

9. Monastery of Christ in the Desert – Benedictine monastery in the Chama River Canyon Wilderness. Guesthouse, gift shop, and bookstore. Visitors of all (or no) faiths are welcome. 13 miles up unpaved FS 151. Daily, 8:30–6 pm • www.christdesert.org

10. Northern New Mexico College – Established in 1909 in El Rito, adding a campus in Española. NNMC provides opportunities that meet the educational, cultural, and economic needs of the region. • www.nnmc.edu

11. Old Spanish Trail – An important trade route between Santa Fe and Los Angeles, this network of indigenous footpaths, early trade routes, and horse and mule trails became known collectively as the Old Spanish Trail. • www.oldspanishtrail.org

12. Poshuouinge Ruins – Large pueblo built by ancestors of local Tewa people, on a mesa above the Rio Chama. The site can be viewed from a scenic half-mile hiking trail up a hill overlooking the ruin. On US 84, about 2.5 miles south of the Abiquiú post office.

13. Plaza Blanca – Visitors are welcome to gently walk and admire this beautiful canyon on Dar al Islam lands. For workshops, commercial photography, and filming, contact the Dar al Islam office on the Mosque Mesa. 505.685.4515 • www.daralislam.org

14. Pueblo de Abiquiú Library & Cultural Center – A non-profit community Library that holds the archival historical and genealogical records for the Pueblo (as far back as 1610). Walking Tours and/or Smartphone Tours available with local guides. Open Sun-Thurs 1-6 pm. Info: 505.685.4884 • www.abiquiupl.org

15. Santa Fe National Forest – Includes the Sangre de Cristo, Jemez, and San Pedro Mountains. Backcountry adventures, hiking, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, swimming, skiing and camping. • www.fs.usda.gov/santafe

16. Santa Rosa De Lima Ruin – Built in the 1730's by early Spanish settlers along the Old Spanish Trail, this church marks the beginning of the Abiquiú Genizaro (Native/Spanish mix) Pueblo history. Please be observant of cultural and religious values at this sacred site. Clear commercial photography at 505-685-4462.

17. The Wells Petroglyph Preserve – The largest petroglyph site in New Mexico. Amazing rock art from 7500 years ago to the present. Docent-led public and private tours. 505.852.1351 • www.mesaprietapetroglyphs.org

What to do in ABIQUIÚ?

Discover ...

ARTS, CULTURE, FESTIVALS

Art studio tours, art workshops, chamber music festival, lavender festival, concerts, county fairs, rodeo, museums, cultural events and lectures

STUNNING NATURAL BEAUTY

Towering red-rock cliffs, pristine National Forests and wilderness areas, serene rivers and streams, 12,000 ft peaks, fascinating geology

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Hiking, fishing, rock climbing, camping, skiing, snowshoeing, snowboarding, horseback riding, rafting, swimming, boating

HISTORY

Native American pueblos, pueblo feast day dances and ceremonies, ancient pueblo ruins, historic trails, villages and churches, paleontology museum and dinosaur discovery walks

FOOD, DRINK, LODGING, SHOPPING

Distinctive Northern New Mexico cuisine, world famous green-chili cheeseburgers, delicious pizza, wineries, wine tasting, hotels, inns, numerous rentals by owner; shopping for art, clothing, hand-made fiber arts, ceramics, and jewelry

SPIRITUAL/WELLNESS

Hot springs, spa treatments, massage, therapeutic equine experiences, spiritual retreats and workshops

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ATTRACTIONS

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1. Abiquiú Lake Recreation Area – Panoramic views surround the 5,200-acre lake. Campground with RV and tent sites, playground, hiking trails, picnic areas, boat ramp, and swimming area. Visitors Center west of US 84 on NM 96. 505.685.4371

2. Carson National Forest – Wide open vistas, meadows, forests, waterfalls, dramatic red bluffs, spectacular hiking trails. Fishing, hiking, hunting, rock climbing, and camping. • www.fs.usda.gov/carson

3. Cerro Pedernal – Abiquiú's iconic 9,862ft, flat-topped mesa. Accessible by car/hiking from FS 100, rising through red cliffs, aspen forests, and meadows. Fantastic views of the Rio Chama valley and surrounding areas.

4. Chama River Canyon Wilderness – A remote place of beauty and ecological importance. 50,000 pristine acres. Popular for hiking, day trips, rafting and camping. Accessible by FS 151 north of Abiquiú.

5. Continental Divide National Scenic Trail – Stretches 3,100 miles between Canada and Mexico. Some 770 miles meander through parts of NM's most spectacular natural and historic landscapes, including the Santa Fe National Forest. • www.continentaldividetrail.org

6. Dar al Islam Mosque – A non-profit dedicated to cultivating a greater understanding of Islam among Americans to establish our commonalities and build stronger relationships. This unique campus provides a place for contemplation and spiritual renewal. 505.685.4515 or 505.484.8253 • www.daralislam.org

7. Echo Amphitheater – A natural walled arena of sandstone creates an echo chamber. Includes a paved hiking trail, picnic area, group shelter, and campsites. 3 miles north of Ghost Ranch on US 84. Canjilon Ranger District. 575.684.2489

8. Ghost Ranch Education & Retreat Center – Dramatic landscapes that inspired Georgia O'Keeffe. O'Keeffe tours, archaeology and paleontology museums, transformational workshops, horseback riding, hiking trails, lodging, camping, and gift shop. On US 84 north of Abiquiú. 505.685.1000 • www.ghostranch.org

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BUSINESSES

A. Abiquiú Inn: Cafe Abiquiú and Galeria Arriba – Beautiful guest rooms and casitas. Casual dining in a charming atmosphere adorned with the work of local artists. Sculpture garden. Specialty espresso drinks, local beers, wines, and traditional Northern New Mexico favorites. The shop AZUL highlights local art, jewelry, books, pottery, lavender products, seasonal apparel and fashionable accessories. Books, cards, and gifts for Georgia O’Keeffe fans. Galeria Arriba provides gallery and community event space. Lovely terrace with fireplace and hearth, perfect for outdoor dining and events. Hours: 7AM-9PM • 505.685.4378 • abiquiunn.com

B. Bode’s General Store and Bode’s Kitchen – Bode’s General Store has been serving locals, travelers, stray artists, and bandits since 1893. They carry a full line of groceries including fresh produce, beer, wine and spirits. Bode’s stocks all the essentials including hardware, livestock feed, housewares, gifts, sporting goods, and 24-hour gasoline. Bode’s Kitchen serves its world renowned green chile cheese burgers and breakfast burritos 7 days a week. Bode’s is a great stop right in downtown Abiquiú. Open 7 days a week, 6:30-7:00 M-Th; Friday 6:30-8:00; Saturday/Sunday 7:00-8:00 • bodes.com

C. Bosshard Gallery – An historic adobe compound filled with art, antiques, artifacts, and handcrafted furniture from cultures around the world and the Southwest. Located next to the O’Keeffe home in the Pueblo de Abiquiú, you’ll find everything from Buddhas, to African masks, hand joined furniture, Navajo rugs, and Pueblo pottery... all at wholesale prices. Every piece hand picked for quality, beauty, and cultural significance. Open daily, 10-5. 505.685-0061

D. Flourchild’s Bakery – Delicious, home-made and preservative-free baked goods and coffee. Breads, cakes, muffins, cookies, brownies, and more. Stop by for a bite, eat in, or take out. Open Thursday through Saturday, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM. Hwy 84 in Abiquiú, across from Family Dollar. 505.685.0094 • flourchildsbakery.com

E. Mamacita’s Pizzeria – Award-winning carry-out restaurant serving hand-tossed, New York-style pizzas, huge Angus burgers, fresh salads, hot subs, and other goodies. Vegetarian and vegan-friendly offerings. Fresh food cooked to order, and friendly service. Covered outdoor seating available. US 84 & NM 554. Hours: Tuesday - Sunday Noon-8. 505.685.4111

F. The O’Keeffe Welcome Center – The Welcome Center is open year-round and is the gateway to the Georgia O’Keeffe Home and Studio tour and the spectacular Rio Chama Valley. It features an O’Keeffe Museum store, amenities, tour check-in, and information about O’Keeffe and the area. The O’Keeffe Home and Studio tour is accessible only by advance reservation; tours Tuesday–Saturday, mid-March through late November. Reservations and tickets at • gokm.org/tickets-and-tours or 505.685.4016

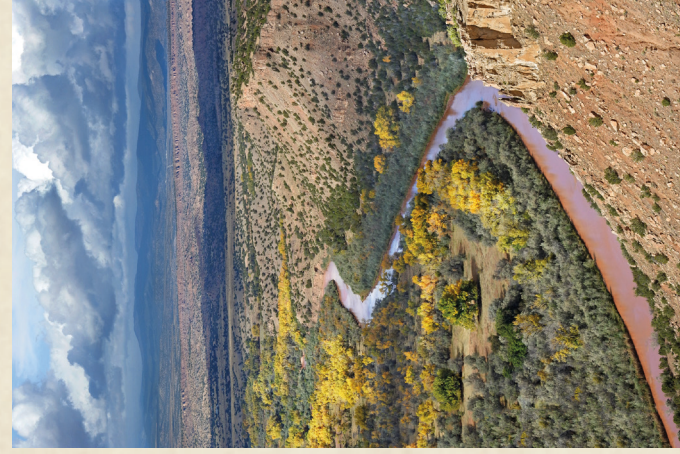
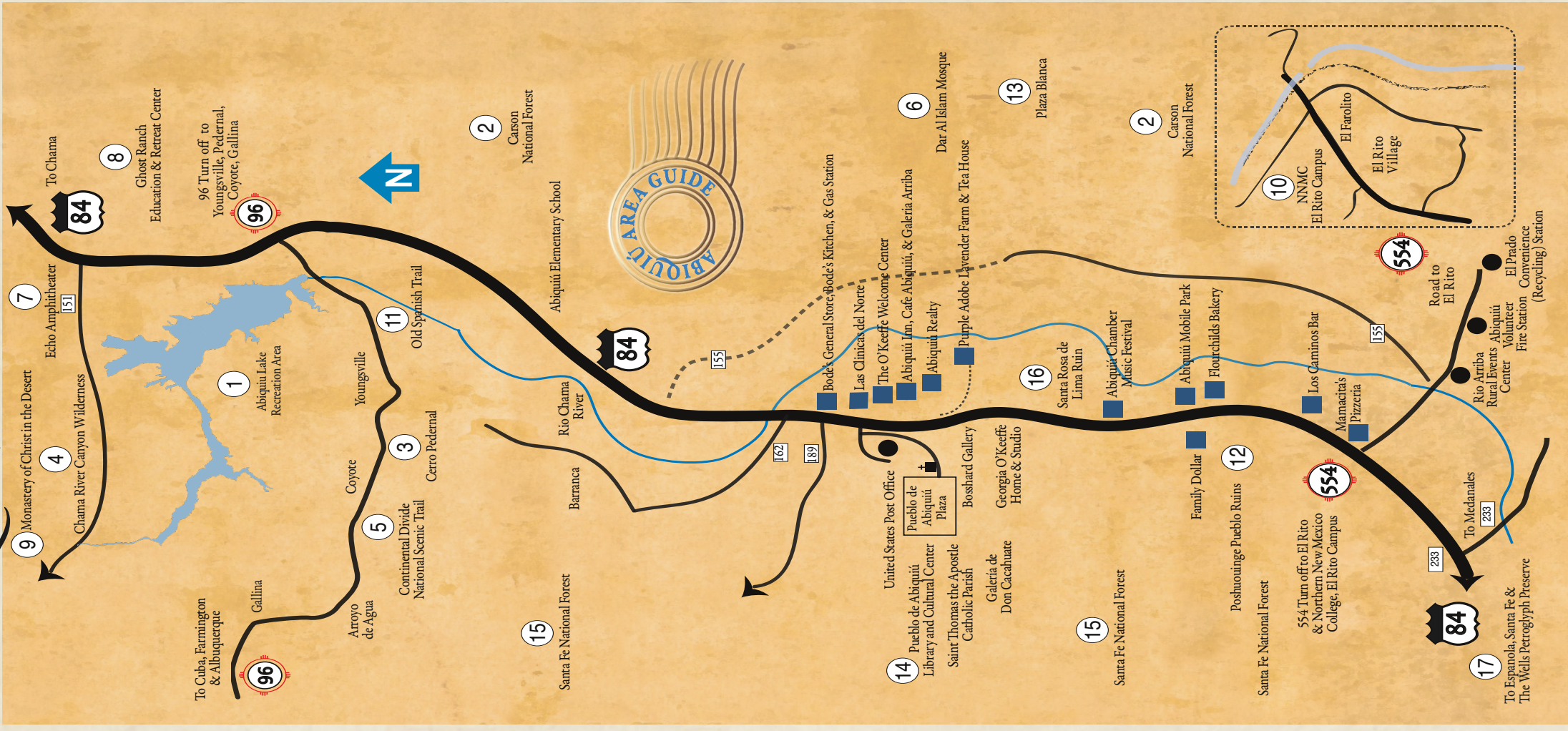
G. Purple Adobe Lavender Farm and Tea House

Visit the lavender farm in Abiquiú. Stroll the lavender fields, shop in the bath and body shop, sip on lavender tea, and have lunch in the gluten free tea house, buy plants in the Zen Nursery, walk the labyrinth, or take 15 minutes to relax in the Aroma Room with chair massage and lavender aromatherapy. Located off of Rt 84 in Abiquiú; look for the purple flags. Open April through October. 505.685.0082 • purpleadobelavenderfarm.com

H. El Farolito (El Rito, NM)

– A local favorite. Tucked away in the small, charming mountain village of El Rito, El Farolito is family-owned and run. Excellent Northern New Mexico cuisine. Open for lunch, dinner, and carry-out. No credit cards; checks accepted. Call for hours: 575.581.9509

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Tours and Festivals

Abiquiú Chamber Music Festival – Annually in summer. • abiquiumusic.com

Abiquiú Studio Tour – Annually in October, three day weekend. • abiquiustudiotour.org

El Rito Studio Tour – Annually, first weekend in October. • elritoartassociation.org

Lavender in the Valley Festival – Annually in Mid-July. • purpleadobelavenderfarm.com

Rio Arriba County Fair – Annually in the summer. • www.racf.net

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