

Salinas Pueblo Missions Nat'l Monuments	Mountainair	NM	505-847-2585	www.nps.gov/sapu/	Once, thriving Puebloan trade communities inhabited this remote frontier area. However, by the late 1670s, the entire Salinas District was depopulated of both Indian and Spaniard. What remains today are austere yet beautiful reminders of this earliest contact between Pueblo Indians and Spanish Colonials.	9
Bandelier Nat'l Monument	Los Alamos	NM	505-672-0343	www.nps.gov/band/	Best known for mesas, sheer-walled canyons, and several thousand ancestral Pueblo dwellings found among them, Bandelier also includes more than 23,000 acres of designated wilderness. The best-known archeological sites, in Frijoles Canyon, were inhabited from the 1100s into the mid 1500s.	10
Ft Union Nat'l Monument	Watrous	NM	505-425-8025	www.nps.gov/foun/	Established in 1851 as a guardian and protector of the Santa Fe Trail, the Fort Union site actually held three different forts over its 40-year history. The third and final Fort Union was the largest in the American Southwest.	10
Pecos Nat'l Historical Park	Pecos	NM	505-757-6414 x1	www.nps.gov/peco/	Pecos preserves 12,000 years of history, including the ancient pueblo of Pecos, two Spanish Colonial Missions, Santa Fe Trail sites and the site of the Civil War Battle of Glorieta Pass.	10
Petrified Forest Nat'l Park	Petrified Forest	AZ	928-524-6228	www.nps.gov/pefo/	One of the world's largest and most colorful concentrations of petrified wood is found here, as well as the multi-hued badlands of the Chinle Formation known as the Painted Desert, historic structures, archeological sites, and displays of 225 million year old fossils.	11