

New Mexico - Please always call ahead to make sure that an establishment is still dog-friendly

Dogs of all sizes are allowed. There is a \$10 per night per pet additional fee. Dogs must be leashed and cleaned up after, and they may be left alone in the room only if they will be quiet, well behaved, and the Do Not Disturb sign is put on the door.

Econo Lodge 1120 Hwy 180 Silver City NM 505-534-1111 (877-424-6423)

<http://www.econolodgesilvercity.com/>

This lodge offers 59 deluxe rooms and 3 suites and features well kept grounds, an atrium with comfortable benches and a fountain in the middle, a hot tub, and a great indoor heated pool area. Some of the other amenities include a conference room, many in-room perks, and a free continental breakfast. Dogs of all sizes are allowed for an additional pet fee of \$7 (plus tax) per night per room, and there is a pet policy to sign at check in. Dogs may not be left alone in the room, they must be leashed and cleaned up after at all times, and crated or removed for housekeeping.

Holiday Inn Express 1103 Superior St Silver City NM 505-538-2525 (877-270-6405)

Dogs of all sizes are allowed. There are no additional pet fees. Smoking and non-smoking rooms are available for pets.

Campgrounds and RV Parks

Gila National Forest 3005 Camino Del Bosque Silver City NM 505-388-8201

<http://www2.srs.fs.fed.us/r3/gila/>

This forest has 6 ranger districts, covers 3.3 million acres, and has diverse ecosystems that support a large variety of plants, fish, mammals, bird species, and recreation. Dogs of all sizes are allowed at no additional fee. Dogs may not be left unattended, and they must be leashed and cleaned up after. Dogs are not allowed at the cliff dwellings or on the trail to the dwellings, however, they are allowed on the other trails unless marked. The camping and tent areas also allow dogs. There is a dog walk area at the campground. There are no electric or water hookups at the campground.

Parks

Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument HC 68 Box 100 Silver City NM 505-536-9461

<http://www.nps.gov/gicl/index.htm>

Dogs must be on leash and must be cleaned up after in park. Dogs are not allowed on trails leading to the caves but you may take them on other trails. They offer a free on-site kennel if you want to hike to caves. The park features camping, fishing, hiking, and more.

Socorro

Accommodations

Motel 6 - Socorro 807 South US 85 Socorro NM 505-835-4300 (800-466-8356)

One well-behaved family pet per room. Guest must notify front desk upon arrival. Guest is liable for any damages. In consideration of all guests, pets must never be left unattended in the guest rooms.

Attractions

TOP 200 PLACE Very Large Array (VLA) Radio Telescope U.S. Hwy 60 Socorro NM 505-835-7000

The VLA is one of the world's premier astronomical radio observatories. It consists of 27 antennas arranged in a huge Y pattern up to 22 miles across. Dogs are not allowed in the visitor's center, but you can take your pup on the self-guided walking tour. This is where part of the movie Contact, starring Jodie Foster, was filmed. The VLA is located 50 miles west of Socorro on U.S. Highway 60. From U.S. 60, turn South on NM 52, then West on the VLA access road, which is well marked. Signs will point you to the Visitor Center. The tour is free, but donations are welcome.

Steins

Attractions

TOP 200 PLACE Steins Railroad Ghost Town Interstate 10, Exit 3 Steins NM 505-542-9791

When traveling along I-10 in New Mexico, near the Arizona border, be sure to stop at this ghost town. Steins Railroad Ghost Town was once a thriving railroad station town named after Captain Stein, a U.S. Army officer, who was the first Anglo witness to sign a treaty with the Apaches. At the town's peak, between 1905 to 1945, Steins supported 1300 residents. Take a step back in time and walk through the preserved Old West frontier town with your pup. You can purchase some souvenirs and cold drinks at the Steins Mercantile or purchase a