

## Things To Do While Staying in Tucumcari

### **Historic Downtown Main Street District**

Visit **Fort Bascom Trading Post** which has a little bit of everything, and you can view a number of Antique Automobiles, located at 307 E. Main St. 575-461-2700.

**Tucumcari Municipal Library** - Computers also available for use.  
Located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street just north of Lowes grocery.

### **The 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 on the corner of 2nd and Center St.

**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

Visit **Abel Cullum MMA World Champion King of the Cage! Yes** right here in Tucumcari. Visit our very own world champion at his gym located at 112 E. Main Street. Hours M-F 5pm to 7:45pm

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

**Tucumcari Mountain Cheese Factory** - Great Organic Cheese 823 E Main St. 575-461-4045.  
Cheese is also available at the Cornerstone Deli 711 E Rte 66

**Le Deane's Photo Studio** with antique cameras and lots of old photos from around the area, you can expect a Photo Tour of old Tucumcari, Conchas Dam and Ute Lake Dam. 220 E Main St.

There are many interesting buildings to view in our **Downtown Historic Main Street** area, including the Historic Tucumcari Train Depot, currently undergoing renovation, the old First National Bank Building (now Engineers, Inc.), the Historic Princess Theatre, Art Space, Main Street Office, Lena's Café, Pajarito's Furniture and more...

**Danford Dan's Music Shop** - 1 Music Lane near the Train Depot 575-461-8487

## **Mesalands Community College**

Located at 911 S 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Take Main St. east to Hwy 54. Ute Lake State Park is located in the community of Logan and features: Bass Fishing Tournaments, 3 State Park areas and a Nature Walk.

## Historic Route 66 Attractions

### **Route 66 Sculpture - Take a photo and visit the Tucumcari Convention Center.**

Located at 1500 W. Route 66 Blvd., by the Ball Park Fields and Quay County Fairgrounds.

### **Route 66 Auto Yard - East of Town on old Route 66**

Edsel, Metro, Nash, Studebaker just to name a few gems you'll find!

**Eastern New Mexico Bluegrass Association - Monthly Music Programs and an Annual Festival,** Music programs held at the Quay County Fairbarn.

### **5 Mile Park or Tucumcari Municipal Park - 5 miles west of town on Old Route 66**

Public Shooting Range, Historic Building and old pool

**Tucumcari Chamber of Commerce - Located on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St. & Route 66 Blvd. in front of the Municipal Pool - 404 W. Route 66**

**Thing's Collectables** and more AT 1017 W Route 66

**Timeless Treasures Antiques** 1900 W. Route 66 Blvd. call for hours 575-461-3889

**TeePee Curios** last of the old Route 66 Curio Shops in New Mexico. Lots of collectables and memorabilia 924 E. Route 66 Blvd.

**Quarles Art Gallery** 515 E Route 66 (also our resident Wall Mural artists) (575)461-8689

**Readmore Book Store** 307 E. Route 66 Blvd.

**Outlaw Tattoos** on Route 66 in the E. 700 block next to Auto Pros

**Body Jewelry** also on Route 66 at 214 W Route 66

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

**Farmer's Market** summer months 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...

**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...

## **Community Attractions**

### **Russel's 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 I40 just west of the Glen Rio Visitor Center.

### **Wall Murals - Tucumcari has over 35 Wall Murals and growing**

Maps available at the Chamber of Commerce 404 W. Route 66 Blvd. 575-461-1694

### **Tucumcari Lake - Bird Watching**

Take Route 66 Blvd. East to Quay Rd. AM (across from Motel 6), head north and follow the road past the Wrecking Yards.

### **BINGO - offered at the following locations**

VFW Hall - call for dates & times 105 E. Main St 575-461-3061

Elks Lodge - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at 7PM 2118 S. Adams 575-461-1510

Knights of Columbus Hall at 202 E. Main St. 575-461-4980

### **Floeck's Country Ostrich Ranch - Learn all about Ostrich, Emu, and Rheas**

Visit their Country Store, watch films and see all products made from the animals. Ranch Tours available. Take Main St. east to Hwy 54, and head northeast. Follow the signs just a few miles out. By appointment ONLY, call 575-461-1657.

### **Caprock Nature Trail & Outdoor Amphitheater - 30 minutes from town**

Take I-40 East to San Jon, and then head South on State Road 469 to the top of the mesa. Watch for signs to the Caprock Amphitheater. Signs tell visitors about the plant and wildlife around the area.

**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.

**12 Shores 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 10am to 3pm

Canasta Monday & Thursday 1pm to 3pm

For more info and updated Activity schedule call 575-461-2307

**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

Annual **Rotary Air Show**, one of the largest small town Air Shows in the country (October 2011)

**Municipal Parks** including: Kvol's Park next to the Chamber of Commerce, Wailes Park on east Route 66 , Dunn Park on Washington and 4<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tucumcari Ranch Supply** - old fashioned Town & Country Store, Western Wear, Gifts, Hardware, and **Watsons BBQ, Also at 502 S. Lake**

**Geo-caching** - many GPS locations in Tucumcari and surrounding areas. Log on to [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com) and type in the zip code you are in and begin the search