



## Chamizal National Memorial

*This Memorial is more than just an urban park to recreate or enjoy a quiet afternoon. These grounds are a reminder of the harmonious settlement of a 100-year border dispute between the United States and Mexico. We celebrate the cultures of the borderlands to promote the same mutual respect that helped to peacefully resolve an international disagreement.*



**Chamizal National Memorial flies both the United States and Mexican flags to honor the friendship between the nations.**

On August 29, 1963, after more than a century of arguing about who owned land along the ever-meandering international border formed by the Rio Grande, the question was finally settled by the signing of the Chamizal Convention. At great cost to both countries and the local residents, the river channel between El Paso and Ciudad Juárez was relocated and fixed in place with a concrete lining, and much of the disputed land was returned to Mexico. As part of the settlement, some previously Mexican land was also transferred to the United States. A portion of that land is set aside as Chamizal National Memorial.



Step into the story



Stroll along the trails



Become a Junior Ranger



Listen to Music Under the Stars



Watch a theater performance



Browse the art galleries



Cultural Center  
open daily  
from 10 am to 5 pm

Grounds open daily  
from 7 am to 10 pm

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For more information about Chamizal National Memorial, including our Calendar of Events, visit us at:

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***Chamizal National Memorial: El Paso's national park, where history and culture come to life***