

AREA

INFORMATION

CARLSBAD

Carlsbad, New Mexico is a city of 30,000, located on the banks of the historic Pecos River with the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains to the west and desert plains to the east. It is 20 miles north of Carlsbad Caverns National Park (27 miles from the park visitor center).

It was founded in 1893 and was originally named Eddy after an early settler. The name was

changed to Carlsbad in May 1899 because the springs in the area were similar to those at the Karlsbad spa in what is now Czechoslovakia. Cattle trails, including the Chisholm and Goodnight-Loving, passed through the Carlsbad area.

The city has many restaurants and motels and also offers a variety of recreational activities.









WHITE'S CITY

White's City is 7 miles east of the caverns. In 1927 Charlie White, an early settler to the area, recognized the potential value of the land at the mouth of Walnut Canyon because the canyon led up to the cavern entrance. He homesteaded the area and built White's Cavern Camp which later became White's City. Although Charlie

White and cavern explorer James Larkin White were friends, they were not related.

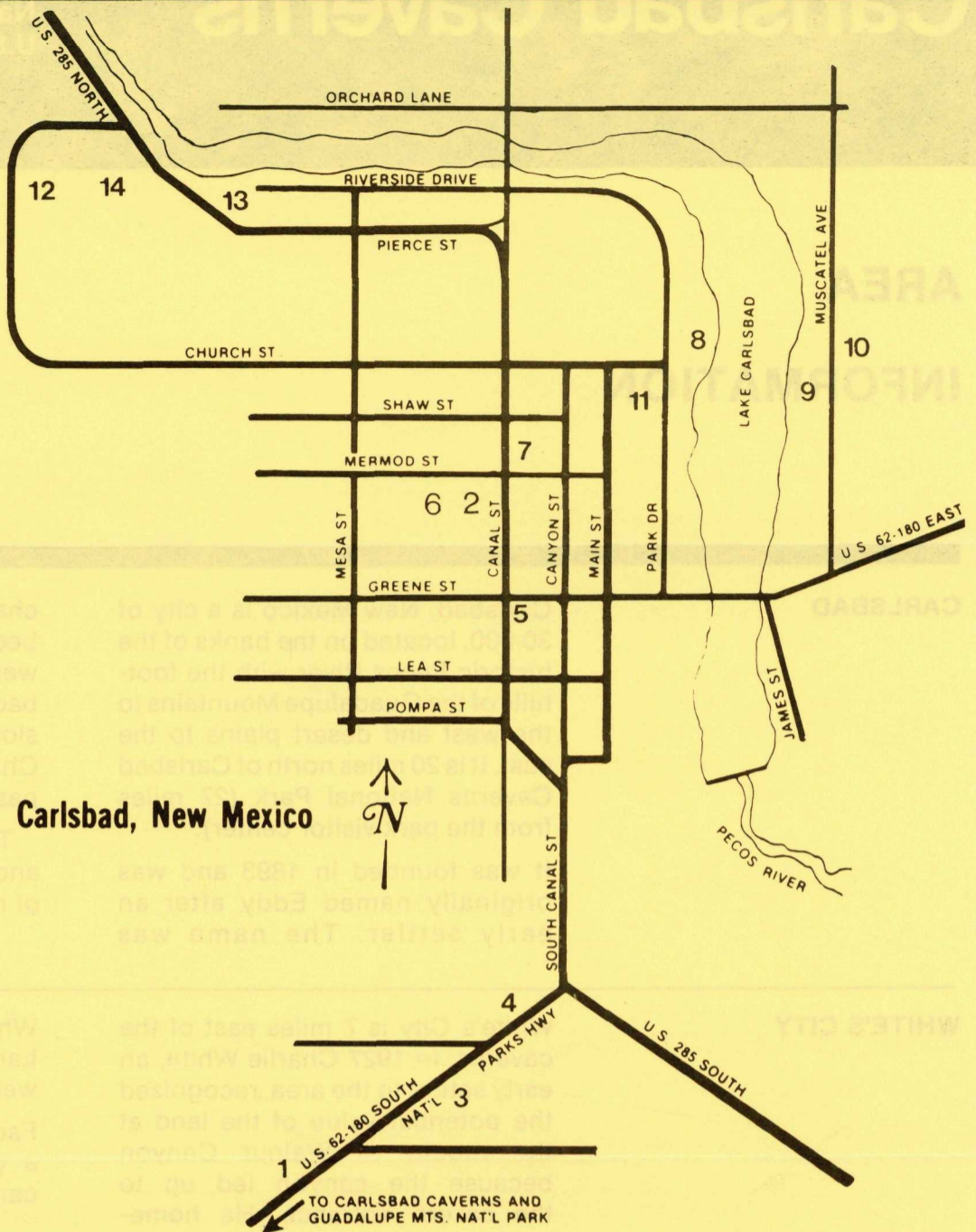
Facilities at White's City include a gas station, restaurant, motel, campground, and related shops.

MOTELS

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| Carlsbad Inn
601 South Canal
505/887-3541 | La Caverna Motel
223 South Canal
505/885-4151 |  Rodeway Inn
3804 National Parks Hwy.
505/887-5535 |
|  Cavern Inn
Whites City
505/785-2291 | La Fonda Motel
1522 South Canal
505/885-6242 | Royal Manor Motel
2001 South Canal
505/885-3191 |
|  Carlsbad Travelodge South
3817 National Parks Hwy.
505/887-8888 | Lorlodge Motel
2019 South Canal
505/887-1171 | Stage Coach Motel
1819 South Canal
505/887-1148 |
|  Continental Inn
3820 National Parks Hwy.
505/887-0341 | Motel 6
3824 National Parks Hwy.
505/885-0011 |  Ramped Entrance;
Restroom Door 32" |
| Deluxe Motel
1621 South Canal
505/885-4914 |  Motel Stevens
1829 South Canal
505/887-2851 |  Ramped Entrance;
Restroom Door 27" to 30" |
| Driftwood Motel
844 South Canal
505/887-6522 |  Park Inn International
3706 National Parks Hwy.
505/887-2861 | |
| El Rey Motel
3515 National Parks Hwy.
505/887-5331 | Park View Motel
401 East Greene
505/885-3117 | |

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Carlsbad Airport
2. Federal Building
3. Carlsbad Civic Center
4. National Parks Information Center, Administrative Office, and Bookstore
5. Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
6. Carlsbad Museum and Art Center
7. Eddy County Court House
8. Lake Carlsbad Park and Swimming Beach
9. President's Park Amusement Park
10. Municipal Golf Course
11. Carlsbad Tennis Complex
12. Living Desert State Park
13. Guadalupe Medical Center
14. New Mexico State University at Carlsbad



CAMPGROUNDS

KOA CAMPGROUND:

Located on Highway 62-180 South

4301 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
505/885-6333

Privately owned. Fee. Electric, sewer and water hookups, laundromat, indoor swimming pool and groceries. Shade trees and grass.

LAKE CARLSBAD CAMPGROUND:

Located in Carlsbad on the east bank of the Pecos River off Highway 62-180 East (Greene Street)

P. O. Box 1569
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
505/885-4435

City owned and operated. Fee. Showers, restrooms, water, tables and grills. Swim free.

PARK ENTRANCE R.V. PARK & CAMPGROUND:

Located in White's City Highway 62-180 South

P. O. Box 128
White's City, New Mexico 88268
505/785-2291

Privately owned. Fee. Sewer, electric and water hookups. Showers, restrooms, tables, laundromat, groceries and gasoline. Swim free.

WINDMILL R.V. PARK:

Located on Highway 62-180 South

3624 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
505/885-9761

Privately owned. Fee. Water, sewer and electric hookups. Showers, restrooms, laundromat, pool, sauna, grocery store and gasoline.

For further information please write or call Carlsbad Caverns National Park, 3225 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220. 505/785-2232