

Southern New Mexico Spring Break Adventure!

Saturday – Monday, March 14th - 16th, 2026

Mandatory Pre-Trip Meeting: March 10th – 5:00 pm @ the UNM Outdoor Adventure Center. See map below for location details.

Experience the wide-open beauty of southern New Mexico on a road trip that winds through quiet desert highways, rugged mountain basins, and some of the state’s most iconic landscapes. Set up camp under star-filled skies as you make your way to Carlsbad Caverns, where massive underground chambers and soaring limestone formations reveal a world hidden beneath the desert. Continue west toward the shimmering dunes of White Sands National Park, exploring rippling gypsum landscapes that glow gold at sunrise and cool blue at dusk. With peaceful campsites, dramatic scenery, and unforgettable natural wonders, this trip offers the perfect mix of exploration and relaxation in the heart of the Southwest. Cost includes 6 meals, transportation, park entrance, equipment, and guides. \$260 for students and \$280 for non-students

Saturday, March 14th

- 6:30am – Arrival at OAC and pack up.**
- 7:00am – Depart OAC for Carlsbad Caverns N.P.**
- 10:00am – Arrival at Roswell N.M. to explore town eat/ buy lunch.**
- 12:00pm – Depart for Caverns.**
- 1:30pm – Arrival at park, explore caverns!**
- 5:00pm – depart for campsite in Guadalupe Mountain National Park in Texas**
- 5:30pm – Set up camp/ Dinner**

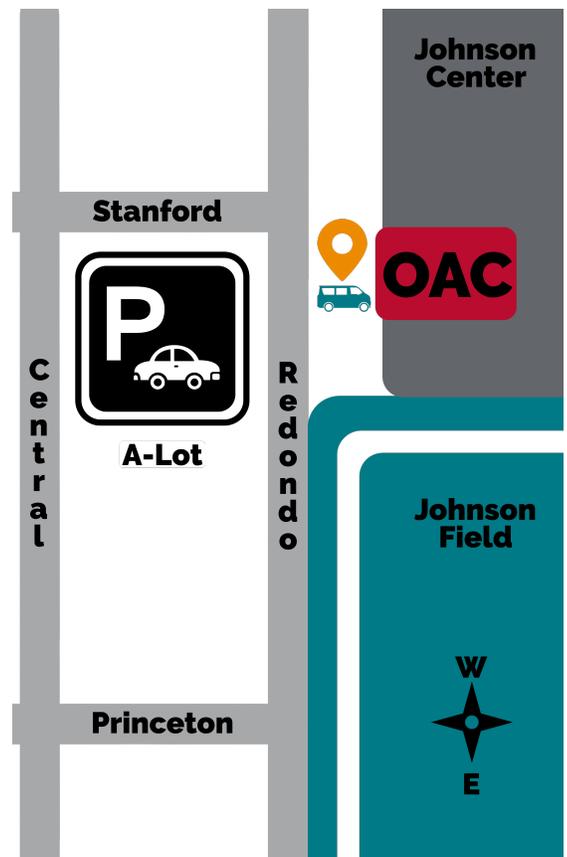
Sunday, March 15th

- 8:30am – Depart Campsite for OMDP**
- 11:00am – Approximate arrival OMDP.**
- 11.30pm – Set up camp/ lunch**
- 12:30pm – Start Hike.**
- 5:00pm – Arrival back to campsite**
- 5.30/6:00pm – Dinner**

Monday, March 16th

- 9:15am – Depart campground for WSNP!**
- 10.30am – Arrival at WSNP visitor center**
- 11:15am – Start Dune Life Nature hike**
- 12:00pm – Lunch at Dune Play area**
- 2.30pm – Depart for UNM**
- 5:30pm – Approximate Arrival @ UNM.**

Van/Drop-off Location



Questions? Email Miles Cargas at mcargas@unm.edu or leave a message at 505-277-8182.

Please Note: There are no refunds for cancellations 14 days or less prior to the trip unless we can fill your space.