* Throughout the day, unplanned rendezvous opportunities for small spontaneous groups or pairs (or individuals soaking in the peaceful mountain solitude & serenity)..... your choice ... hotel golf course, paddle boats, hiking trail, exercise gym, indoor pool & hot tub
- \* Day-trips to Tourist Attractions around Ruidoso and nearby countryside, as friends' shared interests get them together
- \* Evening attractions in Ruidoso invite dancing at "Win/Place/Show" Nightclub in town, or Inn of Mountain Gods restaurants & coffee shops or casino fun ..... Or fun social gatherings in hotel hospitality rooms of various classmates later in the evening.

Steeped in a growing autumn mountain tradition is our/your 2019 annual "Ruidoso Rendevouz"! Always the 3rd week of October. Just a couple of hours or so from the El Paso International Airport but eons from the usual day-to-day "hamster wheels" back home. If you can stay all three evenings (Monday-Wednesday), that's the best! Let us hear from you! You can always change your mind later. ☺

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# Wendell's

## LOUNGE

### HAPPY HOUR

Monday-Thursday | 5-7pm

**Margarita Mondays**  
1/2 Price Margaritas

**Bourbon Tuesdays**  
1/2 Price Select Bourbons

**Well Wednesdays**  
\$5 Well Drinks

**Thurstini Thursdays**  
1/2 Price Martinis

**1/2 Price Appetizers**  
Chef's Selection

Excludes holidays  
and special events.



### MENU

#### WENDELL'S SIGNATURE TORTILLA SOUP \$7

Tender Chopped Chicken with Smoked Chilis, Avocado, Lime, Queso & Crisp Tortilla Strips

#### CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD \$12

Crisp Romaine Lettuce Tossed in our House Made Dressing with Shaved Reggiano, Anchovies and Savory Croutons  
Add 3 Sautéed Shrimp \$6 • Add Chicken \$4

#### CRAB & PRAWN MARTINI \$19

4 Jumbo Tiger Prawns served with Fresh King Crab Meat, Lime, Toasted Pinions and Tequila Cocktail Sauce

#### OYSTERS ON A HALF SHELL \$18

Four Fresh Oysters served Traditional or Rockefeller

#### SAVORY WINGS \$10

6 Wings Tossed in your choice of Teriyaki Or Traditional Buffalo served with Blue Cheese or Ranch Dressing

#### CALAMARI FRIES \$12

Tender Squid cut into Strips, Panko Breaded and Deep Fried to Perfection served with our Spicy Remoulade Sauce

#### HOMEMADE POTATO CHIPS \$6

Thinly Sliced Fresh Cut Potatoes Fried to a Golden Brown, Salted and served with Spinach Artichoke Dip

#### THE PRIME \$12

Shaved Prime Rib Piled High on a Toasted Bun Topped with Southwest Cheese and a Creamy Horseradish Sauce

#### BUFFALO CHICKEN SANDWICH \$9

Tender Chicken Breast Grilled and Tossed in our Signature Wing Sauce on a Toasted Bun with Lettuce, Tomato and Blue Cheese

#### GYRO \$9

Grilled and Seasoned Lamb on a Warm Pita with Tomato, Sliced Onion and Tzatziki Sauce

#### LOBSTER ROLL \$14

Chunks of Succulent Lobster prepared New England Style and Piled on a Buttered Toasted Bun  
*All Sandwiches served with choice of Steak Fries or Homemade Potato Chips*

Inn of the Mountain Gods and  
 Chef de Cuisine *Jesse Betancur* and  
 Sous Chef *Michael Aguilar*  
 Invite you to enjoy these  
 Signature Culinary Selections

# Wendell's

STEAK & SEAFOOD

## Starters

Shrimp and Crab Martini	Jumbo Shrimp Hang on to Chunks of King Crab Meat with Tequila Infused Spicy Chili Sauce Pine Nuts, Avocado and Lime - 19
Scampi and Rosemary Costini	Shrimp Sautéed with Roasted Garlic on Grilled Prosciutto Ciabatta - 18
Oysters on the Half Shell	Half Dozen Served Traditional with Spicy Cocktail and Tabasco Sauces or Rockefeller Style - 23
Pacific Sea Cakes	Diver Scallops, King Crab, Salmon and Shrimp lightly dusted and sautéed. Served with Spicy Remoulade - 18

## Soups and Salads

Mescalero Tortilla Soup	Tender Chicken, Smoked Chili, Avocado, Lime, Queso, Crisp Julienne Corn Tortillas - 7
Southwest She Crab Soup	Toasted Pinon Cream, Crab Meat, Roasted Shallots and Dry Sack Sherry - 9
Classic Caesar	Cardin's Tijuana Classic, Crisp Romaine Leaves, Shaved Reggiano, Anchovies Fillets and Baked Garlic Croutons - 12
Eldorado Spinach Salad	Imported Goat Cheese Croquettes, Quail Eggs, Prosciutto, Red Onion, Baby Spinach and Raspberries with Warm Grand Marnier Mandarin Dressing - 11
Baby Ice Berg Wedge	Crisp Head Lettuce, Garlic Croutons, Apple Wood Smoked Bacon, Red Onion, Grape Tomatoes and Maytag Bleu Cheese Dressing - 12
Steak House Chopped Salad	Crisp Ice berg lettuce, crispy bacon, and diced avocado tossed in ranch and served with our garden vegetable harvest - 9

## Steaks

*Our premium cuts of beef are hand selected, aged to a minimum of 28 days and served with choice of one side*

Filet Mignon	Eight Ounce- 43.00	Ten Ounce-48
Rib Eye	Sixteen Ounce-48	
New York Strip	Fourteen Ounce-45	
Roast Prime Rib of Beef	Rock Salt and Garlic Crusted, Slow Roasted, Jack Radish Cream and Jus	Queen Cut - 36    King Cut - 41

*Wendell's USDA prime steaks*

Bone In Center Cut New York Strip	Sixteen Ounce - 79
Bone In Tenderloin Filet of Beef	Twelve Ounce - 74

*Enhance any one of these delicious offerings to include:*

Lobster Tail 32 or King Crab Legs 1/2 lb 32  
 "Oscar Style" with Crab Meat, Asparagus and Béarnaise Sauce 6  
 Melted Maytag Bleu Cheese 4  
 Pan Seared Au Poivre Style 3  
 The Old Classic, Cabernet Demi and Garlic Butter 5

## Sides to Complement

Sautéed Crimini and Button Mushrooms • Butter Braised Baby Kale  
 • Fennel Slaw • Asparagus with Hollandaise • Green Chile, Bacon Mac "N" Cheese  
 Beef Steak Tomatoes with Balsamic Vinegar and Maytag Bleu Cheese  
 Idaho Rock Salt Baked Potato • Mash du Jour • Rice Pilaf  
 • Creamed Penne Pasta Parmesan • Yukon Gold Potatoes Au Gratin  
 Additional Sides 6 Each

## Signature Selections

Rack of Lamb	Colorado Harvested, Fire Roasted, Port Glazed, Mint Jelly, Mash du Jour - 45
Lincoln County Elk Tenderloin	Flash Seared, Blackberry Cognac Reduction, Mash du Jour - 42
Manny's Atlantic Salmon	Chipotle Marinated, Pan Seared Fillet on Rice Pilaf, Triple Sec Beurre Blanc and Fennel Slaw Asparagus Hollandaise - 36
Steamed Alaskan Crab Legs	Jumbo Split Straight Legs, Steamed to Order, Clarified Butter, Asparagus with Hollandaise 1/2 Lb. - 36    1 Lb. - 65
Diver Scallops	Seared with Fresh Herbs, Roasted Red Pepper Jam and Black Berry Balsamic Gloss - 38
Twin Lobster Tail	Oven Roasted, Drawn Butter, Asparagus with Hollandaise-65
White Chilean Sea Bass	Pan Roasted with Sautéed Forest Mushrooms and Marsala Reduction on Baby Braised Kale, Rice Pilaf - 42
Statler Herb Crusted Chicken Breast	Herb Veloute with Roasted Garlic, Thyme, Rosemary Creamy Penne pasta Parmesan - 31
Crab Stuffed Shrimp	Butterflied Shrimp Stuffed with Dungeness Crab Meat, Lavosh Crackers and Scallions, Caper Butter, Asparagus, And Rice Pilaf - 36
Bourbon Tenderloin Tips	Seared Cuts of Filet Mignon Flambe', Mushrooms, Cabernet & Demi Glace, Gratinée with Smoked Gouda - 28

**Wendell's Steak and Seafood Restaurant is the Inn of the Mountain Gods signature dining establishment located on the 4th floor. The restaurant and lounge feature spectacular views of Sierra Blanca, the Sacramento Mountains, Lake Mescalero and our 18-hole Championship Golf Course. Wendell's Lounge is adjacent to the restaurant where we offer delicious appetizers along with our signature martinis, margaritas and cocktails.**

# *Gathering of Nations* **BUFFET**



The sumptuous buffet of international favorites features freshly prepared choices from around the globe, including delicious Asian, Mexican, Italian and classic American cuisine.

## **BREAKFAST HOURS & PRICING**

7 AM – 11AM

\$9.99

## **LUNCH HOURS & PRICING**

11:30AM – 3:30PM

\$10.99

## **DINNER HOURS & PRICING**

4:30PM – 9PM

\$11.99



Raise a pint for New Mexico's premier new tap house with 60 beers on tap, a full coffee bar and savory pub dishes for breakfast, lunch, dinner and late night dining.

Designed to have the feeling of a contemporary American gastro pub, the 4,752-square foot space is located in the hotel between the buffet and front desk and includes a bar, dining room, show kitchen, shuffleboard and coffee bar.

Reclaimed wood and iron set the mood for an authentic pub feel, while the menu adds a twist to traditional items.

## **BROKEN ARROW HOURS**

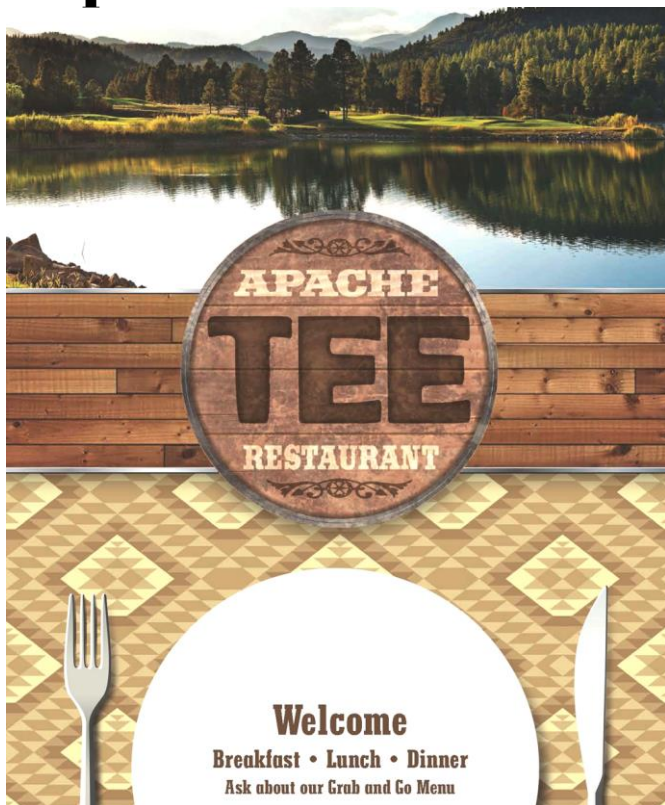
Breakfast 7am to 11am

Lunch/Dinner 11am to 11pm

Late Night Menu 11pm to 7am



## Apache Tee Restaurant



The Apache Tee Restaurant starts your day right with a variety of sumptuous breakfast burritos or a simple continental breakfast. And, as the day moves on through lunch and dinner, we offer all of your favorite barbecue-style sandwiches, plus fantastic side dishes – all in large portions with a variety of delicious special sauces. Apache Tee is located next to the golf pro shop, with sweeping views of the beautiful Ted Robinson-designed golf course.

## Big Game Sports Bar



Set your sights on the Big Game Sports Bar, where you'll find lots of ice-cold brews to choose from and a complete selection of drinks from our full bar. Try one of our great burgers or sandwiches as you watch a game or take a short break from winning and satisfy your hunger. We're conveniently located right inside the Inn of the Mountain Gods Casino and open for both lunch and dinner (11AM – 2AM).

# **Inn of the Mountain Gods Activities**



## **APACHE EAGLE ZIPRIDER**

Take in the breathtaking views of Inn of the Mountain Gods as you glide over the crystal waters of Lake Mescalero. Offering parallel cables so riders can enjoy the view side-by-side. Note there is another zipline ride at Ski-Apache on Sierra Blanca.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF**

Experience New Mexico golf at its finest on one of the most spectacular golf courses in the country. Nestled among tall pine trees under the majestic Sierra Blanca Peak is the impressive Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort Championship Golf Course. Designed by Ted Robinson, this New Mexico Golf course features an island fairway as well as fast-breaking greens that are not only beautiful to see, but also quite challenging to play. Come see why our Championship Golf Course recently garnered a top spot in Golf Digest's "Top 40 Casino Golf Courses," ranking number 23!

**Green Fee for Guests → \$40**





# Inn of the Mountain Gods Lake Activities

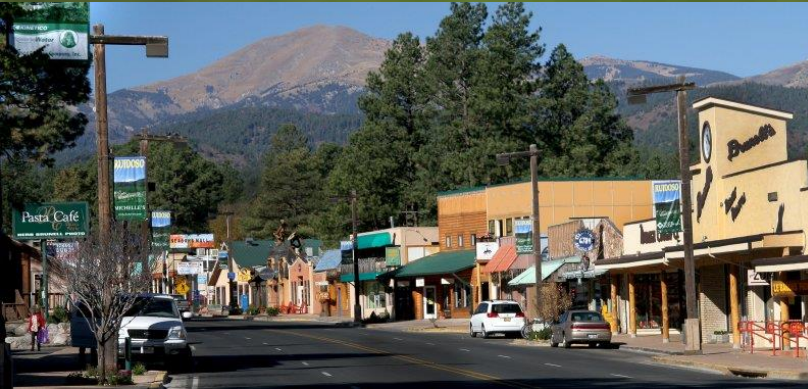
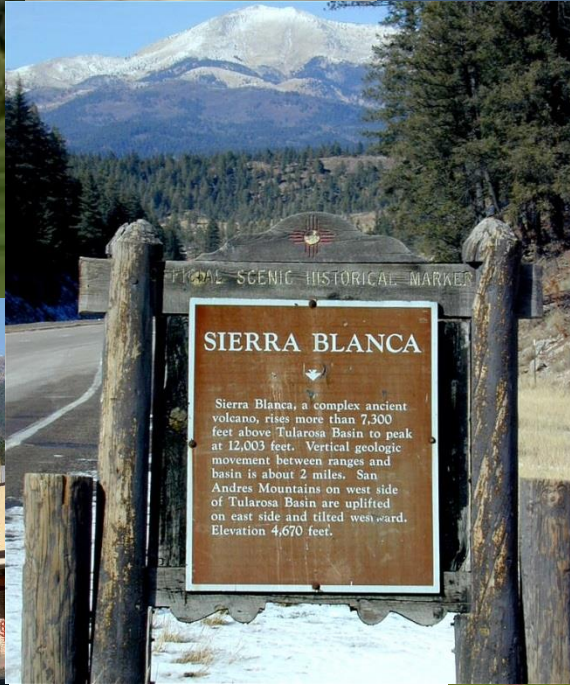
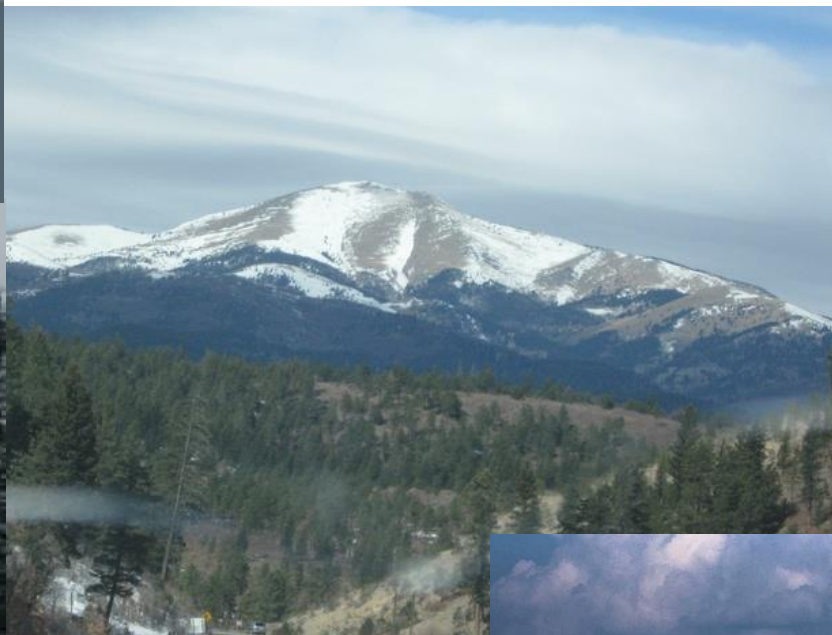


Boat Type	30 Minutes	1 Hour
Row Boat	\$25 +tax	\$35 +tax
Row Boat w/motor	\$30 +tax	\$40 +tax
4 Seat Pedal Boat	\$30 +tax	\$40 +tax
2 Seat Pedal Boat	\$25 +tax	\$35 +tax
Kayak	\$20 +tax	\$30 +tax
Double Kayak	\$25 +tax	\$35 +tax
Stand Up Paddle Board	\$25 +tax	\$35 +tax



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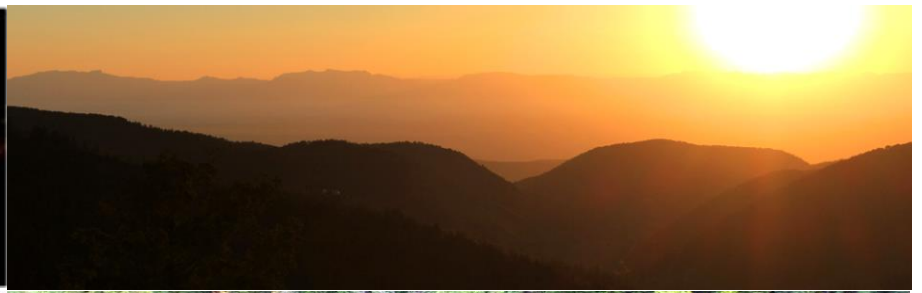
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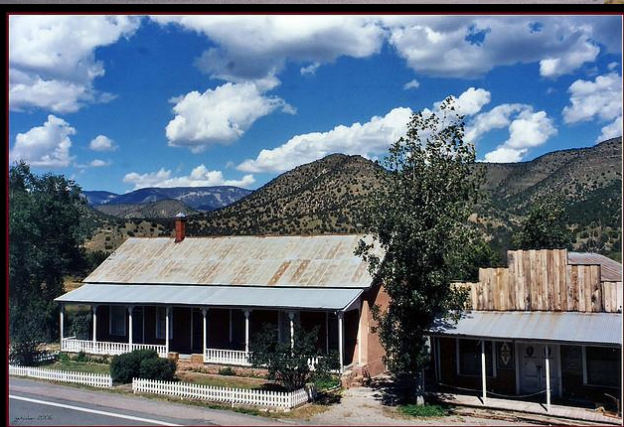
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# Lincoln State Monument



YOU ARE  
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FOR A GUIDED TOUR OF OLD LINCOLN  
with Drew Gamber

Old West Historian, Author, Storyteller and History Channel, Discovery Channel, Nat Geo Channel & BBC regular



Tour the real old west with noted historian Drew Gamber. Walk down the street known as the old west's deadliest mile. See how folks lived back then and learn what really happened during the time that Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett and the rest of the Lincoln County War participants lived there as drew unravels fact from fiction in his unique story telling style. This is an experience of a lifetime and available only to guests of Whispering Pine Cabins and Noisy Water Lodge in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

It is recommended that reservations be made a minimum of two weeks in advance for this incredible experience. Check with lodge staff for schedule information. Limit parties to 45 people maximum. You will provide your own transportation and be prepared to pay the \$5 museum entrance fee once you are in Old Lincoln.

Hour-long tour \$150 per group (Old Lincoln) • Two hour tour \$300 per group (Old Lincoln in detail)  
All day tour \$600 per group (Old Lincoln, (Tunstall Kill Sight, Blazers Mill, White Oaks)  
Must be prepared for some off road driving on this tour. Truck or SUV recommended.

A \$5 per person administration fee and taxes will be added at time of booking.





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# FORT STANTON

Named for Captain Henry W. Stanton, Fort Stanton was established May 4, 1855 as a military fort to protect settlers from Apache attacks. Operated as a military fortification until 1896, it played a part in the Civil War, was the first Tuberculosis Hospital in New Mexico, was an internment camp for German seamen during World War II, and is known for heroes such as Kit Carson, Black Jack Pershing, Buffalo Soldiers of the 8th and 9th Cavalry, and the notorious Billy the Kid. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Fort Stanton oversees thousands of acres surrounding the fort.

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GEORGIA C. HOLDER, NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
LANITA DUKE, NEW MEXICO STATE REGENT





## Welcome to Roads and Trails of Fort Stanton!

Welcome to the ELM Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). Fort Stanton was established in 1855 as a cavalry fort. Today, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages the area for biological, archaeological, scientific and quality recreation opportunities.

### TRAILS

The area has 60 miles of horse/hike/mountain bike trails. It is likely that cavalry patrols followed parts of the same trails in the 1850s through the turn of the century. Use caution in steep, loose, rocky areas. Most of the trails are not mechanically constructed or designed to any standard. The majority of the trails start at the Horse Trails Parking Lot on Highway 220. Hitching rails, stock water, and a toilet are located in the parking lot. Water and electric hookups are available for special events. The trail system design allows equestrians, hikers and mountain bikers to enjoy the backcountry of Fort Stanton.



Please stay on designated roads within the Fort Stanton ACEC. Roads are marked with signs stating if the road is open or closed. Trails are marked with flexible fiberglass markers with the trail name or arrow. Cross-country horse and foot travel is encouraged. Mountain bikers are asked to stay on established trails to protect the rider and bike.

### RIO BONITO PETROGLYPH NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL

Hike the 2-mile Petroglyph Trail along the Rio Bonito and glimpse the past. The Petroglyph Rock, a huge 12-foot high boulder is located at the midpoint in the trail in the river bed. Other petroglyphs can be found on the rock faces and boulders within the area. The Jornada Mogollon pecked these rock symbols about 400 years ago. Petroglyphs and other durable items are the only remains to link to the culture and lifestyle of these ancient

people. The trail length is easy to moderate hiking, with a few hills, and areas with loose footing. Plan to spend at least one hour on the trail. The trail can be reached



from New Mexico State Highway 220 west of the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Follow the signs stating "Upper Rio Bonito" to the bottom of the hill and turn left for approximately one mile until you reach the trail head.

### FORT STANTON CAVE

Fort Stanton Cave is a "wild" cave and the third longest cave in New Mexico with 13 plus miles of passage. In 2001 the Snowy River portion of the cave was discovered and contains the longest cave formation in the world. The cave is open for recreational exploring by permit from April 15 to November 1, and is closed during the winter months to protect hibernating bats. The cave is locked to protect other unique resources and to prevent



unexpecting visitors from serious injury. You may visit the cave by contacting the ELM Roswell Field Office.

### HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Fort Stanton is a rich historical and pre-historic area. Please do not remove historic or pre-historic items from the area. Pre-historic artifacts from early tribes and historic items enable us to learn about the past and en-

able us to understand what it may have been like 100 to 400 years ago. Please take pictures and leave only foot prints so others can enjoy the miracle of discovery.

### CAMPING

Fort Stanton is open to overnight camping with a 14-day length of stay. There are no formal campgrounds within the area. Equestrian groups and individuals camp in the horse trails parking lot. There are facilities for equine stock, a toilet and equestrian water. When camping in the back country please picket your equine stock to lessen the damage to the area.

### HUNTING AND TRAPPING

Hunting and trapping is allowed within the 24,000-acre Fort Stanton ACEC. Please control your pets so they are not involved or entangled with authorized trapping within the area. Only youth are allowed to hunt deer within the Fort Stanton Area. The hunting and trapping



is under the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Department rules and regulations for all game species.

### HISTORIC FORT STANTON

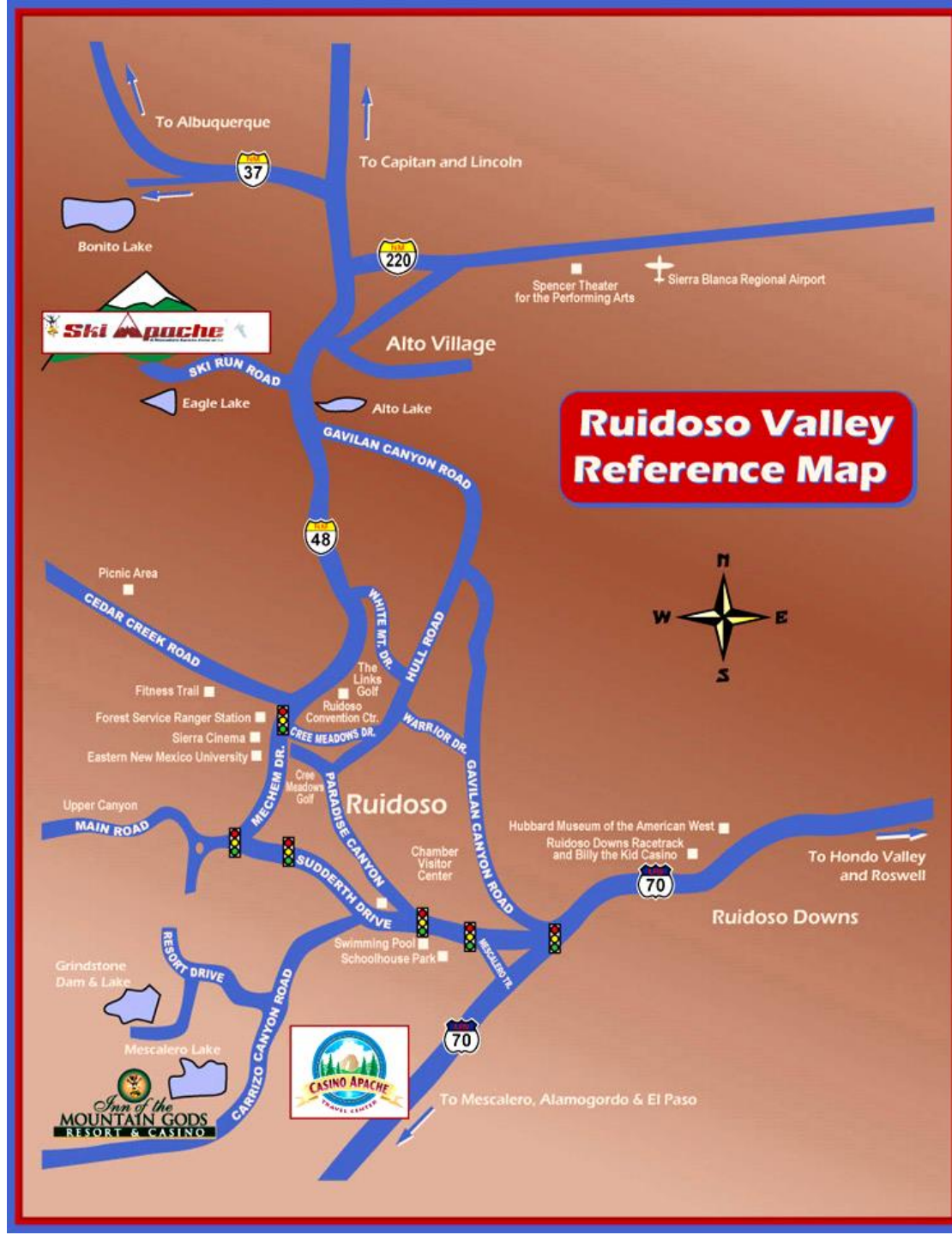
The 24,000-acre area is within the original historic Fort Stanton Military Reservation. The military reserve was carved out of the Mescalero Apache homelands in the 1850s. During these tumultuous times, the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Buffalo Soldiers were sent to the New Mexico Territory to protect the settlers in the area.

Historic Fort Stanton is one of the few intact frontier forts in the west. Many of the original fort buildings still stand. From 1855 through 1896, the Fort played host to some of the most colorful military units and personalities of the west, including the 9th Cavalry and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Buffalo Soldiers, Billy the











# Memories - Irvin Mini-Reunion Ruidoso 2013

















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