



## Establishment of New Mexico National Parks

**December 8, 1906**  
El Morro National Monument is created by proclamation of President Theodore Roosevelt.

**November 16, 1907**  
Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument is created by proclamation of President Theodore Roosevelt.

**February 11, 1916**  
Bandelier National Monument is created by proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson.

**October 25, 1923**  
Carlsbad Cave National Monument is created by proclamation of President Calvin Coolidge.

**May 14, 1930**  
Carlsbad Cave National Monument is upgraded to National Park status as Carlsbad Caverns National Park by Act of Congress.



Carlsbad Caverns

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**June 28, 1954**  
Fort Union National Monument is created by Act of Congress.



Fort Union National Monument

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**December 19, 1980**  
Gran Quivira National Monument renamed Salinas National Monument.

**December 31, 1987**  
El Malpais National Monument is created by Act of Congress.

**July 2, 1991**  
Pecos National Monument is enlarged with additional lands and renamed Pecos National Historical Park.



Pecos National Historic Park

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**December 19, 2014**  
Valles Caldera National Preserve begins its transition of management to NPS from the Valles Caldera Trust.

**August 25, 2016**  
100th Anniversary of the National Park Service.

2020

**March 11, 1907**  
Chaco Canyon National Monument is created by proclamation of President Theodore Roosevelt; site is renamed Chaco Culture National Historical Park on December 19, 1980.

**November 1, 1909**  
Gran Quivira National Monument is created by proclamation of President William Howard Taft; enlarged with the addition of Abó and Quarai New Mexico State Monuments.

**January 24, 1923**  
Aztec Ruins National Monument is created by proclamation of President Warren Harding. Aztec Ruin National Monument's boundary is redefined and name is changed to Aztec Ruins National Monument on July 2, 1928.

**January 18, 1933**  
White Sands National Monument is created by proclamation of President Herbert Hoover.



White Sands National Monument

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**June 28, 1965**  
Pecos National Monument is created by Act of Congress.

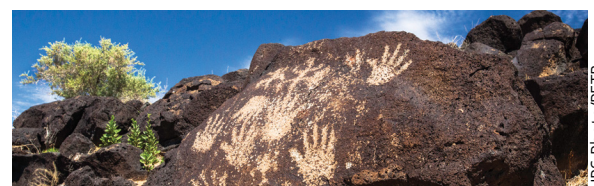


Pecos National Historic Park

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**October 28, 1988**  
Salinas National Monument renamed Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument.

**June 27, 1990**  
Petroglyph National Monument is created by Act of Congress.



Petroglyph National Monument

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**December 12, 2014**  
Manhattan Project National Historical Park is created by Act of Congress.