

Welcome to WSMR

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE

Information

DSN: 258

- Visitors Desk.....(575) 678-5733/3914
- Fax (Security Clearances).....(575) 678-7727
- Badging OfficeBldg. 1624

Security Requirements

- Visitors should contact their ARL point of contact at least 48 hours prior to arrival.
- All security clearances should be faxed to the U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Visitors Desk at (575) 678-7727.
- Non-U.S. citizens representing a foreign government, industry or academic institution must do the following:
 - Submit a visit request to the security specialist at (301) 394-3305 or fax at (301) 394-4583.
 - Submit this request via the correct official diplomatic channels prior to the visit.
 - ARL point of contact should contact the security specialist for additional guidance.

JPAS Code

- White Sands Missile Range Site W26220

Post Lodging

WSMR Accommodations:

IHG Reservations(575) 678-1838

Hotel Accommodations

Las Cruces, NM, Area Hotels:

Hotel Encanto(575) 522-4300

Staybridge Suites(877) 660-8545

Hampton Inn Suites(575) 527-8777

Towneplace Suites by Marriott(575) 532-6500

El Paso, TX, Area Hotels:

Embassy Suites(915) 779-6222

Hampton Inn and Suites.....(915) 771-6644

Hyatt Place El Paso/Airport(915) 771-0022

Microtel Airport Inn and Suites.....(915) 772-3650

Radisson Hotels and Resorts.....(915) 772-3333

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LOCATION OF WSMR

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE is located in the Tularosa Basin of south-central New Mexico. The headquarters area is 20 miles east of Las Cruces, NM, and 45 miles north of El Paso, TX. The range boundaries extend almost 100 miles north to south by 40 miles east to west. At almost 3,200 square miles, the range is the largest military installation in the country.

Directions to WSMR Main Post

From El Paso Airport:

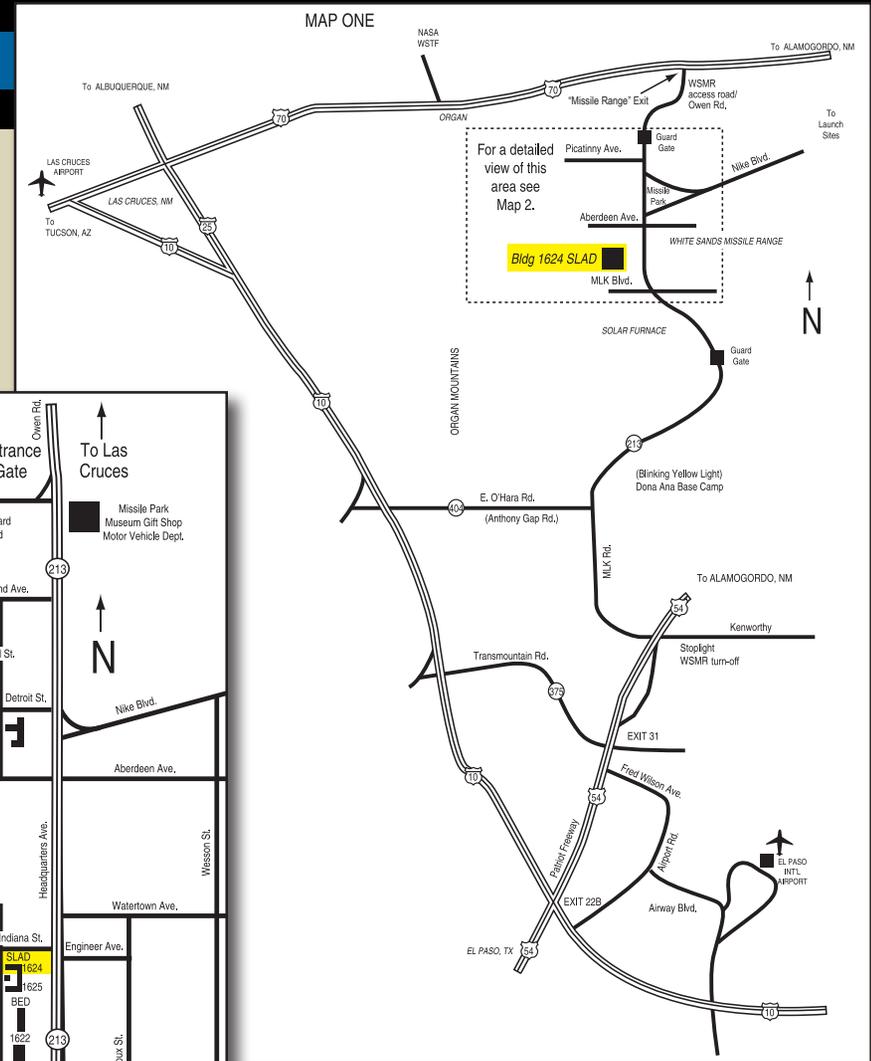
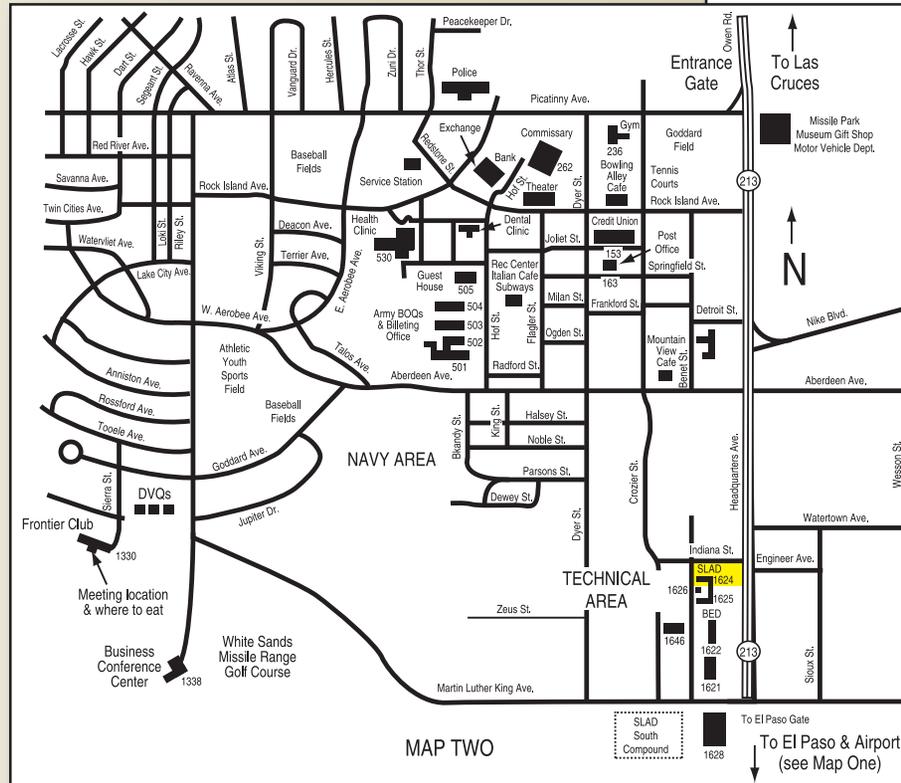
- When you leave the El Paso Airport area, turn right onto Airway Blvd.
- At the second stoplight, turn right onto Airport Rd. Airport Rd. becomes Fred Wilson Blvd.
- Immediately after the Fred Wilson overpass, turn right and enter Highway 54 (on ramp on the left). Continue on Highway 54 and exit on Martin Luther King Rd., Exit 31.
- Turn left onto MLK Rd. Follow the signs that guide you to WSMR. It is approximately 34 miles from this point to the El Paso gate entrance to the WSMR main post area.
- At the second yellow flashing light, the road makes a 90 degree right turn. The speed limit at the turn is 15 mph. Stay on the highway, and the mountains will now be on your left-hand side.
- Once on post, MLK Rd. becomes Headquarters Ave.

From Las Cruces:

- Take I-25 north to Highway 70 East (also called "Main Street").
- Turn right onto Highway 70 East towards WSMR or Alamogordo.
- Continue on Highway 70 East for about 25 miles over the San Augustine Pass and exit just after mile marker 169.
- Turn right onto WSMR access road/Owen Rd. (exit labeled "Missile Range")
- The Las Cruces gate is approximately 3 miles after exit.

From Alamogordo:

- Take Highway 70 west.
- Proceed about 47 miles to the missile range exit labeled "Headquarters" just after mile marker 172. The exit ramp loops under Highway 70 onto Owen Rd.
- The Las Cruces gate is approximately 3 miles after exit.



Obtaining a vehicle security pass at the Las Cruces or El Paso Gates:

- Provide driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance.

PED Use is Prohibited:

- Laptops
- Cell Phones
- Cameras
- Tape Recorders
- iPods
- Blackberries
- PDAs
- Thumb Drives

