



Santa Fe Trail Museum and Visitor Center



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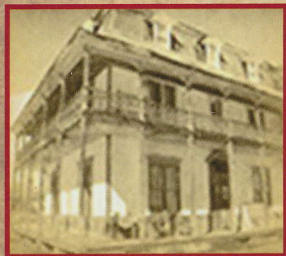
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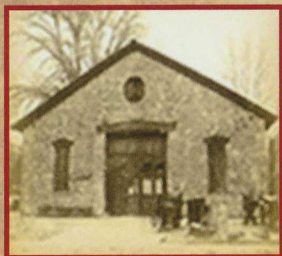
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Arts, Culture, and History



Melvin Mills home ranch is a 3 story 20 room mansion with one of the tallest staircases in New Mexico. With its unique architecture, and location on the Santa Fe Trail.



Built in 1880, the R.H. Cowan Livery Stable is a quarried stone one story structure. At first it served as a Livery Stable then as Bowers Garage.



Elida's Cafe

Antiques and Collectables



Economic Development

- Elevation 5857 ft. along the Cimarron & Canadian River
- GPS 36 21 50 N 104 35 37 W
- Springer Population 1,047
- Colfax County Workforce 6,455
- Per Capita Income \$21,923
- Housing \$99,000 and less
- Ranch Properties \$500 to \$1500 per Acre
- Colfax Nursing Home
- Springer Municipal School District
- Luna Community College Satellite
- Springer Correctional Facility
- Recruiting an Innkeeper Owner for the Historic Brown Hotel
- Recruiting a Pharmacist Owner for Springer Drug



Amtrak



Broken Arrow Motel

Oasis Motel



Businesses and Recreation

Accommodations: Springer has three restaurants and a Subway, four gas stations, two motels, and one RV park with full hook ups. Springer Municipal Airport is available for private air service; its 5,000-foot runway can easily accommodate small jets. Amtrack Southwest Chief stops in Raton for your trip to Philmont and Whittington Center.

Relocation Incentives: Regional Project Scout is an initiative seeking a site visit from every scout and scout leader that ever attended a Trek at Philmont Scout Ranch. Cimarron, located 20 miles west, will host its 1 millionth Scout this summer since Waite Phillips founded the largest BSA Ranch. We offer incentives for entrepreneurs, businesses, and retirees to relocate to Greater Springer.

Recreation: Springer is a haven for outdoor sports' enthusiasts, history buffs, and fans of the Old West. Springer Lake feature some of the finest fishing in Northern New Mexico while wildlife enthusiasts will enjoy seeing the herds of antelope, elk, and deer that roam freely across the range.

Springer is steeped in history, from its beginnings to its peak as the seat of Colfax County. Fans of the Santa Fe Trail can visit numerous locations: The Point of Rocks located 35 miles from Springer. See wagon ruts from the time of the pioneers, or take an easy day trip to a number of historical sites located in or around Springer. These sites include: The first Colfax County Courthouse (currently the Santa Fe Trail Museum) or places like the Dorsey Mansion, Fort Union, the Kit Carson Museum, and the Philmont Scout Ranch. They can also visit historic Cimarron and beautiful Cimarron Canyon, Sugarite State Park, and Capulin Volcano National Park. Springer also provides easy access to what skiers know as the "Enchanted Circle" - three of New Mexico's finest ski areas: Taos Ski Valley, Angel Fire, and Red River.

Courthouse Reenactment on March 16th.
Join us for the Colfax County Fair held the
second week of August.



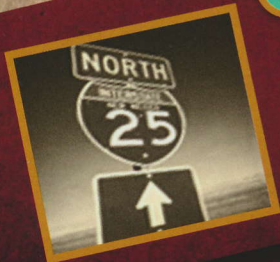
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Holidays



Springer, New Mexico is located on the Santa Fe Trail along Hwy 56. Springer was established in the 1870's with the wool and cattle range industry. Springer Tascosa Trail began with the arrival of the Atchison Topeka Santa Fe Railroad in 1879 as the closest railhead cow town to Texas.

Colfax County



Welcome

to the Plains of the Rocky Mountains



(Map of lakes and rivers joining at Springer)

Trout	1	Springer 2,3,4,5
Bass	2	Lake #13 1,2,3,4,5,6 (Maxwell)
Catfish	3	Stubblefield 2,3,5,6
Pike	4	-(Near Colfax from Maxwell)
Perch	5	Charette 1,3,5
Walleye	6	Cimarron 1 Canadian 2,3

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