

BALLROOM MARFA



BALLROOM MARFA:

432.729.3600
108 East San Antonio St.
www.ballroommarfa.org
Gallery hours: Wednesday–Saturday, 10am–6pm, Sunday, 10am–3pm

The following websites will also be helpful in planning:

www.visitmarfa.com // www.marfaalist.org // www.wrongmarfa.com/marfa-recs/



PRADA MARFA:

Prada Marfa is a permanent public sculpture created by Michael Elmgreen and Ingar Dragset and produced by Art Production Fund in collaboration with Ballroom Marfa. The 15 by 25 foot adobe and stucco building is located 37 miles west of Marfa on Highway 90, one mile west of Valentine, Texas. For more information, please visit:

www.ballroommarfa.org/archive/event/prada_marfa/

FOUNDATIONS:

Judd Foundation

432.729.4406
104 S. Highland Ave.
www.juddfoundation.org

Judd Foundation's mission is to maintain and preserve Donald Judd's permanently installed living and working spaces, libraries, and archives in New York and Marfa, Texas. The Foundation aims to promote a wider understanding of and appreciation for Judd's artistic legacy by facilitating public access to these spaces and resources and by developing scholarly and educational programs.

La Mansana de Chinati/The Block

Daily, 11am–12:30pm and Thursday–Sunday from 4:30pm–5:45pm
\$25 per person, \$12.50 for students and seniors with valid ID

La Mansana de Chinati, Judd's residence and studio in Marfa, informally known as "The Block," is the site of some of the artist's first large-scale architectural projects. Guided visits provide access to Judd's three main studios, which are permanently installed with his early work, and his personal library, which houses his collection of over 13,000 books. Visits to The Block begin promptly at 4:30pm at the entrance of La Mansana de Chinati, located at 400 West El Paso Street, across from the Godbold feedmill plant.

The Studios

Friday and Saturday, 1:30–3:15pm
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2:00–3:45pm
\$25 per person, \$12.50 for students and seniors with valid ID

Guided visits provided access to a selection of Judd's downtown spaces, including the Architecture Studio, Art Studio, and the Cobb and Whyte Houses. These spaces contain furniture by Donald Judd, as well as his early paintings from the 1960s. There is also an extensive collection of modernist and period furniture, as well as works by other prominent 20th century artists and designers. Guided visits start at the Judd Foundation offices, 104 South Highland Avenue, south of the railroad tracks, across the street from the Hotel Saint George.

Book visits online at:

<https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/cal/28525>

Chinati Foundation

432.729.4362
Cavalry Row
www.chinati.org

The Chinati Foundation/La Fundación Chinati is a contemporary art museum based upon the ideas of its founder, Donald Judd. The specific intention of Chinati is to preserve and present to the public permanent large-scale installations by a limited number of artists. The emphasis is on works in which art and the surrounding landscape are inextricably linked. Chinati is accessible by guided tour only, and tours are given Wednesday through Sunday.

Full Collection Tour

10am–4:30pm or 10:30–5pm (with a 1.5 hour lunch break), Wednesday–Sunday
This tour includes permanent installations by Carl Andre, Ingolfur Arnarson, John Chamberlain, Dan Flavin, Roni Horn, Robert Irwin, Donald Judd, Ilya Kabakov, Richard Long, Claes Oldenburg & Coosje Van Bruggen, David Rabinowitch, and John Wesley. Admission is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors.

Selections Tour

11am–1:30pm or 11:30–2pm, Wednesday–Sunday
This tour includes permanent installations by Donald Judd, John Chamberlain, Robert Irwin, and Dan Flavin. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors.

Self-Guided Viewing

- Donald Judd's 15 Works in Concrete, 9am–4:30pm, Wednesday–Sunday (Free). Please check in at the front office before visiting these works.
- Donald Judd's 100 Works in Mill Aluminum, 12pm–3pm, Wed–Sun, (\$10 Adult, \$5 Student). Please purchase tickets at the Chinati visitor center.
- Robert Irwin's installation at Chinati, *untitled (dawn to dusk)*, 2016, 3–5pm, Wednesday–Sunday (\$10 Adult, \$5 Student). Please purchase tickets at the Chinati visitor center.
- In the Ice Plant in downtown Marfa, Donald Judd's *untitled (U Channel, 1980, and V Channel, 1982)* works are available for viewing, 12:30–2:30pm, Wednesday–Sunday (Free).

For all tours, please arrive 10 minutes before the start time. Reservations are recommended and required to guarantee admission. The museum is closed on Monday and Tuesday. To schedule tours for large groups (7+ people), a reservation is required; please call or email the museum.

Ayn Foundation

432.729.3315 // Brite Building, 107–109 N. Highland Ave.
www.aynfoundation.com

Established in 1993 with the formation of the Arnulf Rainer Museum in New York City, the Ayn Foundation is committed to comprehensive, large-scale projects by major international artists for presentation to the public. Current projects include Andy Warhol's *The Last Supper* and Maria Zerre's *September Eleven*.

Spring (March, April, May), 12–5pm Thursday–Saturday
Summer (June, July, August), 12–5pm Friday and Saturday
Fall (September, October, November), 12pm–5pm Thursday–Saturday
Winter (December, January, February), 12pm–5pm Friday and Saturday

GALLERIES:

For the complete listing of galleries in Marfa, please refer to www.visitmarfa.com.

Arber & Son Editions // 432.729.3981, 128 E. El Paso St.

www.30x30cmproject.com

A fine art printing and publishing studio and gallery featuring limited edition lithographs by Donald Judd, Bruce Nauman, Richard Prince, David Rabinowitch, and many others. Works on paper by Valerie Arber also available. Please contact for hours.

The Blackwell School // 501 S. Abbott St.

www.blackwellschool.org

Saturday, 10am–4pm

Housed in the former segregated Mexican-American schoolhouse, this non-profit is dedicated to preserving local Latino history and the vibrant Hispanic culture of the Marfa community.

Brothers Fine Art Marfa // 432.729.4327, 208 W. Texas St.

Brothers Fine Art Marfa presents contemporary art work from national, international, and artists residing in Marfa with an emphasis on supporting creative spirits and a welcoming atmosphere. Please contact for gallery hours.

Building 98 // 432.729.4826, 705 W. Bonnie St.

Thursday–Saturday, 1pm–5pm

Formerly an officer's club & bachelor officer's quarters at Fort D.A. Russell, Building 98 is now home to the International Woman's Foundation, which features rotating exhibits and the work of Gregory Garcia Von Blucher. Tours of the German POW murals are available by appointment. They also have a walking labyrinth that is open to the public.

Eugene Binder Gallery // 218 N. Highland Ave.

718.786.6775 or 432.729.3900

www.eugenebinder.com

Featuring work by emerging and established American and European contemporary artists. Please contact for gallery hours.

Exhibitions 2d // 432.729.1910, 400 S. Highland Ave.

www.exhibitions2d.com

Wednesday–Sunday, 11:30am–6pm and by appointment

Presenting continuing, rotating exhibitions of work by 10 artists from across the US, with an emphasis on minimal and reductive drawing and sculpture.

Greasewood Gallery // 432.729.1910, 207 N. Highland Ave.

www.hotelpaisano.com/gallery-store/

Monday–Saturday, 8pm–8pm; Sunday, 8pm–6pm

Greasewood Gallery at the Hotel Paisano exhibits thoughtfully curated shows featuring the work of local artists.

inde / jacobs // 432.386.0044, 208 E. San Antonio St.

<http://indejacobs.com/>

Wednesday–Saturday, 12pm–5pm

Newly remodeled inde / jacobs offers prints by Donald Judd, Dan Flavin and other Chinati artists, as well as artwork by David Hirschi of Marfa.

Kruger Gallery // 432.295.2577, 212 E. San Antonio St.

www.krugergallerymarfa.com

Thursday–Saturday, 12pm–5pm

Kruger Gallery Marfa is rooted in an avant-garde ideal that art can be an agent for political and social change, focusing on non-commercial practices of art including performance, video, sound, and installation.

Marfa Contemporary // 432.729.3500, 100 E. San Antonio St.

www.marfacontemporary.org

Wednesday–Saturday, 12pm–6pm, and Sunday 12pm–4pm

October 2012 marked the grand opening for Marfa Contemporary, a nonprofit space dedicated to encouraging creative expression through exhibitions and education. Exhibitions are free to the public year-round.

New Star Grocery Art Museum // 301 W. Dallas St.

Thursday–Saturday, 12pm–3pm

Artist, craftsman, and lamp expert Lineaus Hooper Lorette runs the New Star Grocery Art Museum, showcasing the work of artists with local ties. The museum is meant to celebrate—for the most part—Western women in art.

Presidio County Museum // 432.729.4140, 110 W. San Antonio St.

Monday–Saturday, 1pm–5pm

The museum contains a fascinating and rich collection of artifacts that includes fossils, native American and early settler tools as well as information on the area's early ranching, rural life and military history. An extensive collection of photographs detailing the history of this region is also displayed. Admission is free, but donations are suggested.

Rule Gallery // 432.729.3500, 204 E. San Antonio St.

www.rulegallery.com

Wednesday–Saturday, 11am–5pm or by appointment

RULE Gallery exhibits contemporary abstract and conceptual works, including paintings, sculpture, photography, and works on paper.

DINING & NIGHTLIFE:

Reservations are highly recommended for dinner any night of the week. For groups larger than 10, we recommend contacting establishments to give them advance notice.

Bar at the Hotel Saint George // 432.729.3700, 105 S. Highland Ave.

www.marfasaintgeorge.com/

Open 7 days a week, 8am–midnight (1am on Saturdays)

Your new favorite go-to food spot! The Saint George serves food every day, starting at 8am, offering **breakfast**, coffee drinks, pastries, beer, wine, spirits, all day bar snacks, and more. Great daily happy hour from 4–6pm.

Boyz 2 Men/Hombre's // 220 W. San Antonio St.

Friday, 7pm–10:30pm; Saturday, 8am–3pm & 7pm–10:30pm; Sunday, 8am–3pm
Straight up **breakfast** tacos, egg McMuffins, french fries and coffee, all served with plenty of sass. Friday and Saturday nights they offer magnum-sized burgers, smoky bbq, and classic Frito pies. Great options for vegans.

Buns N' Roses // 432.729.4282, 1613 W. San Antonio St.

Thursday–Sunday, 7am–2pm

Marfa's only flower shop and bakery, open for **breakfast**. Serving donuts, breakfast burritos, omelettes, and more. Generally crowded after church on Sunday.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Flowers and delivery available. Can take special requests for baked goods for Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday pick-up or delivery.

The Capri // 603 W. San Antonio St.

Tuesday–Sunday, 6pm–midnight; bar open till 1am on Saturday

Cozy restaurant and bar with good lighting and the loveliest pink velvet curtains you've ever seen. Fancy cocktails, wine, beer, and a mesmerizing menu (kitchen closes at 10pm; bar is open later).

Cochineal // 432.729.3300, 107 W. San Antonio St.

www.cochinealmarfa.com/

Open 7 days a week, 5:30pm–10pm

Inventive American cooking with fresh, local ingredients from the former owner of Etats-Unis restaurant in New York City. Menu offers small plates, a few entrees and amazing desserts, plus a full bar. Can't go wrong with a tequila old-fashioned, steak frites and date pudding. Reservations recommended.

Do Your Thing // 510.435.5539, 213 S. Dean St., in back of the Lumberyard

Wednesday–Saturday, 8:30am–4pm; Sundays, 8:30am–2:30pm

doyourthing.us

We're big fans of this coffee shop featuring espresso from a rotating line-up of roasters. Stop by for a "Gibraltar" or a toast or homemade pastry (nice **breakfast** options) and chat with the super friendly owners. On Sundays, they serve slow-cooked, gluten-free porridge bowls until they sell out (they usually sell out).

Food Shark // 432.386.6540, 909 W. San Antonio St.

www.foodsharkmarfa.com

Thursday–Saturday, 12pm–3pm

One of the all-time greats — the original Mediterranean-by-way-of-West-Texas food truck. Very veg friendly and a must for lunch!

Frama // 432.729.4033, 120 N. Austin St. (next door to Tumbleweed Laundry)

tumbleweedlaundry.com

7 days a week, 7:30am–8pm

Marfa's OG coffee shop/laundromat with free WIFI and great owners. Serving Big Bend Coffee, Henry's homemade ice cream, smoothies, fresh juices, and pastries (try the pumpkin whoopie pies!).

Jett's Grill // 432.729.3838, at the Hotel Paisano (Texas Street at Highland Ave)

www.hotelpaisano.com/pages/jetts.html

Sunday–Wednesday, 5–9pm, and Thursday–Saturday, 5pm–10pm (Bar opens at 2pm and stays open later)

This restaurant, named after James Dean's character in *Giant*, features continental fare spiced with a south-of-the-border twist. Try the fried pickles and then hunker down with classic chicken-fried steak and a Big Bend Brewery beer. Or just go with the always reliable (and giant) burger. Reservations recommended.

LaVenture // 432.729.3700, 105 S. Highland Ave.

Wednesday–Saturday, 6pm–10pm

The Hotel Saint George's restaurant! Upscale comfort food in an elegant setting, made with love.

Lost Horse Saloon // 432.729.4499, 306 E. San Antonio St.

Sunday–Friday, 4pm–midnight, and Saturday 4pm–1am

Classic Texas saloon with icy cold beers, free pool, patio and two big-screen TVs.

Mando's Restaurant and Bar // 432.729.3291, 1506 W. San Antonio St.

Monday–Saturday, 6am–2pm and 5pm–9pm (Closed Sundays)

Mexican and American comfort food, complimented by beer and a big screen television. They also have standard **breakfast** fare, served from 6am–11am.

Marfa Burrito // Route 67, on the way to Chinati and El Cosmico

(on the eastern side of the street)

Monday–Saturday, 6am–2pm-ish, hours vary

Delicious **breakfast** burritos and chile rellenos—enchiladas if you're lucky. Say hi to Ramona, the friendliest chef in town. Occasionally Vicente opens for tacos behind Marfa Burrito (usually on Fridays, 5:30pm till they run out?). Cash only.

marpho // 432.295.0995, 1300 W. San Antonio St.

Friday–Monday, 11am–3pm

Marfa's first and only pho restaurant! Serving pho, bánh mis, and rice bowls, plus a good selection of beers and wine.

Museum of Electronic Wonders & Late Night Grilled Cheese Parlour //

432.729.1804, 909 W. San Antonio St.

Friday + Saturday, 9:30pm–1:30am (*hours may vary*)

Delicious and fancy grilled cheeses in a wonderland of televisions, with a soundtrack provided by '70s eight-tracks. Look for the monitors lit up on the outside to indicate availability (hours somewhat flexible).

Pizza Foundation // 432.729.3377, 305 S. Spring St. (across the highway from Dollar General)

www.pizzafoundation.com

Friday–Sunday, 1pm–9pm (or until they run out of dough)

This is Marfa's OG East Coast, hand-tossed pizza parlor. Very mellow, very delicious. Best to call first to order.

Planet Marfa // 200 S. Abbott St. (corner of Abbott and Hwy 90 W)

Friday and Saturday, 2pm–midnight, and Sunday, 2pm–7pm

Closed late November through early March

Cozy little beer garden, serving beer, wine, hot dogs, and great nachos, with a teepee in the back. Also offers ping pong, pool, darts and live music.

Squeeze Marfa // 432.729.4500, 215 N. Highland Ave.

www.squeezemarfa.com

Tuesday–Sunday, 8am–3pm

Simple European-style **breakfast** with muesli, baguettes and jam, plus coffee, smoothies, soups and panini-style sandwiches.

Stellina // 432.729.2030, 103 N. Highland Ave.

www.stellinamarfa.com

Tuesday–Saturday, 5pm–10pm

One of our faves. Delicious Italian food, including handmade pasta daily. Large selection of wines (including sparkling pink rosé). Community and group seating.

GROCERY / WINE / LIQUOR:

Celebration Liquor // 432.729.4682, 1309 W. San Antonio St.

Monday–Thursday, 11:30am–9pm, and Friday–Saturday, 10am–9pm

Only place in town where you can buy liquor.

Dollar General // 432.729.3024, 501 E. San Antonio St.

Open every day, 8am–10pm

Household goods, some groceries, and drugstore items.

Farm Stand Marfa // 113 E. El Paso St., across the street from Hotel Saint George

Every Saturday 9:30am–11am (open seasonally)

Be there at 9:30 for local produce, homemade food and community projects.

The Get Go // 432.729.3335, 208 S. Dean St.

Open daily, 9am–8pm (Winter); 9am–9pm (Summer)

Fresh-baked bread, local produce, great beer and wine, organic dairy and eggs, vegetarian staples, imported cheeses and gourmet specialty items.

Naluna // 512.791.9865, 119 N. Highland Ave.

Fridays and Saturdays, 3–7pm, or feel free to call to purchase

Lovely selection of wines by Ronnie Johnson. If you're looking for a special bottle of wine (or pink champagne), this is the place to go.

Porter's Thriftway // 432.729.4375, 717 W. San Antonio St.

Monday–Saturday, 7am–8pm, and Sunday, 8am–7pm

Groceries, bakery, produce, wine, dairy and household items.

Spare Parts/Ranch Candy Marfa // 215 N. Highland Ave.

Hours vary

At last, our town has a true old fashioned candy store (plus a little shop that offers art, home goods, hats, and clothing).

SHOPPING:

Note: Patrons encouraged to call shops before visiting to verify hours.

Ashley Rowe // 213 S. Dean St.

www.ashleyrowe.com/

Open Saturdays

In this tiny storefront, designer Ashley Rowe showcases her architectural and elegant denim and raw canvas shirts, dresses, and pants.

Cast + Crew // 203 E. San Antonio St.

castandcrew.bigcartel.com/

Hours vary

Lubbock native Cody Barber focus on iconic homewares, as well as mid-century modern designs which he's restored, applied color, texturized, and added various desert elements (stop by for a neon pink horseshoe).

Cobra Rock Boot Company // 107 S. Dean St.

www.cobrarock.com

Saturdays, 11am–5pm

Beautiful handmade boots and leather goods by Colt Miller & Logan Caldbeck, plus other Western goods, including Cobra Rock tee shirts, postcards, jumpsuits, jewelry, and more.

COMMUNITIE // 122 N. Highland Ave.

www.comunitie.net/

Thursday–Sunday, 12–6pm

Opened by John Patrick of John Patrick Organic, COMMUNITIE offers beautiful clothes, textiles, jewelry, art, and great shady sun hats.

El Cosmico // 877.822.1950, 802 S. Highland Ave.

www.elcosmico.com

Sunday–Thursday, 8am–8pm, Friday–Saturday, 8am–10pm

Gift shop at El Cosmico, featuring beautiful Bolivian blankets, turquoise jewelry, leather items, backpacks, groovy face lotions, patches, incense and other treasures.

Freda // 432.729.2000, 207 S. Highland Ave.

www.shop-freda.com/

Wednesday–Sunday, 12–6pm or call for appointment

Buy gifts for your friends back home at this thoughtful and beautifully curated Marfa mercantile. With Pamela Love jewelry, Fredericks + Mae games, locally made wares, apothecary items, LPs, and vintage goods.

Garza Furniture // 432.729.1946, 103 N. Nevill

www.garzamarfa.com/

Saturday & Sunday, 1pm–5pm

Showroom of husband and wife artist team Jamey Garza and Constance Holt, where they display their line of custom furniture and beautiful textiles (and a navy Garza Furniture sweatshirt makes a killer present for friends).

Hotel Paisano Gift Shop // 432.729.3669, 207 N. Highland Ave.

www.hotelpaisano.com/gallery-store/

Monday–Saturday, 8pm–8pm; Sunday, 8pm–6pm

An extensive and innovative gift shop, plus women's boutique, with excellent *Giant* souvenirs.

Livingston's // 432.729.4101, 109 W. El Paso St.

Closed weekends

One-stop-shop for ranch supplies.

Marfa Book Company // 432.729.3906, 105 S. Highland Ave. (inside the

Hotel Saint George)

www.marfabookco.com

Daily, 9am–8pm

The greatest bookstore in Texas/the world, with an extensive collection of art and architecture books, plus t-shirts, toys, postcards, apothecary items, and sunglasses. Check out their events, too, as they host excellent lectures and screenings.

Marfa Brands // 107 S. Dean St.

www.marfabrands.bigcartel.com/

Friday and Saturday, 1–5pm

The. best. soap. ever. Handmade in Marfa.

Marfa Hardware Company // 432.729.3161, 313 E. San Antonio St.

www.marfahardware.com/

Monday–Saturday, 8:30am–2:30pm

For all your small town hardware needs!

Marfa Lamps and Lights // 432.729.4774, 301 W. Dallas St.

www.marfalightsandlamps.com/

Hours vary

Marfa Lights and Lamps offers the largest collection of Mid Century Modern Lamps and Shades available in Marfa and beyond.

Marfa Museum Thrift // Next to Dairy Queen on Hwy 90

Wednesday–Saturday, 12–5pm

Marfa's one and only thrift store.

MANO // 432.729.2024, 120 E. El Paso St.

www.manomercantile.com/

Wednesday–Sunday, 11am–5pm

MANO is a beautiful store inspired by the Far East and Far West (Texas), with art, objects, and clothing. The sweet owners make most of the pieces in the shop, including reworked vintage, sterling silver and turquoise jewelry, bags, and more.

Mirth // 432.729.4448, 105 W. Texas St.

www.mirthmarfa.com/

Sunday–Tuesday, 11am–4pm, Wednesday–Saturday, 11am–6pm

Mirth offers a thoughtfully curated collection of beautiful utilitarian objects. Specialty homewares from around the world, unique objects to remember one's travels and admirably designed tools for everyday life.

Moonlight Gemstones // 432.729.4526, 1001 W. San Antonio St.

www.moonlightgemstones.com

Monday–Saturday, 10am–6pm, Sundays by appointment.

A must visit! Incredible lapidary shop specializing in custom hand-crafted sterling silver jewelry. Focusing primarily on local gem grade agates, Moonlight Gemstones has been a fixture in Marfa since 1996.

Thunderbird Hotel Gift Shop // 432.729.1984, 601 W. San Antonio St.

www.thunderbirdmarfa.com

Shop for a souvenir created by local artisans, plus Malin & Goetz skincare, candles, Bolivian rugs and Thunderbird t-shirts.

WRONG // 423.729.1976, 110 W. Dallas St.

www.wrongmarfa.com

In the warm months, usually open every day noon to 5/6/7pm.

In the cold months, open by appointment and usually Friday and Saturday 12–5pm

Housed in a beautiful old church, the WRONG store gets it right (forgive us) with Camp Bosworth's carved wood sculptures, vintage Levi's, silver jewelry, original *Giant* photographs, and more.

BEAUTY:

Americana Salon // 432.837.1773, 210 W. Ave E, Alpine, Texas

www.salonamericana.com

Aveda hair care and cuts, aromatherapy facials, and waxing. Call for an appointment.

Ironheart Gym // 432.729.1911, 124 N. Highland Ave.

www.ironheartgym.com

Tuesday–Friday 6:30am–8pm, and Saturday 6:30am–5pm

The unstoppable and big-hearted personal trainer Alan Vana's full-service gym (housed in Marfa's former Masonic Lodge). Drop-ins welcome.

Spa at Gage Hotel // 432.386.4205, 102 NW 1st St., Marathon, Texas

www.gagehotel.com/

Full service spa with massage therapy, facials, steam room, body treatments and salon. Day packages available.

The Well // 119 N. Highland Ave.

www.thewellmarfa.com/

The Well, Marfa's own holistic wellness center, offers massage, yoga, haircuts, chiropractic, facials, and more. They also sell an array of well curated wines, yogi gifts and Afghani rugs. Book appointments online.

NATURE AND MORE:

Balmorhea State Park // 432.375.2370

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/balmorhea

Dive into the cool waters of the world's largest spring-fed swimming pool, which covers 1.75 acres and stays at 72–76 degrees year round. The pool is open daily, 8am to 8pm. Ask about the Junior Ranger Explorer Packs available for free checkout at the park.

Big Bend Brewing Company // 432.837.3700, on US-90 in Alpine, Texas

www.bigbendbrewing.com/

Tours and tastings, Saturdays, at 1pm and 3pm

Stop by West Texas's best brewery and learn about the history of Big Bend Brewing, their unique brewing methods, and the kegging and canning process. The tour includes a complimentary tasting of each brew, a Big Bend Brewing pint glass (full of beer), and a bumper sticker.

Big Bend National Park // 432.477.2251

www.nps.gov/bibe/index.htm

If you have enough time, make the two-hour journey from Marfa to this national park (an overnight journey is ideal; if you go one day, you'll wish you'd gone two). Trails are relatively well documented in the various guide books available, and in the park literature. A few popular favorites: Lost Mine Trail, Window Trail, South Rim Trail/Boot Spring, Hot Springs Trail, Santa Elena Canyon, and Boquillas (but only if you have your passport).

Big Bend State Ranch // 432.358.4444, 1900 Saucedo Ranch Road, Presidio, TX

www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/big-bend-ranch

A bit more obscure than Big Bend National Park, Big Bend Ranch State Park is closer and offers more lowland delights. Plus, the ride along the River Road from Terlingua to Presidio is well worth it. Closed Canyon is on the road, too, another easy one hour (more or less) hike down a lovely slot canyon.

Chinati Hot Springs // 432.229.4165

www.chinatihotsprings.net/

An oasis nestled in the Chinati Mountains of West Texas, Chinati Hot Springs has provided healing waters to the people of the area for thousands of years. From Marfa, the journey is about 2.5 hours, and a high-clearance vehicle is recommended.

Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute // 432.364.2499, 43869 St. Hwy 118

(4 miles SE of Fort Davis)

www.cdri.org

Monday through Saturday, 9am–5pm

The Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute is a nonprofit organization 30 minutes north of Marfa, which offers a peaceful desert botanical garden, geology and mining exhibits, canyon views, and over three miles of hiking trails.

Marfa Gliders // 1.800.667.9464

www.flygliders.com // Contact: marfagliders@aol.com

Fly high above the Marfa Plateau for a spectacular view of the Davis Mountains and Chinati Peak with FAA Certified Pilots. Glider rides by appointment only.

Marfa Lights Viewing Station // 9 miles east of Marfa/Hwy 90

www.visitmarfa.com/lights.php

Look for the mysterious lights that have fascinated people for over a hundred years, 9 miles east of Marfa on Hwy 90 (be on the lookout for the sign directing you to the official observing area).

Marfa Maid Dairy // 432-729-3987, 2201 Antelope Hills Road

www.marfamaid.com

Sweet little goat dairy, producing delicious local fetas and chevres. Tours are offered Tuesday and Saturday at 2pm.

Marfa Municipal Golf Course // 432.729.4043, at the end of Golf Course Rd

Open daily from 8:30am to sundown

Marfa's golf course offering solitude and expansive views. Call to confirm hours.

Marfa Public Library // 432.729.4631, 115 E. Oak St.

Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm; Saturday, 10am–2pm

www.marfapubliclibrary.org

The Marfa Public Library is a quiet, peaceful space to work and read. A treasure!

McDonald Observatory // 432.426.3640, 3640 Dark Sky Drive, Fort Davis, TX

www.mcdonaldobservatory.org

Enjoy a tour of the constellations and view the moon, planets, stars and galaxies through the telescopes at the McDonald Observatory Star Parties. Hosted every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday night. Dress warmly, even in summer. A must visit, if you have time!

Scenic Loop Drive

www.davis-mountains.com/pages/Davis%20Mountains/sl.html

Fort Davis is the starting point for one of the most scenic drives in Texas. Seventy-five miles long, the drive leaves Fort Davis, proceeds up Limpia Canyon past Mts. Locke and Fowlkes and the McDonald Observatory, then into Madera Canyon and a quiet, pine-shaded picnic area.

TRANSPORTATION:

Alpine Auto Rental // 800.894.3463

www.alpineautorental.com

Car and van rental—will deliver vehicles to the Marfa airport if needed.

Bike Marfa // 512.293.7535, available in front of the Hotel Paisano and Marfa Public Radio

www.bikemarfa.com/

Similar to CityBike, Bike Marfa offers bikes for hourly rental. Download the Bike Marfa app to rent bikes at your convenience; \$2/hour per bike.

Bizarro Bikes // 512.293.7535

On West San Antonio St., next door to Big Bend Coffee Roasters

Hours vary

The best way to explore Marfa! Rentals for \$15 a day, \$20 overnight, and \$70 per week.

Marfa Municipal Airport // 432.729.3102

<http://www.airnav.com/airport/KMRF>

There is a municipal airfield three miles north of Marfa that can service private planes or small charters. Rental cars apparently available at the airport via [VFR Car](#); if you are staying in a Marfa hotel, you can arrange a pickup via Marfa Visitor Center.

Rideshare

www.marfaalist.org

Post rideshare requests or look for rides offered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

City of Marfa Visitors Center // 432.729.4772, 302 S. Highland Ave.

(across the street from Marfa National Bank)

www.visitmarfa.com

Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm, and Saturday & Sunday, 10am–4pm

For other questions about hours, directions, and happenings in town, visit the Marfa Visitors Center.

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LINCOLN ST

TEXAS ST

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EL PASO ST

DALLAS ST

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SAN ANTONIO ST

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S HOOVER ST

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