# WELCOME TO WSMR WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE

#### Information

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DEVCOM ARL Visitors Only	575-678-5733/3914
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## **Security Requirements**

Visitors should contact their DEVCOM ARL point of contact at least 48 hours prior to arrival.

All security clearances should be faxed to the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Army Research Laboratory (DEVCOM DAC) 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.
- DEVCOM ARL point of contact should contact the security specialist for additional guidance.

# SMO Code

White Sands Missile Range Site......W26220

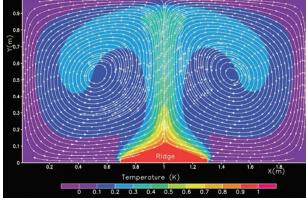
# Post Lodging

WSMR Accommodations:	
IHG Reservations	575-678-1838

# **Hotel Accommodations**

#### Las Cruces, NM, Area Hotels:

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Comfort Suites Las Cruces	
Hampton Inn Suites	
Hotel Encanto	
Staybridge Suites	
Towneplace Suites by Marriott	
El Paso, TX, Area Hotels:	
Embassy Suites	
Fairfield Inn & Suites El Paso	
Hampton Inn and Suites	915-771-6644
Hyatt Place El Paso/Airport	
Microtel Airport Inn and Suites	
Radisson Hotels and Resorts	
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# DEVCOM ARL WSMR

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE

VISITORS GUIDE

# 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.

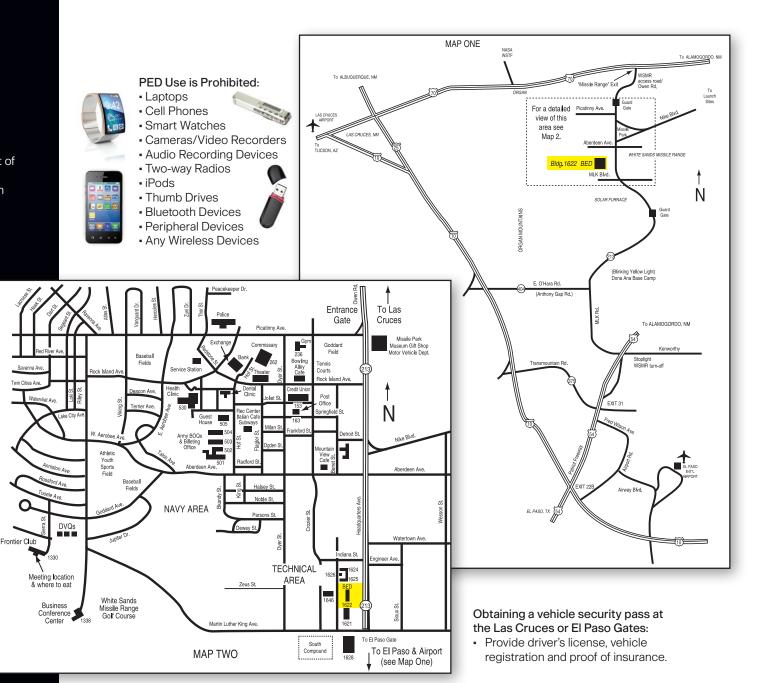
### DIRECTIONS TO WSMR MAIN POST

#### 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. Follow Airport Rd. to Hwy 601 West.
- Follow Hwy 601 West. Exit right at Hwy 54 North and follow Hwy 54 to 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.