

COLORADO

NEW MEXICO

Land of Enchantment

OKLAHOMA

TEXAS

KEY FACTS

★ Capital	Santa Fe
🏙️ Largest city	Albuquerque
📅 Became a state	January 6, 1912 (47th)
🐦 State bird	Greater roadrunner
🌸 State flower	Yucca flower
🌲 State tree	Piñon pine
🚗 Motto	It grows as it goes



Shiprock

This towering volcanic rock rises 1,583 feet high



Chaco Canyon

Ancient Pueblos built massive stone cities here



Bolo Tie

It became the official state tie in 2007



Very Large Array

These 27 giant dishes listen to radio waves



Chili Peppers

New Mexico grows the most chiles in the US

Rio Grande
This river flows south through New Mexico



Taos Pueblo

These adobe homes have been lived in for 1,000 years

★ Santa Fe



Hot Air Balloon Fiesta

Over 500 colorful balloons fly here every October



New Mexico Black Bear

The real Smokey Bear was found in this state



Billy the Kid Grave

The famous outlaw was buried here in 1881



Greater Roadrunner

This quick bird can run up to 20 miles per hour



White Sands

These rare white dunes are made of gypsum sand



Carlsbad Caverns

This massive cave system has over 119 known caves



Oil and Gas Wells

This basin is the top oil producer in the US