

# El Camino Real

(25 puntos posibles)

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To complete this activity, you will need a QR code reader/scanner app for your mobile device. This can be downloaded for free from your app store. Start by scanning the following code to see what is, literally, in our own back yard!

## National Park Service Website on El Camino Real Tierra de Adentro



Check out different parts of the site, especially the maps section, historical sections, the sign section, even different things you can do along the trail (which runs almost the entire length of NM.

- Earn five points for each point of El Camino Real that you visit that is referenced on this page.
- Show proof of being at the different sites, by taking a selfie (and submit it using #aggieamigos on Instagram)
- Earn five additional points for submitting a few paragraphs (in English is fine) about your impressions of the places you visited and/or the trail itself (remember it connected Mexico City to Santa Fe.

## Mesilla



Hint: go to the main plaza in Mesilla

## Historic Mesquite Street District in Las Cruces



Hint: go to the corner of Spruce and Mesquite Street – then drive south.

Other points of interest to see along the way and where to earn points:

- Travel south on NM Highway 28 (Avenida de Mesilla), to a town called San Miguel – take a selfie by the old church there.
- Continue south on Highway 28 to La Mesa and visit Chope’s (great watering hole and restaurant). Take a selfie of you ordering/eating something there. Try using your Spanish as you are visiting all of these communities!

## Doña Ana Village Historic District



Hint: drive up I-25 to Doña Ana exit, then follow signs to the main plaza. More scenic route: Drive up either Doña Ana Rd or El Camino Real Rd to the Village of Doña Ana

¡Disfruten de la experiencia!