



Challenges abound at Black Mesa's stunning par-4 14th hole.

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NEW MEXICO is truly a diamond in the rough and a golfer's bliss. "The Land of Enchantment" is home to over 70 golf courses, ranging from nine-holers to world-class resorts, each distinctively designed.

Tee off at PIÑON HILLS in Farmington, while enjoying the enticing views of the mesas in the semi-desert terrain. Showcase your skills while navigating around ponds, winding canyons and sandstone hills.

Your shots and your money go farther at PAA-KO RIDGE, located in Sandia Park. Surrounded by the stunning vistas of the Sandia Mountains, Paa-Ko Ridge was named the nation's Best New Affordable Public Course of 2000 by Golf Digest.

The rugged beauty of TWIN WARRIORS, in Bernalillo, belies its reputation as a beast. After playing the host course of the 2009 PGA Professional National Championship, relax at the adjacent Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa, which offers herbal treatments and spoils your taste buds with local authentic dishes.

The professionals also compete at the University of New Mexico's course, which has hosted several major tournaments, including PGA TOUR and

LPGA qualifying events. Ranked the 10th-best course in New Mexico by Golf Digest, this par-72 course, located in Albuquerque, is a true test for professionals and average golfers alike.

Farther north in La Mesillas, spectacular BLACK MESA GOLF CLUB, a Baxter Spann design, features 18 holes with distinctive bunkering within native arroyos. Or tee it up at COYOTE DEL MALPAIS, a William Howard Neff creation in Grants that offers a plethora of hazards, including 16 lakes and picturesque views of wildlife.

Indulge yourself at the INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT & CASINO, located near the Sierra Blanca Peak. Designed by Ted Robinson, this gem ranked 23rd in Golf Digest's Top 40 Casino Courses. An array of amenities is offered, including 273 hotel rooms, four unique restaurants, a Vegas-style casino and more.

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