**Know Before You Go**

**How to Drive on Lab Property (see inset map above)**

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475 20th St., Suite A, Los Alamos
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 10am-3pm
800-444-0707 | 505-662-8105
visitlosalamos.org

**White Rock Visitor Center**
115 NM-4, White Rock
May-October: Daily 8am-6pm
November-April: Daily 10am-2pm
800-444-0707 | 505-672-3183
visitlosalamos.org

**Manhattan Project National Historical Park Visitor Center**
475 20th St., Suite C, Los Alamos
Thursday-Monday 10am-3pm
Open additional hours seasonally
505-661-6277 | nps.gov/mapr

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**Bandelier National Monument**
15 Entrance Road off NM-4, Los Alamos
Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk
Visitor Center Hours: mid-May to mid-Oct: 9am-6pm
mid-Nov to mid-April: 9am-5pm
505-672-3861x0 | nps.gov/band

**Orientation Movie** | **National Parks Passport**
Bandelier Museum | Gift Shop | Cafe | Jr. Rangers | Bandelier Shuttle - May to October:
Visitors must use the shuttle from White Rock Visitor Center between 9am-3pm. Some exceptions apply.

**Valles Caldera National Preserve**
NM-4, 18 miles west of Los Alamos
Visitor Center: May-Oct: 8am-6pm
Nov-Apr: 9am-5pm
575-829-4100 x3 | nps.gov/vall

**Visitor Contact Station** | **National Parks Passport**
Gift Shop | Wildlife Viewing | Visitor Center, the Nature Center or the County Municipal Building. Or download a digital copy at
Los Alamos Trail Network

**Manhattan Project National Historical Park**
475 20th St., Suite C, Los Alamos
Hours: Thursday-Monday 10am-3pm
Open additional hours seasonally
505-661-6277 | nps.gov/mapr

**Orientation Movie** | **National Parks Passport**
Kid’s Corner | Junior Rangers

**Bradbury Science Museum**
1350 Central Ave, Los Alamos
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-5pm
Tuesday: 10am-8pm | Sunday: 1-4pm | Thursday CLOSED
(505) 662-0460 | losalamosnm.org

**Los Alamos Nature Center**
2600 Canyon Rd., Los Alamos
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 10am-4pm
Tuesday: 10am-8pm | Sunday: 1-4pm | Thursday CLOSED
(505) 662-0460 | losalamosnature.org

**Planetarium** | **Pajarito Plateau Passport**
Interactive Exhibits | Live Animal Exhibits | Indoor/Outdoor Play | Rotary Treehouse | Gift Shop

**Los Alamos History Museum Campus**
1050 Bathub Row, Los Alamos
Hours: Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10am-4pm
505.662.4493 | losalamoshistory.org

**Manhattan Project Video** | **Interactive Exhibits**
Cold War Gallery | Ancestral Pueblo Dwelling
Romero Cabin | Historic Fuller Lodge | Gift Shop

**Pajarito Mountain**
397 Camp May Rd., Los Alamos
Lift Hours: 9am-4pm (weather dependent)
Ticket Office & Shop Hours: 8:30am-4:00pm (when lifts run)
Cafe & Rental Shop Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm (when lifts run)
505-662-5725 | pajarito.ski

**Summer Biking & Hiking**
Day tickets for Bike Uplift cost $29
Day tickets for Hike Uplift cost $10

**Pajarito Mountain Skiing**
Full day tickets - $59 (adults) or $45 (youth & seniors)
Half day tickets - $45 (adults) or $35 (youth & seniors)
Beginner Lift only tickets - $24
5th grade & under and seniors 70+ ski FREE

**Los Alamos Trail Network**
Pick up a copy of the Trail Network and Trailhead maps at any Visitor Center, the Nature Center or the County Municipal Building. Or download a digital copy at losalamosnm.us, click Trails under Things To Do.

**County Facilities** - losalamosnm.us
Aquatic Center
2760 Canyon Rd., Los Alamos | 505-662-8170
Golf Course
4244 Diamond Dr., Los Alamos | 505-662-8139
Ice Rink
4475 West Rd., Los Alamos | 505-662-4500
Mesa Public Library
2400 Central Ave., Los Alamos | 505-662-8250
White Rock Branch Library
10 Sherwood Blvd., White Rock | 505-662-8265

**Transportation**
Atomic City Transit - atomiccitytransit.com
Enjoy FREE transportation and see Los Alamos County on the Atomic City Transit buses Monday-Friday (no weekend or holiday service). Find maps and information online, or download the “MyStop” app for real-time bus stop information!

**Camping & RV Parks**
Experience Los Alamos’ natural settings at one of the RV or tent campgrounds managed by Los Alamos County, Bandelier National Monument, or Santa Fe National Forest.

**Los Alamos County - losalamosnm.us**
Los Alamos Main Gate Park - RV/trailer campground
White Rock Visitor Center & RV Park - RV/trailer campground
Camp May Pavilion/Campsites - tent/trailer campground

**Bandelier National Monument - nps.gov/band**
Juniper Family Campground - tent/RV/trailer campground
Ponderosa Group Campground - two group campsites

**Santa Fe National Forest - fs.usda.gov/santefe/ Redondo Campground - tent/RV/trailer campground
Jemez Falls Campground - tent/RV/trailer campground

For detailed information about all of the Santa Fe National Forest campgrounds, visit fs.usda.gov/santefe/

**LoDging**
**Hotels**
Comfot Inn & Suites (505) 661-1110
Hampton Inn & Suites (505) 672-3838
Holiday Inn Express & Suites (505) 661-2646

**Bed & Breakfasts**
Canyon Inn (505) 510-2253
North Road Inn (505) 662-3678
Pueblo Canyon Inn & Gallery (505) 695-0883

**Tours**
**Los Alamos History Museum Guided Tour**
losalamoshistory.org
Tours last approximately 1.5 hours. Tickets include museum admission and are available at the Los Alamos History Museum Shop. Tours limited to 16 people.
Monday - Saturday 11:00am
Tuesdays - Additional tour at 1:30pm
$15 ages 19+, 18 and under - FREE with a ticketed adult

**Self-Guided Historic Walking Tour**
visitlosalamos.org
Visit 14 points of interest, including 800-year-old Ancestral Pueblo dwellings, early 20th century architecture, a homesteader’s cabin, story-telling art, memorials to those who came before us, and the very spot where the first atomic bomb components were designed and assembled. Move at your own pace, and enjoy the museums, shopping, and restaurants along your way.

**Self-Guided Spy Tour**
visitlosalamos.org
Pick up a Spy Tour brochure at the Los Alamos Visitors Center or download one online.

**Self-Guided Homestead Driving Tour**
visitlosalamos.org
This tour will introduce you to seven sites that indicate where 17 of the homestead families established their farms.

**Santa Fe National Forest**
fs.usda.gov/santefe

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