Things To Do In and Around Tucumcari

Historic Downtown Main Street District

**Odeon Theater** – Modern movies in an old art deco style theatre. Movie changes weekly. Call 575-461-0100 for a recording of what's showing. Located at the corner of 2nd and Center St.

Stop by *Desert Rose Crafts* for some great deals on handmade gifts. Open sewing every Thursday and Friday. All are welcome. 208 - 212 E. Main St., (575)461-2342


There are many interesting buildings to view in our *Downtown Historic Main Street* area, including the **Historic Tucumcari Train Depot**, currently undergoing renovation and reopening soon as a railroad museum, the **La Tiendita**, antiques, gifts, collectibles, the **Historic Princess Theatre**, **Art Space**, **MainStreet Office**, and more...

**St Vincent's de Paul Society** – A store with furniture, clothes, variety of household items all reasonably priced.

Mesalands Community College

Located at 911 S. 10th St. You can enjoy the campus library and book shop.

**Mesalands Community College Bronze Foundry & Ferrier School**
**Mesalands Wind Turbine** – The World's Tallest Classroom!
**Mesalands Dinosaur Museum** Located just one block east of 1st St. on Laughlin St.

Enjoy 2 fantastic Lakes just 30 minutes away

**Conchas Lake State Park** – Located north of Tucumcari on State Road 104. Take 1st St. (State Hwy 104) north out of town 31 miles. Conchas Lake State Park features: Hiking, Camping & RV's, Fishing, Marina, Restaurant & Lounge, Corp of Engineers Center and Dam. Tours are available by appointment.

**Ute Lake State Park** – Located 23 miles northeast of Tucumcari on Hwy 54. Ute Lake State Park is located in the community of Logan and features: Bass Fishing Tournaments, three State Park areas and a Nature Walk.
Historic Route 66 Attractions

Mother Road Old Time Photos, 824 E Route 66 Boulevard. Stop in and browse through a great selection

Route 66 Photo Museum – Located inside the Tucumcari Convention Center, 1500 W. Route 66 Blvd., the Rt. 66 Photo Museum features 166 24"X30" stunning color photos taken along the entire route from Illinois to California. The photos also wound up in photographer Michael Campanelli’s 104-page book, Route 66: A Photo Journal.

Route 66 Monument – Take a photo and visit the Tucumcari Convention Center. Located at 1500 W. Route 66 Blvd., by the Ball Park and Quay County Fairgrounds. Rt. 66 Monument lapel pins are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 404 W. Rt. 66 Blvd.

Route 66 Auto Yard – East of Town on old Route 66. Edsel, Metro, Nash, Studebaker just to name a few gems you’ll find!

5 Mile Park or Tucumcari Municipal Park - 5 miles west of town on Old Route 66. Public Shooting Range, Historic Building and old pool

B-digity Bike Shop 1305 W. Route 66 for Bikes, Tires, Tubes, and Repairs
Spin Digity, 207 South Second St. Tucumcari

Tucumcari/Quay County Chamber of Commerce – Located on the corner of 5th St. & Route 66 Blvd. in front of the Municipal Pool - 404 W. Route 66, 575-461-1694, www.tucumcarinm.com

NM Route 66 Museum located in the Convention Center on West Route 66. Featuring nostalgic memorabilia of the hey days of the Mother Road!

The Trade Station – 1201 E. Rt. 66; Antiques, Jewelry, Collectibles

TeePee Curios – The neon is back on! 924 E Route 66 boulevard, 924 E. Route 66 Blvd.

Historic POW WOW Restaurant & Lizard Lounge – 801 W. Route 66 Blvd. Entertainment Friday & Saturday evenings. 575-461-2587

Farmer’s Market – Tuesdays 5:30 pm & Saturdays 10 am from July to October at Wailes Park on Route 66

Historic Route 66 – Neon Nights & Daylight Delights Nearly 6.6 miles of Neon Signs, Historic Sites, Restaurants, Motels, Curio Shops, Antiques, Art Galleries and more…
Circa Espresso Bar @ historic Route 66 Motel. 1620 E Route 66 Boulevards

Vintage Neon Signs all along Route 66 Blvd. including: Whiting Brother’s Gas Station, Pony Soldier Motel, Lasso Motel, Kiva RV Park, Palomino Motel, Cactus RV Park, Apache Motel, Del’s Restaurant, TeePee Curios, Blue Swallow Motel, Motel Safari, Outlaw Tattoos, Trails West Lounge, La Cita’s Restaurant, Lizard Lounge, Buckaroo Motel, Ranch House Café (now Things), Redwood Lodge and Paradise Motel. Or you can purchase your own Historic Route 66 neon sign at the Chamber of Commerce.

Russel’s Truck & Travel Center & Classic Car Museum - Visit this brand new and beautiful Travel Center and take a tour of the Classic Cars at no charge. Located on the west-bound side of I-40 just west of the Glenrio Visitor Information Center.

Community Attractions

Tucumcari Historical Museum - Learn about the history of Tucumcari & surrounding areas. Located at 416 S. Adams St. behind and south of Wells Fargo Bank. $5.00/adult

Eastern NM Outdoor Arboretum - The outdoor arboretum, with tree identification signs, is located within the NMSU Agricultural Science Center at Tucumcari. A brochure, available at [http://tucumcarisc.nmsu.edu/documents/eastern-nm-outdoor-arboretum-brochure.pdf](http://tucumcarisc.nmsu.edu/documents/eastern-nm-outdoor-arboretum-brochure.pdf), will provide you with a map with directions to the Agricultural Science Center and a map of the Tree Identification Walking Trail. For more information call 575-461-1620 or email lmlaur@nmsu.edu.

Murals - Also known as the “City of Murals”, Tucumcari and Quay County have over 40 murals and counting! Mural maps are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 404 W. Route 66 Blvd., 575-461-1694

Tucumcari Mountain Cheese...our very own cheese plant! 823 E. Main Street. 461-4045. Featuring award winning feta, green chile jack, cheddar, and Gail’s favorite, smoked gouda. Delete “or at Cornerstone Deli”

JX Ranch Natural Beef 575-403-6904

Eastern New Mexico Bluegrass & Old Tyme Music Association - Monthly music programs and potluck suppers and an Annual Festival held at the Quay County Fair Barn.

Tucumcari Municipal Golf Course - 9 holes with Carts, Pro Shop & Beverages located just west of town. Take Route 66 Blvd. West and turn onto the paved road after the Old Truck Plaza, before the I-40 on/off ramps, then follow the signs.

12Shores at Ute Lake - 9 hole Jack Nicklaus-Designed Championship Golf Course, Equestrian Center, Trails & more. Call for more info and tee times at (575) 403-7177.
Senior Citizen’s Center Activities, located at 523 S. Third St. 
Billiards open M-F, 8am to 3pm; Dominoes M-F, 1pm to 3pm
Bridge 1st Monday each month, 10am to 3pm; Canasta Monday & Thursday, 1pm to 3pm
For more info and updated Activity schedule call 575-461-2307

Tucumcari Municipal Library – Computers also available for public use. Located at 602 S. 2nd St., just north of Lowe’s grocery.

Mountain View Bowling Alley – Bar & Grill, call for hours, 515 S. Lake, 575-461-2133

Town of Quay and the Quay Cemetery south of Town on Highway 209.

Tucumcari Municipal Airport – full service airport & facilities. One of the longest runways in New Mexico, and can also support large commercial flights. 24hr. self serve fuel pumps, tie-downs, hangers & courtesy car

Municipal Parks including: Kvol’s Park next to the Chamber of Commerce, Wailes Park on east Route 66, Dunn Park at Washington and 4th St.

Tucumcari Ranch Supply – Old fashioned Town & Country Store, Western Wear, Jewelry, Gifts, Hardware, and Watsons BBQ, 502 S. Lake

Geo-caching – There are many GPS locations in Tucumcari and surrounding areas. Log on to geocaching.com and type in the zip code you are in and begin the search.

Main Street Boutique 125 E. Main Street 461-1391 featuring purses, jewelry, fragrances, clothing and shoes.

La Tiendia, Corner of 2nd & Main in a historic bank building.