

Heart of New Mexico Patch

Santa Fe ~ The Ancient Capitol

The "Royal Village of the Holy Faith of Saint Francis de Assisi" was founded in 1610 by Don Diego Pedro de Peralta. Established as the seat of the government for the southwest region of New Spain, Santa Fe has served as the capitol since that time. The oldest capitol city in the United States, Santa Fe has an exciting history. Enjoy your day as you tour the city!

Take a ride into history. Plan a road trip to Santa Fe, the capitol city of our magnificent state. Learn the history, arts, stories, native foods and so much more when you explore this unique and rich city which flourishes in diversity, culture all while making new friends and having FUN!

Open to



**Discover: Daisies complete 2
Brownies complete 3
Juniors complete 4
Cadettes, Seniors and
Ambassadors complete 5**

- Create a list of the places you want to visit while in Santa Fe. Research costs, transportation, entry fees, food. Do you need a budget with the many places to visit? How will you get to these places?
- Who is the governor of the state?
- Who is the mayor of the city?
- What is the date NM became a state?
- Who was Don Diego?
- Plan and attend an event throughout the year (a list of events are provided)
- Visit local artist, or storyteller
- What different art styles does Santa Fe have to offer?
- Visit a nearby pueblo

**Connect: Daisies complete 1
Brownies complete 2
Juniors complete 3
Cadettes, Seniors and
Ambassadors complete 4**

- Create questions and interview a local artist.
- Have a conversation with a local native.
- Meet the mayor or governor while visiting City Hall or the Capitol building.
- What is the Fiestas de Santa Fe? When is the event?
- Who is the current year La Reina (Fiesta Queen)?
- Who is the current year Don Diego?
- Name the entire fiesta court?
- List the nearby surrounding pueblos. What are the languages spoken?
- Write a journal of your experiences. Take many pictures and videos.

**Take Action: Daisies complete 1
Brownies complete 1
Juniors complete 2
Cadettes, Seniors and
Ambassadors complete 2**

- Reach out and see how you can support the local elders of the community.
- Create an event either in Santa Fe or teach others about Santa Fe.
- Participate in any upcoming local event(s).
- Volunteer for any upcoming event(s).
- Attend a pueblo feast day.
- Create a local craft or cook a native New Mexican meal.



Historical Sites

New Mexico State Capitol
The Oldest Church in the US
The Oldest House in the US
Loretto Chapel
Cathedral of St. Francis
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
The Plaza
City Hall
First National Bank
Sena Plaza
Cross of the Martyrs ~ What does the cross commemorate?
Scottish Rite Temple (Pink Church)
Local City Police or Fire Station
Local Library
Local restaurant that serves traditional food of NM
National Cemetery

Events

Attend Zozobra
Attend Santa Fe Fiestas
Attend Spanish Market
Attend Indian Market
Folk Art Museum Festival
Walk Canyon Road
Ghost Tour
Attend or volunteer for Pancakes on the Plaza ~ July 4th
Attend Rodeo de Santa Fe
Santa Fe Opera
Ranchos de Las Golondrinas
Ski Santa Fe

Museums

NM Museum of Art
Palace of Governors
NM History Museum
Museum of International Folk Art
Wheelwright Museum
Georgia O' Keefe Museum
Museum of Indian Arts & Culture

Hiking Trails

Borrego/Bear Wallow Trail
Windsor Trail
Hyde Park Circle Trail
Black Canyon Trail

