



JUÁREZ, MÉXICO EXCURSIONS

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING FUN ACTIVITIES IN THE US IN & NEAR EL PASO, TX

Franklin Mountains State Park

- hike, bike, rock climb, camp, bird watch, picnic
- visit the park on either the east side (Park HQ) or the west side (Tom Mays Unit) of the mountain
- \$5/adult | \$0/child (age 12 and under)

Murchison Rogers Park / Scenic Drive Overlook

- take in the scenic view overlooking El Paso and Juárez
- located at 1600 Scenic Drive, El Paso, TX 79902
- free | parking is limited

White Sands National Monument

- explore the monument – sledding & hiking
- opens at 7:00 AM; closes between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM depending on daylight
- \$20/vehicle or \$10/person (the lesser amount will be charged)
- 1.5 hour drive from El Paso, TX

Hueco Tanks State Park

- explore the park – hiking, climbing, cave paintings, tours, bird watching, history, picnic
- The park issues permits for 70 people to access the North Mountain area each day. To make sure you get in, reserve permits up to 90 days before your visit by calling (512) 389-8911.
- 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Oct – April; 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM Fri-Sun and 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Mon-Thurs May-Sept.
- \$7/adult; \$0/child
- 45 minute drive from El Paso, TX

Carlsbad Caverns National Park

- explore the cave, hike, see the bat flight
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM with extended summer hours
- \$15/adults (16 and older); \$0/child (15 and under)
- 2.5 hour drive from El Paso, TX

Restaurants

- Cattleman's Steakhouse at Indian Cliff's Ranch (40 minute drive east of El Paso)
- Carlos & Mickey's Mexican Food & Cantina (near airport)
- Cattle Baron (steakhouse near airport)
- L&J Cafe (Mexican restaurant in central El Paso)
- Rudy's "Country Store" and Bar-B-Q (convenient locations on I-10 on east side and west side)

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S-Mart Supermarkets

- enjoy some gelato, soak in the culture, check the products offered in a Mexican grocery store
- locations all across the city

Mirador Camino Real (Scenic Overlook of the City on Camino Real)

- take in a scenic view overlooking the cities of Juárez and El Paso
- free
- located on the west side of Ciudad Juárez off the Camino Real, the mountain pass highway

Gran Patio Zaragoza (Shopping Mall)

- shop, eat, play, catch a movie, grab some ice cream, soak in the culture
- this small shopping complex has retail stores, a food court, a movie theater, a playground, a bungee trampoline, and secure parking
- US dollars, MX pesos, and credit cards accepted by most vendors
- located in south central Juárez at the corner of Blvd Zaragoza and Blvd Oscar Flores

Recreativo San Jorge

- visit the zoo, swim in the water park, have a picnic, play volleyball/basketball, enjoy the big shade trees
- zoo: 10:00 AM-5:30PM year round every day | water park: 9:00AM-6:30PM every day
- general admission: \$60 pesos (~\$3 dollars) | 2 for 1 deals on Tue, Wed, and Fri
- check out the lions, jaguar, black panther, black bear, elephants, chimpanzees, and more
- shallow pools, water filtration system, certified life guards (bathing suit required; no jean shorts)
- located on the east side of Juárez (Mariano Abasolo #1016, El Sauzal, D.B.) just 10 minutes from the Ysleta-Zaragoza International Bridge; from Juárez Porvenir highway, turn right (south) at KM 17.4 at the Escobar Dairy (Lechería Escobar)

Restaurants

- El Toro Quintaco – yummy tacos in central Juárez
- La Chopería – Mexican restaurant & steakhouse in north central Juárez on Ave Abraham Lincoln about two miles from the Cordova International Bridge/Bridge of the Americas/Free Bridge

Please let us know if you'd like to incorporate any of these excursions into your trip.