

SW Chapter Space and Nuclear Motorhome Rally

Sponsored by the NM Museum of Space History
Proceeds benefit the International Space Hall of Fame Foundation

Dates: April 4-8, 2019

Location: The New Mexico Museum of Space History
3198 State Highway 2001
Alamogordo, NM 88310

An entire parking lot will be set aside for Mission Control Alamogordo. This area overlooks the City of Alamogordo and the Tularosa Basin. The shaded commons area in the center will be the gathering place for catered meals, speakers and programs. Each vehicle will be assigned a parking area with plenty of room to stretch out.

All vehicles must be fully self-contained. There are no amenities at the Museum. A free dump station is located at the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, 1300 North White Sands Blvd or at the Otero County Fairgrounds, 401 Fairgrounds Rd.

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Arrive: Thursday, April 4, beginning at noon

Schedule:

Thursday April 4:

Noon to 5:00 pm: Registration check in

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Welcome reception

Commons area, bring your coolers! BYOB

Heavy hors d'oeuvres in the commons area, canned music, relaxation!

Friday April 5:

Breakfast on your own

9:00 am – 10:45 am: Tour NM Museum of Space History

Tour guide: TBD

11:00 am – 11:45 am: Giant screen film in the theater

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm: Caravan for lunch on your own Pepper's Grill

1:15-1:30: Travel to Heart of the Desert Vineyards for tour and wine tasting

Join the daily tour at 1:30 pm

7288 Hwy 54/70
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

3:30 pm: Caravan to return to the Museum

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Rocket Building & Launching

Rocket building, theater front classroom

Rocket launching, museum upper parking lot

(BYOB and we won't tell)

*6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Buffet dinner on the museum first floor

Can't Stop Smokin BBQ (delivered)

Dinner speaker: "The Year of Apollo" with Museum Executive Director

Chris Orwoll

Saturday April 6:

Breakfast on your own

Either:

7:00-7:30 am: Caravan to Tularosa High School Football Field for further caravan to Trinity Site

8:00-10:00 am: Caravan as an escorted group with military police to the Trinity Site

10:00 am-12:30 pm: Tour the Trinity Site and McDonald Ranch House

12:30-2:30 pm: Escorted caravan back to Tularosa and then on to Alamogordo

Or:

**6:30 – 7:00 am: Get on board a guided motorcoach tour to Trinity Site!

Includes: continental breakfast, onboard historian, (restrooms), brownbag lunch, onboard movie

10:00 am-12:30 pm: Tour the Trinity Site and McDonald Ranch House

12:30-2:30 pm: Return on the motorcoach to the Museum

6:00 -7:00 pm: Potluck dinner under the stars

Commons area, bring your coolers! BYOB

Sunday April 7:

Breakfast on your own

10:00 – 11:00 am: Caravan to the Sunspot Observatory

11:00 – 12:30 pm: Tour of the Sunspot Observatory

12:30–1:00 pm: Travel to the Lodge in Cloudcroft

1:00 – 3:00 pm: Lunch on your own and shopping at the Lodge

3:00 - 3:30 pm Caravan returns to Museum

5:00 – 6:00 pm: Happy Hour

Commons area, bring your coolers! BYOB

6:00 -7:00 pm: Dinner on your own

Monday April 8:

8:00 am – 10:00 am: Coffee and donuts

Depart for home before noon

Costs:

Motorhome with 2 occupants: \$350	_____	
Motorhome with 1 occupant: \$250	_____	
*Friday Party per person: \$35.00	_____	
**Motorcoach to Trinity per person: \$70.00	_____	GROUP DISCOUNT
Signed Trinity Souvenir Book: \$10	_____	History of the Atomic Bomb
Total:	_____	

SUGGESTIONS FOR BREAKFAST OFF SITE:

Plateau Espresso 2724 N. Scenic (across from the hospital)
 Alamo Grill 2913 N. White Sands (turn north on White Sands at the bottom of the hill, restaurant is on your left about six blocks up before the mall)

On South White Sands (turn south at the bottom of the hill and travel past first street to find these choices)

Waffle & Pancake Shop 950 S. White Sands
 IHOP

SUGGESTIONS FOR DINNER OFF SITE:

Rockin' BZ Burgers 3005 N. White Sands (voted the best green chile cheeseburger in New Mexico)
 Peppers Grill 3200 N. White Sands (good food, reasonable prices)
 Can't Stop Smokin' 900 E. 10th Street (great BBQ)
 Margo's Mexican Restaurant 504 E. 1st Street (the name says it all)