

Area Map

National Park Service
Department of the Interior
White Sands National Monument



Getting to the Park

The visitor center is located on Highway 70 between the cities of Alamogordo and Las Cruces.

From Alamogordo, NM:

Drive time: About 15 minutes

Head west on Highway 70. The visitor center is located about 15 miles (24 km) west of Alamogordo on the north side (right-hand side) of the road.

From Las Cruces, NM:

Drive time: About 1 hour

Head east on Highway 70 towards Alamogordo. The visitor center is located about 52 miles (84 km) east of Las Cruces on the north side (left-hand side) of the road, one mile past the Border Patrol station.

From El Paso, TX:

There are two ways to arrive at White Sands from El Paso.

Through Las Cruces:

Drive time: 1.5 hours.

Take I-10 West towards Las Cruces. After 39 miles, take exit on to I-25 North. Follow I-25 North for about 7 miles and then exit onto I-70 East towards Alamogordo. Drive for about 52 miles to the visitor center.

Through Alamogordo:

Drive time: 1.5 hours

Take US-54 East towards Alamogordo and drive about 82 miles. Then turn left onto I-70 West towards Las Cruces. The visitor center will be about 15 miles down on the right-hand side.

GPS Coordinates:

32° 46' 45" North, 106° 10' 19" West

