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Activities & Attractions Near the Sundance Inn

Sports & Recreation

- Harding County Indoor Equestrian Center (Mosquero, 20 min SW) – The only indoor roping and equestrian arena in the region; events and practices year-round.
- Angel Fire Resort (1 hr 30 min NW) – Skiing and snowboarding in winter; golf, mountain biking, and hiking in summer.
- Cimarron Canyon State Park (1 hr 15 min N) – Trout fishing, hiking, and picnicking along the Cimarron River.
- Ute Lake State Park (Logan, 55 min SE) – Boating, fishing, swimming, camping, and wildlife viewing.

Camping and Nature

- Kiowa National Grassland (0–30 min) – Wide-open shortgrass prairie with Santa Fe Trail ruts, wildlife, and dispersed camping.
- Mills Canyon (45 min NW) – Scenic canyon with historic ruins, primitive camping, hiking, and some of the darkest skies in NM.
- Clayton Lake State Park (1 hr 15 min NE) – Dinosaur trackways, fishing, and stargazing in an official Dark Sky Park.
- Capulin Volcano National Monument (1 hr E) – Extinct cinder cone with rim drive and trails overlooking four states.
- Conchas Lake State Park (1 hr 15 min S) – Large reservoir created during the Great Depression; camping, boating, and fishing.
- Cimarron River (1 hr N) – Flowing through Cimarron Canyon, famous for trout fishing and scenic drives.
- Maxwell National Wildlife Refuge (Springer, 45 min SE) – Managed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Birdwatching, wildlife viewing, and photography.

Shopping

- Gladstone Mercantile (50 min NE) – A unique shop in a semi-ghost town, offering crafts, antiques, gifts, and snacks.
- Watrous Coffee House (50 min N) – Beautifully restored coffee shop serving drinks, baked goods, and light meals — part café, part local community hub.
- Local Crafts & Galleries (Mora, 1 hr 15 min NW) – Known for weaving traditions, wool crafts, and Northern NM folk art.

Historic Sites & Trails

- Santa Fe Trail Markers (10–60 min, multiple) – Interpretive signage and visible ruts.
- Wagon Mound Mountain (30 min W) – Trail landmark and site of the 1854 Battle of Wagon Mound.
- Goodnight–Loving Trail (regional) – Historic cattle drive route with roadside markers.
- Point of Rocks (Springer, 45 min SE) – Historic campsite along the Santa Fe Trail.
- Fort Union National Monument (Watrous, 50 min N) – Adobe ruins of the largest U.S. frontier fort in the Southwest.
- Dorsey Mansion (Springer, 45 min SE) – Built in the 1870s by U.S. Senator Stephen W. Dorsey. Once an opulent adobe estate, partially restored.
- Santa Fe Trail Museum (Springer, 45 min SE) – Local museum focused on the trail and pioneer history.
- St. James Hotel (Cimarron, 1 hr N) – Legendary outlaw hotel with bullet holes still in the walls.
- Chase Ranch (Cimarron, 1 hr N) – Historic cattle ranch founded in 1869.
- Nuestra Señora de los Dolores Church (40 min W, near Wagon Mound) – Adobe church listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Conchas Dam (1 hr 15 min S) – 1930s New Deal engineering project, now a major recreation area.
- Dust Bowl & Great Depression Heritage (regional) – Abandoned homesteads, interpretive markers, and museums documenting the 1930s struggles.

Ghost Towns (Driving Tour)

- Bueyeros (20 min NE) – Ranching hub with scattered ruins.
- Gallegos (25 min NE) – Adobe ruins of a Dust Bowl-era community.
- Farley (40 min N) – Former railroad stop with remnants of a school and store.
- Gladstone (50 min NE) – Ghost town with ruins plus the Gladstone Mercantile.
- Mills (25 min W) – Once thriving; cemetery and structures remain.
- Solano (20 min S) – Old depot town with visible ruins.
- Miera (45 min E) – Remote canyon settlement with ruins.
- Clapham (50 min NE) – Nearly gone; wide prairie views.
- Rosebud (35 min SE) – Railroad town remnants.
- Hayden (40 min S) – Scattered ruins of a ranching community.

Guest Ranches & Outfitters

- Canyon Madness Ranch (15–20 min W) – Adventure ranch on 14,000 acres with horseback riding, ATV tours, and shooting sports.
- Philmont Scout Ranch (Cimarron, 1 hr N) – 140,000-acre historic ranch with outdoor programs and museums.
- C S Hunting & Outfitting (Cimarron, 1 hr N | 575-376-2595) – Mule deer hunts and guided experiences.
- H&A Outfitters (statewide | 505-474-6959) – Guided elk and deer hunts, especially Valle Vidal.
- Sierra Blanca Outfitters (statewide | sierrablancaoutfitters.com) – Elk, antelope, turkey, and mountain lion hunts.
- Chase Ranch (Cimarron, 1 hr N) – Historic working ranch with tours and hunting.

Outlaws & Lawmen

- Clay Allison Grave (Cimarron, 1 hr N) – Final resting place of the 'Gentleman Gunfighter.' Marker at Cimarron cemetery.
- St. James Hotel (Cimarron, 1 hr N) – Infamous hotel tied to Jesse James, Doc Holliday, Buffalo Bill Cody, and Clay Allison.
- Black Jack Ketchum Hanging Site (Clayton, 1 hr 15 min NE) – Marker commemorating the 1901 hanging of the train robber.
- Colfax County War / Maxwell Land Grant (Cimarron, 1 hr N) – Interpretive markers and exhibits about violent land disputes.
- Battle of Wagon Mound (Wagon Mound, 30 min W) – Roadside marker commemorates the 1854 clash between U.S. Dragoons and Jicarilla Apache warriors.
- Fort Union National Monument (Watrous, 50 min N) – Frontier fort ruins and museum with interpretation of lawmen and soldiers.

Other Notable Places of Interest

- Mosquero Murals (20 min SW) – Vibrant public art project transforming historic buildings.
- Luna Theater (Clayton, 1 hr 15 min NE) – Restored 1916 Mission-style movie theater.
- Harding County Equestrian Events (Mosquero, seasonal) – Local traditions in horsemanship and community gatherings.
- Springer Park & Pool (Springer, 45 min SE) – Community park with seasonal pool and playground.
- Local Bicycle Races (Harding County, annual) – Rural cycling events on the open plains.