

# NEW MEXICO *True*. Best Ways to Experience Farmington and the Four Corners

1. **SALMON RUINS AND HERITAGE PARK** These ancient ruins offer a glimpse into the 11th-century houses and community of the Salmon Pueblo. [salmonruins.com](http://salmonruins.com)
2. **AZTEC RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT** Covers 320 acres. Early Euro-American settlers erroneously assumed the people who built these villages were Aztecs, hence the name of the ruins and of the modern town of Aztec. [nps.gov/azru](http://nps.gov/azru)
3. **SAN JUAN RIVER** New Mexico is recognized as one of the finest freshwater fisheries in the world. A four-mile section of San Juan River holds more than 80,000 trout averaging over 17". [farmingtonnm.org/listings/san-juan-river](http://farmingtonnm.org/listings/san-juan-river)
4. **BISTI BADLANDS** This stark landscape was once an ancient sea. When the last Ice Age receded 6,000 years ago, it finally exposed the fossils and eroding rock in the fantastic hoodoos seen here today. [blm.gov/visit/bisti-de-na-zin-wilderness](http://blm.gov/visit/bisti-de-na-zin-wilderness)
5. **CHACO CULTURE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK** The massive buildings of the ancestral Pueblo peoples still testify to the organizational and engineering abilities not seen anywhere else in the American Southwest. [nps.gov/chcu](http://nps.gov/chcu)
6. **THE BEACH AT LAKE FARMINGTON** Cool off in the hot summer sun at this family-friendly oasis which has sandy beaches, lap lanes, play areas, water slides, trampoline and is patrolled by life guards. [farmingtonnm.org/listings/the-beach-lake-farmington](http://farmingtonnm.org/listings/the-beach-lake-farmington)
7. **OFF-ROADING IN THE GLADE RUN RECREATION AREA - RENTING FROM FOUR CORNERS EXPLORERS** This local and family-owned business offers UTV rentals for your family and friends to venture out into nature and have a thrilling experience. [farmingtonnm.org/listings/four-corners-explorers](http://farmingtonnm.org/listings/four-corners-explorers)  
[farmingtonnm.org/listings/chokecherry-canyon-glade-run-recreation-area](http://farmingtonnm.org/listings/chokecherry-canyon-glade-run-recreation-area)
8. **B-SQUARE RANCH** Known as one of the largest collections in the U.S., the Bolack Museum of Fish and Wildlife presents a collection of mounted animals from throughout the world. Admission is free but an appointment must be made. [farmingtonnm.org/listings/bolack-museum-of-fish-and-wildlife](http://farmingtonnm.org/listings/bolack-museum-of-fish-and-wildlife)  
[farmingtonnm.org/listings/bolack-electromechanical-museum](http://farmingtonnm.org/listings/bolack-electromechanical-museum)
9. **RIVERSIDE NATURE CENTER** After being on the go and competing all day, enjoy a nice relaxing time while observing wildlife at this unique location. [farmingtonnm.org/listings/riverside-nature-center-1](http://farmingtonnm.org/listings/riverside-nature-center-1)
10. **MUSEUM OF NAVAJO ART AND CULTURE** Recently opened, be one of the first to explore the Museum of Navajo Art & Culture. This museum exhibits Navajo rugs, blankets, jewelry and folk art. [farmingtonnm.org/listings/museum-of-navajo-art-culture](http://farmingtonnm.org/listings/museum-of-navajo-art-culture)

## Getting Hungry? Check out these hot spots:

1. **CLANCY'S** This restaurant, serving Northern New Mexican cuisine and a sushi bar, was featured on the Food Network in 2009 and is also on the New Mexico True Green Chile Cheeseburger Trail. [clancys.net](http://clancys.net)
2. **BLUE MOON DINER** This 50's themed diner has over 30 flavors of homemade ice cream and food crafted from fresh ingredients and secret family recipes. [bluemoon-diner.com](http://bluemoon-diner.com)
3. **THREE RIVERS BREWERY AND THREE RIVERS PIZZERIA** Either before or after the big games, fuel up with pizza and so much more. [threeriversbrewery.com](http://threeriversbrewery.com)
4. **THE CHILE POD** You guessed it, this restaurant specializes in red and green chile! [cravethechilepod.com](http://cravethechilepod.com)
5. **SPARE RIB BBQ** Hearty barbeque is made just for you, here. From the brisket to the fried catfish, it's a family recipe. [thespareribbbq.com](http://thespareribbbq.com)

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