

Lincoln County Paintout on May 27 and 28, 2017

May 27

Where: Hondo Iris Farm & Gallery, Mile Marker 284, US Highway 70, Hondo, NM 88336

When: 9:00am – 12pm

Directions: From Ruidoso, drive east for approximately 20 miles on Highway 70 to Mile Marker 284. Turn right onto the side road at the green “Hondo Iris Farm” sign. Go ½ mile on the side road to the farm.

Please note: PAPNM will have maps and information about the area at the Iris Farm. If you stay at the farm all day, you will need to bring a lunch. They have a picnic table and pop machines. The Farm welcomes photographers and artists on May 27 and 28. Per their request, please do not paint at the farm on Memorial Day.

May 27

Where: Downtown Lincoln

When: 1pm to as long as you would like to paint

Directions: When you leave the Iris Farm you will take a right on Highway 70 going east. The turn off to Lincoln is just a little further down. Go North on US-380 to Lincoln. Approximately 11 miles from the farm to Lincoln.

Lincoln is an historic town and all the buildings are paintable. There is a public restroom behind the old Courthouse on the west end of town. There are also restrooms at the Museum on the east end of town. Restaurants for lunch: The Wortley Hotel and Dolan House. Coffee is available at Annie’s Little Sure Shot in the Old Lincoln Gallery.

Where: Dinner in Ruidoso

When: 7:00pm

If you want to attend a group dinner at a restaurant in Ruidoso please call Laverne Bohlin at 630-809-1839 so she can make reservations.

May 28

Where: Ft. Stanton Museum parking lot, 104 Kit Carson Rd., Fort Stanton. NM 88323. Phone number: 575-354-0341

When: 9:00am – until museum closes at 4pm

Directions: From Ruidoso: travel north on NM-48. Turn right onto NM-220 for 13.4 miles. Ft. Stanton Museum will be on the right. Total mileage approximately 18.7 miles.

The museum is also the visitor center and there are restrooms inside. There are many places to paint at the fort. If you are looking to paint vistas, they are located on the BLM lands surrounding the fort. Lunch is available in the town of Capitan at Oso Grille, Che Palle (previously known as Renne’s Real Food) and Smokey Bear Restaurant.

May 28

Where: Downtown Capitan or the BLM land surrounding Ft. Stanton and the airport

When: 1pm – sunset

Directions to Capitan from Ft. Stanton: Start out going northwest on NM-220 towards US-380. Turn left (west) onto US-380 and follow to Capitan. Approximately 6.9 miles total trip.

Please note: A sign marks each access road to BLM land. There are many locations and they will all be marked and the gates will be open. If you see a closed gate it is private. Many of the locations are easy access, however, there isn't a lot of parking and they request that you do not park in the grass due to fire danger. You will have to park on gravel turnouts and take your gear to your location. A number of the locations offer panoramic views of the Sacramento Mountains and the Capitan Mountains.