

Greater Gallup Outdoor Recreation Assets

Designated the “Adventure Capital of New Mexico,” Gallup and the Greater Gallup area boast unparalleled outdoor recreation assets, many of which are located in or within a stone’s throw of the city.



Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation (GGEDC) is dedicated to helping you explore outdoor recreational assets in the area that could provide an integral backbone for research, development, testing, manufacturing, and the ultimate recreational use of your products and initiatives. GGEDC is happy to discuss opportunities to pair these assets and our considerable business & industrial development acumen to accommodate your business needs.



Over 25 miles of urban hiking and biking trail, with over 186 additional miles in the Zuni Mountain Trail System (within a 15 minute drive of Gallup)



Skatepark, Golf Course and BMX Bike Yard located near the heart of Downtown Gallup



Hot Air Ballooning, Fishing, Rock Climbing, and Shooting Assets, all accessible within the city and county areas



Diverse outdoor recreation events, such as the Red Rock Balloon Rally (featuring over 150 balloons), Wildthing Championship Bullriding, Kicker Arena Cross, Desert 100 OHV/ATV Race, 24 Hours in the Enchanted Forest Mountain Bike Race, and more!



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Gallup Brickyard Bike Park - The old brick quarry located just east of downtown was transformed into a bike park equipped with freeride trails, skills trails, dirt jumps, a kids track, pump track, and a multi-use perimeter trail around the 7-acre property

Gallup Skatepark - In the heart of downtown Gallup, park is a popular venue for skateboarding, inline skating, biking, and more. The Park is free and open to the public.

Gallup Off-Highway Vehicle Park - features a 1.2-mile track and 10 miles of ATV trails. Located on approximately 300 acres of city land that designated for OHV use, the park is maintained by event organizer and motorsports recreation club Red Rock Motorsports.

Red Rock Park and Convention Center - offers two immensely popular trails – the Pyramid Rock and Church Rock trails. The trails are enjoyed primarily by hikers, but also by cyclists and horseback riders. Additionally, the facility boasts a 5,000 seat outdoor arena and is home to the Red Rock Balloon Rally, one of the most stunningly photographable events in New Mexico.

Fox Run Golf Course - The 18-hole course at Fox Run in Gallup, NM features 6,223 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 70. The course rating is 67.7 and it has a slope rating of 117 on Kentucky Blue, Tall Fescue, and Rye grass. Designed by Leon Howard, the Course opened in 1965.

Zuni Mountain Trail System - Since 2017, the U.S. Forest Service, in collaboration with local governments, area tribes and recreation groups, has been developing and improving 186 miles of trails throughout the forest. Promoters of the \$5 million project assert that the resource will become competitive with more renowned mountain biking meccas, such as Moab and Durango. Several annual competitions are held in the Zuni Mountain trails, including the 24 Hours in the Enchanted Forest race, which features over 500 riders, and the Zuni Mountains 100. This system is part of the **Cibola National Forest**, a half-hour drive east of Gallup, offers multiple recreational opportunities for campers, hikers, bikers, and equestrians.

Bluewater Lake State Park - Bluewater Lake offers camping, hiking, birding, horseback riding, boating and fishing. And not just any fishing! – some of the best tiger muskie fishing can be found at Bluewater Lake.

High Desert Trail System - features 3 Mesa Loop trails that can accommodate beginning to moderate skilled mountain bikers. The system is designed in a series of "stacked loops" — narrow, single track trails with expansive vistas and cap rocks. The course is fast and fun single-track over packed clay, interspersed with some slickrock and sand. The system offers expansive, seemingly limitless views and is well marked with parking and information kiosks at both ends.

Mentmore Rock Climbing area - Mentmore Rock Climbing area features a series of sheer limestone faces ranging from 25 to 45 feet with more than 50 bolted top rope climbs and 31 sport climbs with difficulty levels of 5.0 through 5.13. The area also affords multiple opportunities for bouldering.

Mentmore Shooting Range - Located near the Mentmore Rock Climbing Area and Mentmore High Desert Trail head, this shooting range is run by the Gallup Shooters, a local shooting club based out of Bear Arms, LLC . This range provides a safe environment for citizens and guests to enjoy shooting



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