CLASSIFIED TRAVEL BRIEFING

Roswell, NM

1947 debris. 2026 gift shops. Same town. Different clearance levels.

FIELD RULE
Crash-site access is a hike on BLM land near Corona — no vehicles past the trailhead parking. Respect private property. Downtown attractions are the easy mode.

Roswell turned a 1947 ranch-country debris story into a full municipal aesthetic: alien streetlamps, UFO museums and a Main Street that leans all the way in. The alleged crash site is actually closer to Corona, about 75 miles north on BLM land — hike only, no vehicles. Downtown is where the souvenir industrial complex thrives.

Things That Are Weird

- [ ] International UFO Museum admission stamp (mental or real)
- [ ] Main Street alien murals / streetlamps
- [ ] Photo with a downtown alien statue
- [ ] Alien Zone photo-op nonsense
- [ ] UFO McDonald's flyby (yes, it's a thing)
- [ ] Someone insisting it was a weather balloon with confidence
- [ ] Someone insisting it was not, with equal confidence
- [ ] Festival poster leftover from UFO Festival season
- [ ] Research Center archive rabbit hole (lose 45 minutes)
- [ ] A shirt that says "I want to believe" in three fonts
- [ ] Planetarium show that is actually about real stars
- [ ] Visitor Center free alien photo op
- [ ] You said "Roswell" and a local didn't even flinch
- [ ] Road trip snack that looks radioactive (it's just Takis)
- [ ] You leave still undecided — correct clearance level

Suspicious Spots (public)

International UFO Museum and Research Center
114 N Main St. The mothership of downtown lore — exhibits, archives and gift shop. Open daily.

Roswell Visitor Center
426 N Main St. Maps, tips and a free souvenir photo with the Visitor Center aliens.

Alien Zone: Area 51
216 N Main St. Cheesy photo sets. Lean in.

UFO Spacewalk / Spaceport Roswell area
E 2nd St blacklight and VR-ish experiences for when walking Main Street isn't weird enough.

Alleged UFO Skip Site (near Corona)
BLM parking off Lincoln County Rd B007 / Transwestern Road; ~1 mile hike. No vehicles on the trail. Far from downtown — plan fuel and water.

Agent Notes

• The 1947 incident was handled through Roswell Army Air Field; the debris field most people mean is nearer Corona than the city limits.

• Air Force reports later framed Project Mogul / balloon explanations. The town framed tourism. Both can be true in different ways.

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• Bottomless Lakes State Park and Bitter Lakes NWR are excellent non-alien side quests nearby.
• Buy local. The alien economy funds real humans.

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