

Silver City

Las Cruces

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Southwestern New Mexico REGION 5

NEW DEAL ART AND STRUCTURES

Schools and Public Buildings from the New Deal Era, some of which house New Deal art.

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DONA ANA COUNTY

ANTHONY
School - ND
Community Building - ND
Port of Entry

GARFIELD - School - ND

HATCH
Jail - ND
Schools - ND
Waterworks

LA UNION - School - ND

LAS CRUCES
National Guard Armory - ND
Public Welfare Office - ND
City Hall - ND
Municipal Airport - ND
Dona Ana County Courthouse - ND
Las Cruces Public Schools - ND/Art
Court Junior High - ND
Human Systems Resources Bldg. - ND
On Melendez St. was CCC Edu. Bldg, then German Internment Camp Admin. Office.
NMSU - All ND

Dove Hall
Rhodes Hall
Garrett Hall
Goddard Wing
Hamiel Hall
Milton Hall
Dairy building
Regulatory Building now part of Science Hall
Biology Annex
Foster Hall - ART ONLY
Branigan Cultural Center - ART ONLY
Branigan City Library - ART ONLY
Las Cruces Public Schools - ART ONLY
Farm and Ranch Museum - ART ONLY

NMSU History Museum - ART/Furniture
Gas Distribution

MESILLA PARK - School - ND

RADIUM SPRINGS - School - ND

MESQUITE - School - ND

SAN MIGUEL - School - ND

GRANT COUNTY

BAYARD - School - ND

BUCKHORN - Community House - ND

CENTRAL - Schools - ND

CLIFF - School/gym - ND

DWYER - School - ND

FT. BAYARD - Facilities Improvements - ART ONLY

SILVER CITY

WNMU Stadium/other buildings - ND
National Guard Buildings - ND
Clubhouse/Golf Course - ND
School/gym - ND
Women's Club - ND
Airport - ND
Grant County Courthouse - ART ONLY
Hospital - ND
Waste Disposal Plant
Waterworks - ND

HATCHITA - Schools - ND

HANOVER - School - ND

FIERRA - School - ND

MIMBRES - School - ND

PINOS ALTOS - Schools - ND

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SOUTHWESTERN CCC CAMPS

Civilian Conservation Corps

Dona Ana County

Berino A-4-T
(Black enrollees)
Hatch SCS-24-N
Las Cruces BR-39-N; G-178-N
SCS-16-N
Radium Springs DG-38-N; G-38-N
Jornada
Experimental Range F-39-N; F-27-N

Mimbres
Little Walnut
Redrock
Silver City

F-11; F-34
F-15-N
SCS-2-N
PE-202-N; SCS-14-N;
SCS-20-N; DPG-1-N;
F-34; SCS-26; F-11; F-15
F-2
SCS-15-N
F-1; DF-2

Apache Creek
Whitewater
Reserve

Hidalgo County

Buckhorn SCS-18-N
Gila SCS-1
Piños Altos F-12
Glenwood F-24; F-25; F-52

Animas DG-43-N; G-43-N
Hidalgo Co. SCS-19-N
Rodeo SCS-26-N
Lordsburg SCS-2

Luna County

Columbus G-150-N
Deming G-36-N
Mirage DG-36-N
Cambray G-174-N

Sierra County

Cuchillo DG-37-N; G-37-N
Elephant Butte BR-6-N; BR-9-N
BR-54-N; BG-3
SCS-22-N
Kingston F-11-N
Mimbres F-51-N
Monticello

F = Forest Service SCS = Soil Conservation Services G = Grazing Service PE = Private: Land Erosion N = National Park Service SP = State Parks

Various Towns

Dexter

Las Cruces

Carlsbad



Southeastern New Mexico REGION 6

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CHAVES COUNTY

DEXTER
Schools Complex - ND/Art
City Hall - ND
Welfare Office - ND

ELKINS - Schools - ND

FRAZIER - Schools - ND

HAGERMAN
Municipal Park/Bldgs- ND
Schools - ND
Waterworks

LAKE ARTHUR - Schools - ND

RIPLEY - Schools - ND

ROSWELL

Roswell Museum and Art Center - ND/Art
NMMI

Officers Quarters - ND
Horse Stables - ND
Lea Hall - ND

Cahoon Park - ND

Old Airport - ND

Bottomless Lakes State Park - ND

City Hall - ND

Debremond Stadium - ND

Jr. High Football Stadium/Rock Walls by Museum - ND

Water Canal near Art Museum - ND

Historical Center for Southeast New Mexico - ART ONLY

Fairgrounds - ND

Highway Dept. - ND

National Guard Armory - ND

Schools - ND

EDDY COUNTY

ARTESIA

Morris Football Field and Rock Wall - ND
Old Hospital - ND
Old City Hall - ND
Firehouse - ND
McMillan Dam - ND
Old swimming pool - ND
School gym - ND
City Museum - Furniture and archival papers
Municipal Park - ND
Schools - ND
Library

CARLSBAD

Caverns National Park - ND/Fixtures, Furniture, Walls, Trails
Eddy Co. Courthouse and Jail - ND
Sitting Bull Falls Park - ND
Alternative High School - ND
P.R. Leyba School - ND
CCC Campsite - ND
Carlsbad Met. Park (Riverwalk, Bath House, Lake) - ND
Carlsbad Art Center and Museum - ART ONLY
Airport - ND
Sewer System
National Guard Armory - ND
Rattlesnake Springs - ND

HOPE - Gym-ND

MALAGA - Port of Entry - ND
Schools

WHITE CITY - State Police Office - ND

LEA COUNTY

EUNICE - School - ND

HOBBS

Library - ND
Port of Entry - ND
Airport - ND
Sidewalk - *Dunnam St.* - ND
Schools - ND

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SOUTHEASTERN CCC CAMPS

Civilian Conservation Corps

Chaves County

Bitterlake BS-1
Bottomless Lakes
State Park SP-3-N; NP-3
Roswell BR-1-N; BS-1-N;
BR-3-N; G-149-N
FWS-3-N

Eddy County

Carlsbad NP-3; BR-2-N; BR-3-N
(WWI veterans built)
BR-82-N; DG-3-N;
F-37-N; G-148-N
Carlsbad Caverns NP-1-N
Carlsbad SP-6-N
(Metropolitan Park)
Guadalupe
Lake Arthur DG-41-N; G-41-N

Otero County

Alamogordo DG-69-N
Cloudcroft F-18-N
High Rolls F-24-N; SCS-29-N
Mayhill F-33-N; F-32; SCS-34
Orogrande G-69-N
Sacramento Valley F-16-N
Tularosa DF-2-N; DG-39-N
NP(D)-1-N; SCS-30-N

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Deming

Las Cruces

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THE NEW DEAL

LEGACY IN NEW MEXICO



WPA mural by Olive Rush - NMSU, Las Cruces

REGIONS 5 & 6 SOUTHWESTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO

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The New Deal Legacy IN NEW MEXICO

This map identifies to you the vast accomplishments of the various New Deal programs and projects that took place in New Mexico between 1933-43. This was considered the Great Depression or Dust Bowl Era in our nation and its accomplishments are too frequently unknown or taken for granted. The map focuses on those accomplishments – public buildings (post offices, courthouses, libraries, schools, etc.; public art in those buildings (murals, paintings, sculptures); parks and monuments (state, national and even local) and we also included most of the 120 CCC camps as a means of alerting you to the fact that much conservation of lands and forests, creation of roads, trails and dams would be found near those camps. Most of the camps are now gone or where some structures still exist, they are being used for another purpose. The same may be true about the hundreds of schools that served rural areas and in small towns. Many are still serving their original purpose while others may now be senior or community centers or even homes.

What was the New Deal? Some may not know while our elders remember well how the different federally funded programs rose out of the efforts of President Franklin Roosevelt's administration to solve the economic and social destitution this country was facing. It was made up of a variety of work programs with different names that could employ laborers (both skilled and unskilled), professionally trained folks and talented artists, musicians and writers. By 1935 over half of the state's population of approximately 425,000 had a job with either the WPA, Civil Works Administration, Public Works Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), National Youth Administration and the Rural Electric Administration had been created to bring electricity to our rural areas. The Farm Security Administration hired photographers to record what we looked like at the time and what was getting done. Not shown on the map are all the new Social Security Administration program offices that were set up to start providing monthly financial aid to disabled and elderly and all the banks that have your funds protected thanks to the New Deal's Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC).

In the northeastern and east central areas of the state there was 72.8% of the populace involved with these work opportunities. This was the heavy Dust Bowl area of our state where the soil like in other states was not fit to farm and families had to be moved out to new Resettlement Areas across the state and nation. The federal government worked with state, county and local entities to match workers with the needs of the governmental bodies responsible for serving the public. Our then Governor Clyde Tingley worked closely with FDR to get as much as possible for his state. Consequently this partnership gave everyone HOPE.

In 2008-2009 our nation and state celebrated the 75th anniversary of Roosevelt's New Deal. Hopefully this updated map will give you a guide to go and see for yourself how and why the New Deal is still a "Good Deal" today and there is still a Great Deal of it across this land of Enchantment.

We hope you enjoy seeing some New Mexico treasures that you may have missed before.



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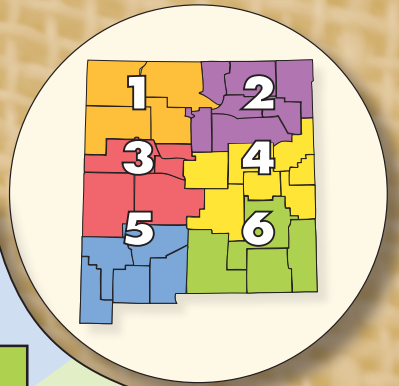
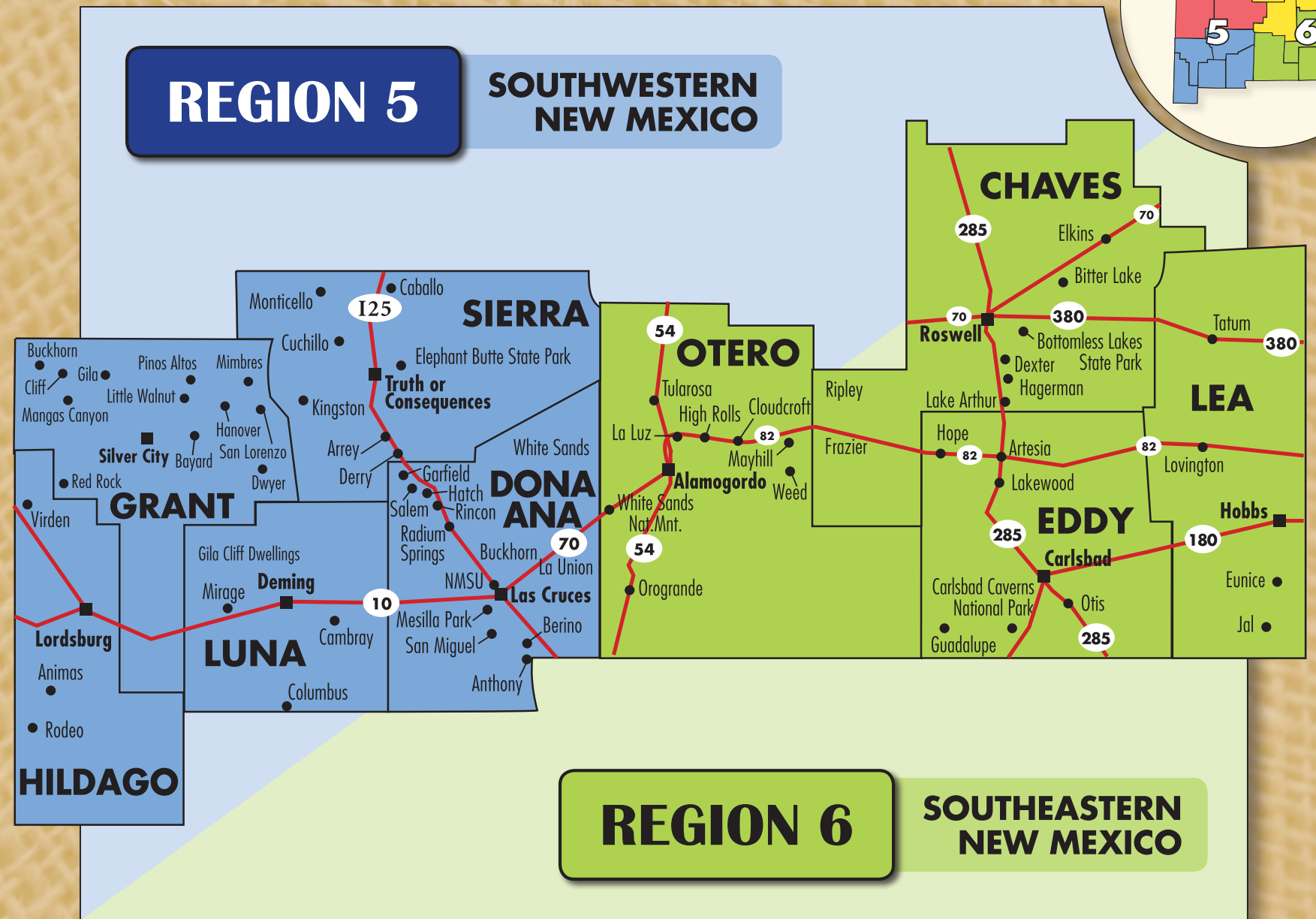
THE NEW DEAL IN NEW MEXICO



Manville Chapman - Roswell Museum/Art Center



"Sun and Rain" by Peter Hurd - County Building, Alamogordo (formerly the U.S. Forest Service Building)



NEW DEAL ART & STRUCTURES Continued from reverse side (Southwestern New Mexico)

GRANT COUNTY continued

- RED ROCK - Schools - ND
- SAN LORENZO - Schools - ND

HIDALGO COUNTY

- ANIMAS - School - ND
- LORDSBURG
Public Library - ND/Art
City Hall - ND
Fairgrounds - ND
Sunset Canal Dam - ND
Port of Entry - ND
Wilson School - ND
Rodeo School - ND
Gas Distribution
- VIRDEN - High School - ND

LUNA COUNTY

- COLUMBUS - City Hall - ND
Columbus School - ND
- DEMING
Post Office - ND/Art
Country Club - ND
Old City Hall - ND
Junior High - ND
Morgan Hall - ND
Public Library - ND
Hospital Addition - ND
Welfare Office - ND
Nat. Guard Armory - ND
Police Dept. - ND
Schools - ND
Waterworks
Gas Distribution
- SUNSHINE
Sunshine School - ND

SIERRA COUNTY

- ARREY - Schools - ND
- CABALLO - School - ND
- CUCHILLO - Schools - ND
- DERRY - School - ND
- KINGSTON - Camp Shilow - ND
- LAKE VALLEY MONTICELLO
School - ND School - ND
- TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
Post Office (Old) - ND/Art
Veterans Retirement Center - ND
originally Crippled Children Hospital
Sierra County Courthouse - ND
School Administrative Complex - ND
Library Community Center - ND
Elephant Dam Recreation Area and Cabins - ND
Waterworks

PARKS & MONUMENTS

- Sierra County**
Elephant Butte Lake Recreation Area
(575) 744-5923

LOOKOUT TOWERS

- Sierra County**
T or C Hillsboro Peak - ND
- Otero County**
Cloudcroft Wofford - ND

NEW DEAL ART & STRUCTURES Continued from reverse side (Southeastern New Mexico)

LEA COUNTY continued

- HOBBS continued
Southwest Public Service Co. Bldg. - ND
Schools
City Hall
Library
- JAL
Stadium - ND
Port of Entry - ND
School
- LOVINGTON
Lea County Courthouse - ND (Early Portion)
Lea County Museum - ART ONLY
City Hall - ND
Fire Station - ND
School
- TATUM
Jail - ND
Gym/Auditorium - ND
School - ND

OTERO COUNTY

- ALAMOGORDO
Alamogordo Women's Club - ND/ART
New Mexico School for the Deaf -
change to Bldgs. and grounds - ND
County Building - ND/ART
formerly U.S. Forest Service
White Sands National Monument - ND/
Tinwork & Furniture
Public Park - ND
Town Office - ND
School for Blind - Improvements/landscaping
Schools - ND
- CLOUDCROFT
School - ND
- LA LUZ
Senior Citizen Center - ND (Formerly Elem. School)
Plaza Landscaping

- MAYHILL
Mayhill Administrative Site - ND
- NEWMAN
Port of Entry - ND
- ORO GRANDE - School - ND
now Community Center
- TULAROSA
School Admin. Bldg - ND
High School - ND
Old Police Station and Jail - ND
Fire Station - ND
Schools & Football Field - ND
City Hall - ND
Community Center - ND
- WEED - Gym - ND

PARKS & MONUMENTS

- Chaves County**
Bottomless Lake State Park
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- Eddy County**
Carlsbad Caverns National Park
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- Otero County**
White Sands National Monument
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