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NEW MEXICO

State Nickname: Land of Enchantment

The Capitol of New Mexico is Santa Fe.

The state tree is the Pinon Pine.

The state bird is the Roadrunner.

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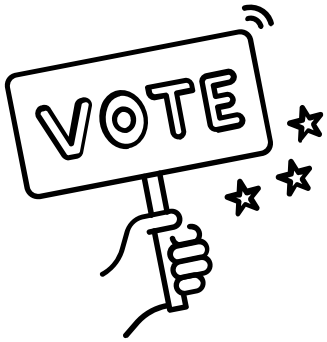
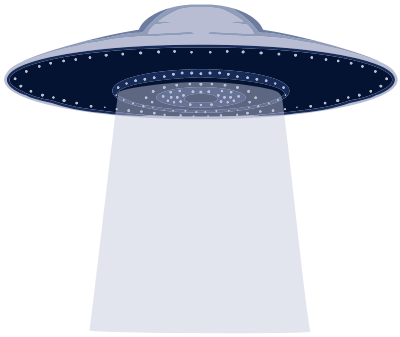
FUN FACTS:

The first atomic bomb ever detonated was set off near Alamogordo in 1945. The site is now known as the Trinity Site.

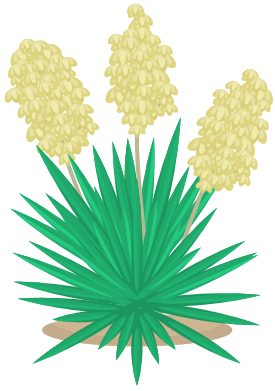


According to New Mexican law, “idiots” are not allowed to vote.

Around 1,000 official reports of UFOs are made each year in New Mexico.



New Mexico’s state motto is “Crescit Eundo” in Latin, which means “It Grows as It Goes.” This motto shows that New Mexico is always growing and improving, just like you as you learn and grow!



The state flower is the Yucca Flower.

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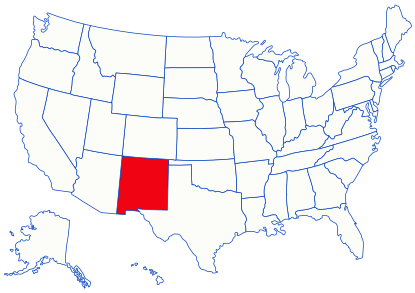
Established: January 6, 1912

New Mexico's state flag is yellow with a red sun symbol in the center. The red sun stands for the Zia tribe and its beliefs about life, while yellow and red are colors that celebrate the state's Spanish heritage!

STATE FACTS:

- **Square Miles: 121,590**
- **5th Largest State**
- **Largest City: Albuquerque**
- **35 State Parks**
- **Highest Point: 13,161 feet, Wheeler Peak**



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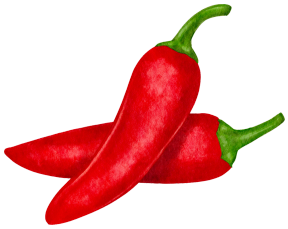
NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS:

Smokey Bear was invented in New Mexico.

More chili peppers are born in New Mexico than all other states combined.



Albuquerque has more than 300 local hot air balloons, making it the hot air balloon capital of America with more than any other city.

Around 75 percent of the roads in New Mexico aren't paved. It's not a necessity, as roads aren't travelled very frequently and there's not enough moisture to cause them to disappear.