

37th Annual OCTA Convention
Santa Fe, New Mexico
September 3-8, 2019



The Gathering



Feria de Piele

Le Rendez-vous

A Blending of the Trails

**Speakers, Tours, Schedules, Lodging
& Registration Information**

**For updated details about the 37th Annual Convention please visit the
OCTA web site: www.octa-trails.org**



OREGON-CALIFORNIA TRAILS ASSOCIATION





Santa Fe Trail Ruts



Chimayo



Kit Carson House, Taos



Coronado Historic Site



**Fort Union
National Monument**



**Pecos National
Historical Park**

2019 OCTA Convention Schedule

(schedule subject to change)

Updated details will be posted on these web pages:

- OCTA web page: octa-trails.org
- Southern Trails Chapter Webpage: southern-trails.org

Tuesday, September 3

8:00am - 5:00pm - Registration Open, Hotel Santa Fe

8:00am - 4:00pm - OCTA Board of Directors Meeting, Hotel Santa Fe

All Day - Santa Fe museum tours, \$30 pass available in Hotel Santa Fe Lobby

All Day - Self-guided walking tours, free maps included in the registration packet

6:00pm - 8:30pm - Welcoming Reception, Palace of the Governors

7:00pm - 9:00 pm - OCTA Book Room, Hotel Santa Fe

Wednesday, September 4

9:00am - 4:30pm - El Rancho de las Golondrinas (car pool from hotels), docent-guided tours

11:30am - Lunch (Deli buffet, catered by Hotel Santa Fe)

1:00pm - Annual OCTA Membership Meeting, El Rancho de las Golondrinas

3:00pm - Keynote: Dr. Carlos Herrera, *Juan Bautista de Anza, Governor of New Mexico*

6:30pm - Award Banquet, Hotel Santa Fe (seating limited to 150) (Native American cuisine)

Thursday, September 5

All tours leave from Hotel Santa Fe

Bus Tour #1- Taos (Full Day, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.) - Includes Alcalde Oñate Monument, Pilar Rio Grande Gorge Visitor Center, Rancho de Taos San Francisco de Assisi Church, Taos Pueblo, Kit Carson Home (Thursday only), Governor Bent House (Thursday only), and La Hacienda de los Martinez (Saturday only). This tour has extra fees built in to cover entrance fees to Taos Pueblo, Kit Carson Home, Governor Bent House, and La Hacienda de los Martinez. Lunch included.

Bus Tour #2 - Fort Union (Full Day, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.) - Travel via Santa Fe Trail to National Park Service headquarters in Santa Fe, Fort Union and wagon ruts, Watrous House, Las Vegas Plaza and Kearney monument, Las Vegas Jewish synagogue/cemetery. Lunch included.

Bus Tour #3 - Chimayo (Half Day, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.) - Located in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, 30 miles north of Santa Fe. Stops include Santuario de Chimayó, Ortega Weavers, and Chimayó Museum next to the 270-year-old Plaza del Cerro. This tour has an extra fee built in to cover the cost of lunch at the fabulous Rancho de Chimayó, which features authentic New Mexico cuisine in a beautiful setting overlooking the Sangre de Cristos.

Bus Tour #4 - Albuquerque (Half Day, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.) - Includes the historic Gutiérrez-Hubbell House, Martineztown Park, Coronado State Historic Site.

Dinner on your own.

Friday, September 6

Speakers will be at two locations, the Hotel Santa Fe and the nearby Farmers' Market. The determinations of where each speaker will speak will be made closer to the date of the convention.

8:00am

- John Hardee, "Bartolome Baca and the Opening of the French Presence in the Mexican Southwest"
- Mark Howe, "Archaeology on New Mexico's Southern Trail"

9:00am

- Tom Jonas, "Kearny's Trail From Santa Fe to Arizona"
- David Miller, "Randolph Marcy"

10:00am

- Laura Anderson, "Women, the Sick Detachment and Others Left Behind"
- Kevin Henson, "The Mormon Battalion March Across New Mexico"

11:00am

- Richard Metzler, "Children on the Santa Fe Trail"
- Tom Sutak, "Traveling to the Gold Fields Along the Southern Route"

12 noon - Lunch Break

1:00pm

- Larry Francell, "JBD Stillman, One of the first to take a stage to Fort Lancaster "
- Doug Dinwiddie, "Military Protection Along the Southern Trail"

1:45pm

- Francois-Marie Patomi, "The French Presence in New Mexico"
- Doug Hocking, "Tom Jeffords and Cochise"

2:30pm

- Prince Mackenzie, "Railroads Along the Southern Route"
- Frank Norris, "Railroads in Northern New Mexico"

3:30pm - Chapter Meetings

6:00pm - Farmer's Market - Authors' Night, Dinner (New Mexico Cuisine) & Live Auction (Seating for 300)

Saturday, September 7

Bus Tours

Repeat of Thursday with two exceptions. 1) The half-day tour to Albuquerque will be replaced with a tour to Santa Fe Trail ruts, Pecos National Historical Park, and Glorieta Pass (9:00 AM - 12:30 AM), and 2) the Kit Carson House and the Governor Bent House will be replaced with La Hacienda de lost Martinez.

6:00pm - 8:30 pm - Closing Barbecue & Entertainment, featuring reknowned cowboy poet and musician Red Steagall, www.redsteagall.com. Hotel Santa Fe (Seating limited to 200)

Sunday, September 8

8:00am - 8:30am - Non-denominational services at the Historic Loretta Chapel, led by Rev. Larry Haslam, retired Glorieta Conference Center Director/Administrator. (Seating limited to 139.)

Post Convention Tour: Led by OCTA President Pat Traffas and former OCTA board member Vern Osborne, this tour will travel to northeast New Mexico along the Cimarron Cutoff to Point of Rocks on the Santa Fe Trail. Learn the story of the party of Santa Fe merchant James W. White, attacked near here in 1849, and Kit Carson's involvement in the rescue party for those who survived. Eleven graves from the trail era are located at the site.

Hotel Accommodations

The OCTA Convention has a block of rooms at two hotels offering special convention rates.

Hotel Santa Fe
1501 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 982-1200
\$119/night

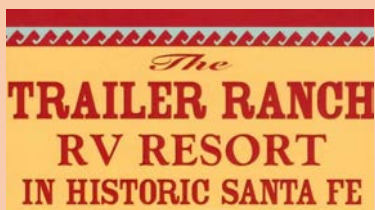


Sage Inn & Suites
725 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 982-5952
\$109/night, plus \$5 parking



To obtain convention rates, contact the hotel of your choice by August 3 and identify yourself as attending the OCTA convention.

RV Parks convenient to the Convention Venues



TrailerRanch.com
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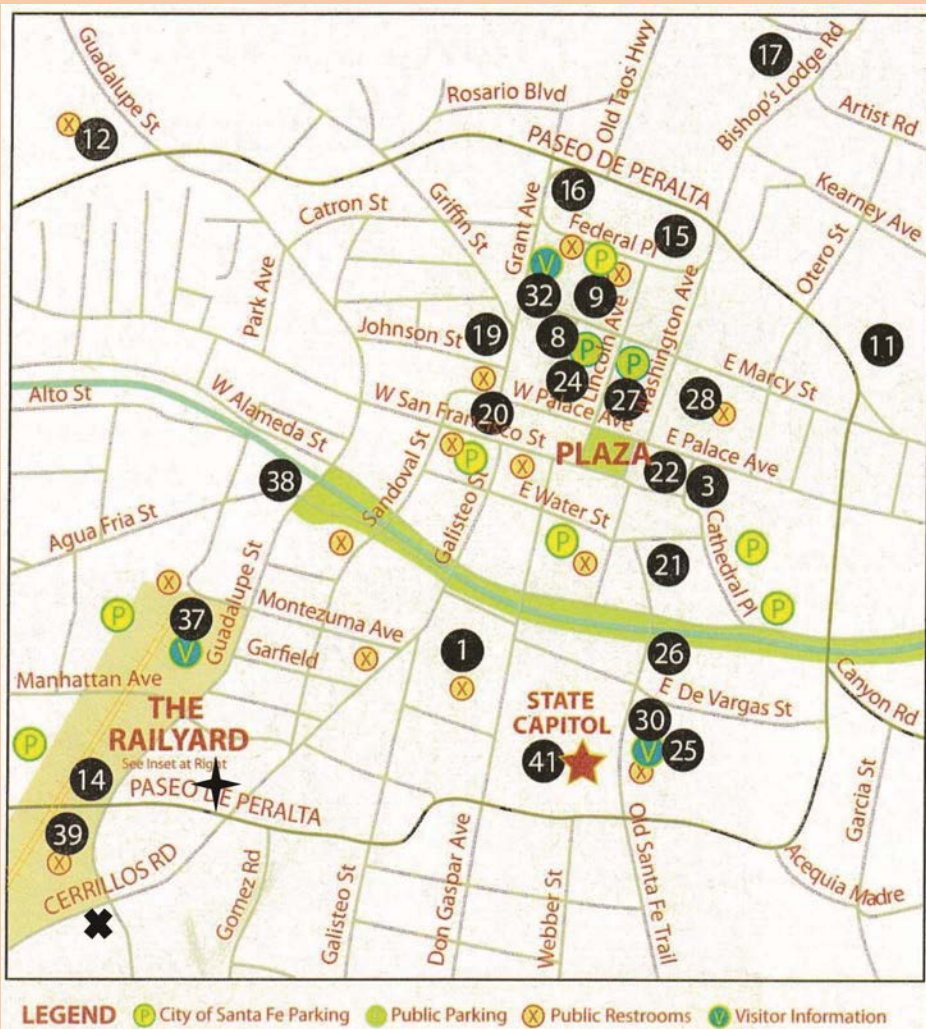
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SANTA FE MAP

Abbreviated Legend



Hotel Santa Fe



Sage Inn

- 1 Bataan Memorial
- 3 Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
- 8 City Bus Station
- 9 City Hall
- 11 Cross of the Martyrs
- 12 DeVargas Center Mall
- 14 Farmers Market
- 15 Federal Court House
- 16 U.S. Post Office
- 17 Fort Marcy Recreation Complex
- 19 Georgia O'Keefe Museum
- 20 Lensic Performing Arts Center
- 22 Museum of Contemporary Native Arts
- 24 New Mexico Museum of Arts
- 25 New Mexico Tourism Visitor Center
- 26 Oldest House
- 27 Palace of the Governors/
New Mexico History Museum
- 28 Public Library
- 30 San Miguel Mission
- 32 Santa Fe Convention Center
- 37 Santa Fe Visitor Center/
New Mexico Trail Runner
- 41 State Capitol



WEATHER/ALTITUDE ADVISORY

Santa Fe is at an elevation of 7,200 feet. Those with certain health conditions may want to consult their physicians before traveling.

The average September temperature in Santa Fe is a high of 77 and a low of 46. However, weather conditions can change rapidly, so bring appropriate clothing.



Mail-in Registration Form for the 37th Annual OCTA Convention, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 3-8, 2019

Instructions: Please print or type to fill out this form. This form may be filled out for up to two (2) adults.

- Please contact us with food allergies/restrictions by emailing kconway@indepmo.org or calling 816-252-2276.
- I would like to volunteer during the convention. Yes ☐ No ☐
- I am an author and would like to sell my book(s) in the convention book store. Yes ☐ No ☐ (Call HQ for Vendor Application)

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| Name as you want it to read on your Name Tag: | OCTA Member? | | |
| Person A: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Names of Minor Children Attending: | |
| Person B: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Credit card #: | Exp. Date: | 3 digit code on back: | |
| Address: | City: | State: | Zip: |
| Email: | Phone: | | |

General Registration Details about the Tours/Meals are in the online Convention Book at www.octa-trails.org

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| Individual (before July 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$135 (All registrations aside from single day registrations include | |
| Individual (July 4 - August 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$145 Tuesday evening at Palace of the Governors, Wednesday | |
| Individual (after August 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$155 at Las Golondrinas with lunch, and Friday speakers) | |
| Family (before July 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$195 | |
| Family (July 4 - August 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$210 | |
| Family (after August 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 | |
| Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 (must provide proof of employment with a school/university) | |
| Student | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 (must provide proof of enrollment at an accredited institution) | |
| Wednesday only (Individual) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 (includes lunch) | Total this section: |
| Wednesday only (Family) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 (includes lunch) | |
| Friday only (Individual) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 | |
| Friday only (Family) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | \$ _____ |

CHECK TWO BOXES IF YOU ARE ATTENDING EACH EVENT AS A COUPLE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend the Tuesday evening reception at Palace of the Governors (included in registration fee) | \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> I need transportation to and from Palace of the Governors (it's a 5-10 minute walk from the hotel) | \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend the deli buffet luncheon at Rancho de las Golondrinas on Wednesday (included in registration fee) | \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Awards Banquet and Native American Cuisine Dinner (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm) at Hotel Santa Fe (first 140 only) - \$29 per person | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Friday soup and salad luncheon (Noon - 1:00 PM) at Farmers' Market - \$25 per person | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Author's Night/Cocktail hour/New Mexican cuisine/Live auction at Farmers' Market (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM) - \$29 per person | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday BBQ Finale and Entertainment with Red Steagall (6:00 - 8:30 PM) - \$49 per person (1 st 200 only) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Non-Denominational Services at Historic Loretto Chapel (8:00 AM - 8:45 AM) - \$0 (1st 138 only) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Convention Auto Tour to Point of Rocks Along the Cimarron Cutoff of the Santa Fe Trail Sunday, September 8, 2019 - depart at 8:45 AM from Hotel Santa Fe - \$10 per person | \$ _____ |

TOTAL THIS SECTION: \$ _____**Convention Bus Tours**

Taos Tour includes admission fees at four locales; Chimayó tour includes lunch at the Rancho de Chimayó; Albuquerque tour includes admission fees at three locales. Check two boxes if you are going as a couple.

Thursday, September 5 **PRICE IS PER PERSON**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 AM - 4 PM: Taos Tour (\$95) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 AM - 2 PM: Chimayó 1/2 Day Tour (\$75) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 AM - 4 PM: Fort Union Tour (\$75) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 AM - 2 PM: Albuquerque 1/2 Day Tour (\$70) | \$ _____ |

Saturday, September 7

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 AM - 4 PM: Taos Tour (\$95) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 AM - 2 AM: Chimayó 1/2 Day Tour (\$75) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 AM - 4 PM: Fort Union Tour (\$75) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 AM - 12:30 AM: Pecos 1/2 Day Tour (\$50) | \$ _____ |

Total this section: \$ _____

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| (Select speakers on the other side) | Final Total: | \$ _____ |
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| ___ ___ Speaker 1A (8:00 AM - 8:45 AM) | | (Check the number of attendees for each session) |
| John Hardee, "Bartolome Baca and the Opening of the French Presence in the Mexican Southwest" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 1A or 1B for the 8:00 AM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 1B (8:00 AM - 8:45 AM) | | |
| Mark Howe, "Archaeology on New Mexico's Southern Trail" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 1A or 1B for the 8:00 AM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 2A (9:00 AM - 9:45 AM) | | |
| Tom Jonas, "Kearny's Trail from Santa Fe to Arizona" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 2A or 2B for the 9:00 AM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 2B (9:00 AM - 9:45 AM) | | |
| David Miller, "Maj. Gen. Randolph Marcy and his 1859 Frontier Guidebook, 'The Prairie Traveler'" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 2A or 2B for the 9:00 AM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 3A (10:00 AM - 10:45 AM) | | |
| Laura Anderson, "Women, the Sick Detachment, and Others Left Behind on the Mormon Battalion" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 3A or 3B for the 10:00 AM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 3B (10:00 AM - 10:45 AM) | | |
| Kevin Henson, "The Mormon Battalion March Across New Mexico" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 3A or 3B for the 10:00 AM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 4A (11:00 AM - 11:45 AM) | | |
| Richard Metzler, "Children on the Santa Fe Trail" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 4A or 4B for the 11:00 AM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 4B (11:00 AM - 11:45 PM) | | |
| Tom Sutak, "Traveling to the Gold Fields Along the Southern Route" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 4A or 4B for the 8:00 AM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 5A (1:00 PM - 1:45 PM) | | |
| Larry Francell, "JBD Stillman, One of the first to take a stage to Fort Lancaster" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 5A or 5B for the 1:00 PM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 5B (1:00 PM - 1:45 PM) | | |
| Doug Dinwiddie, "Military Protection Along the Southern Trail" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 5A or 5B for the 1:00 PM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 6A (2:00 PM - 2:45 PM) | | |
| Francois-Marie Patomi, "The French Presence in New Mexico" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 6A or 6B for the 2:00 PM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 6B (2:00 - 2:45 PM) | | |
| Doug Hocking, "Tom Jeffords and Cochise" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 6A or 6B for the 2:00 PM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 7A (3:00 - 3:45 PM) | | |
| Prince Mackenzie, "Railroads Along the Southern Route" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 7A or 7B for the 3:00 PM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |
| ___ ___ Speaker 7B (3:00 - 3:45 PM) | | |
| Frank Norris, "Railroads in Northern New Mexico" | | |
| (Choose either Speaker 7A or 7B for the 3:00 PM time slot) | | Price: \$0.00 |