

Welcome to the National Training Center!

Hello, my name is Gabriel Pugh and I am the Director of the National Training Center (NTC). I wanted to take a minute to introduce and welcome you to the NTC. If you are a first-time visitor, WELCOME, to the NTC! If you are returning, WELCOME back!

Included in this welcome guide is important information on accessing the Kirtland Air Force Base and the NTC along with maps and contact numbers in the event that you run into any issues. Also included are recommended hotels, restaurants, and places to visit while you are in Albuquerque.

While onsite at the NTC it is essential to me for you to have a great learning experience and I value your feedback. Our training courses have feedback surveys at the conclusion of the course and your feedback will help us improve our training. Please let me (gpugh@ntc.doe.gov) or one of our team members know if there is anything that we can do to improve your experience at the NTC. Again, WELCOME to the NTC.



About the NTC:

The National Training Center (NTC) would like to welcome each of you to our campus in Albuquerque, New Mexico! Through the NTC, the Office of Enterprise Assessment (EA) performs the mission-critical support function of developing, maintaining, and delivering standardized health, safety, safeguards, security, and protective force training for DOE and NNSA Federal and contractor employees. The mission of the NTC, as a direct report organizational element of EA, is to provide and facilitate quality training for Federal and contractor personnel in support of DOE's mission.

The NTC's leadership ensures that its training programs promote a technically capable, security- and safety-oriented DOE workforce by developing courses based on current methods, orders, and directives. One priority of the NTC is to develop training on issues that challenge students to make difficult decisions and take specific courses of action. Such training reinforces analysis-based learning objectives to ensure that students are able to achieve DOE's technical qualification standards and functional area qualification standards.

The NTC recognizes that quality training programs are essential to support the protection of critical Departmental assets, national security, and the environment, as well as the health and safety of the workforce and the public. By providing value-added support through its Site Certification and Training Approval Programs, the NTC enables sites to deliver NTC and site-based training programs necessary to support optimal site performance.

If you need help finding the NTC or additional guidance or support, please reach out to our HelpDesk Team at 505-845-4767!

Important Information About Joining Us Onsite on National Training Center

Kirtland Air Force Base Access:

The NTC is located on Kirtland Air Force base. You will need to have your DOE badge registered in their DBIDS system in order to come on and off base. You can register your badge at the Truman Gate Pass Office. The process is very quick but there can sometimes be a line, so give yourself ample time to register your badge. They are open 24/7. Once your badge is registered, you will be able to use any gate onto the base.

We recommend Truman Gate, Gibson Gate, or the Eubank Gate to get to the NTC as these have the most consistent access hours.

[You can view the KAFB Gate Hours by clicking here.](#)

In Case of Emergency: dial 911 or 505-844-0911

Prohibited Items on Kirtland Air Force Base:

The items that are prohibited in federal facilities include any item prohibited by any applicable federal, state, local, or tribal law and/or ordinance, as well as firearms, dangerous weapons, explosives, or other destructive devices, including their individual parts or components, that are designed, redesigned, used, intended for use, or readily converted to cause injury, death, or property damage. This list applies to all facility occupants, contractors, and visitors. [Please review the full list of Prohibited Items on our SharePoint site here.](#)

National Training Center Physical Address:

U.S. Department of Energy National Training Center
Building 30133 KAFB
Albuquerque, NM 87117

Directions to the NTC Campus:

From the Gibson Gate

- Continue east on Gibson Blvd. to the first stoplight (Pennsylvania St.).
- Turn right onto Pennsylvania St.
- Stay on Pennsylvania St. past the golf course until you reach the gated/fenced area.
- Just before the gated/fenced area, turn left on Barrack Rd. Stay left on Barrack Rd. at the fork.

From the Truman Gate

- Continue south on Truman St. until the second stoplight (Randolph Rd.).
- Turn left on Randolph Rd. Follow Randolph around the curve to the end of the runway.
- Turn left on Hardin St.
- Turn right on Pennsylvania St. (first stoplight) and proceed as described in #3 above.

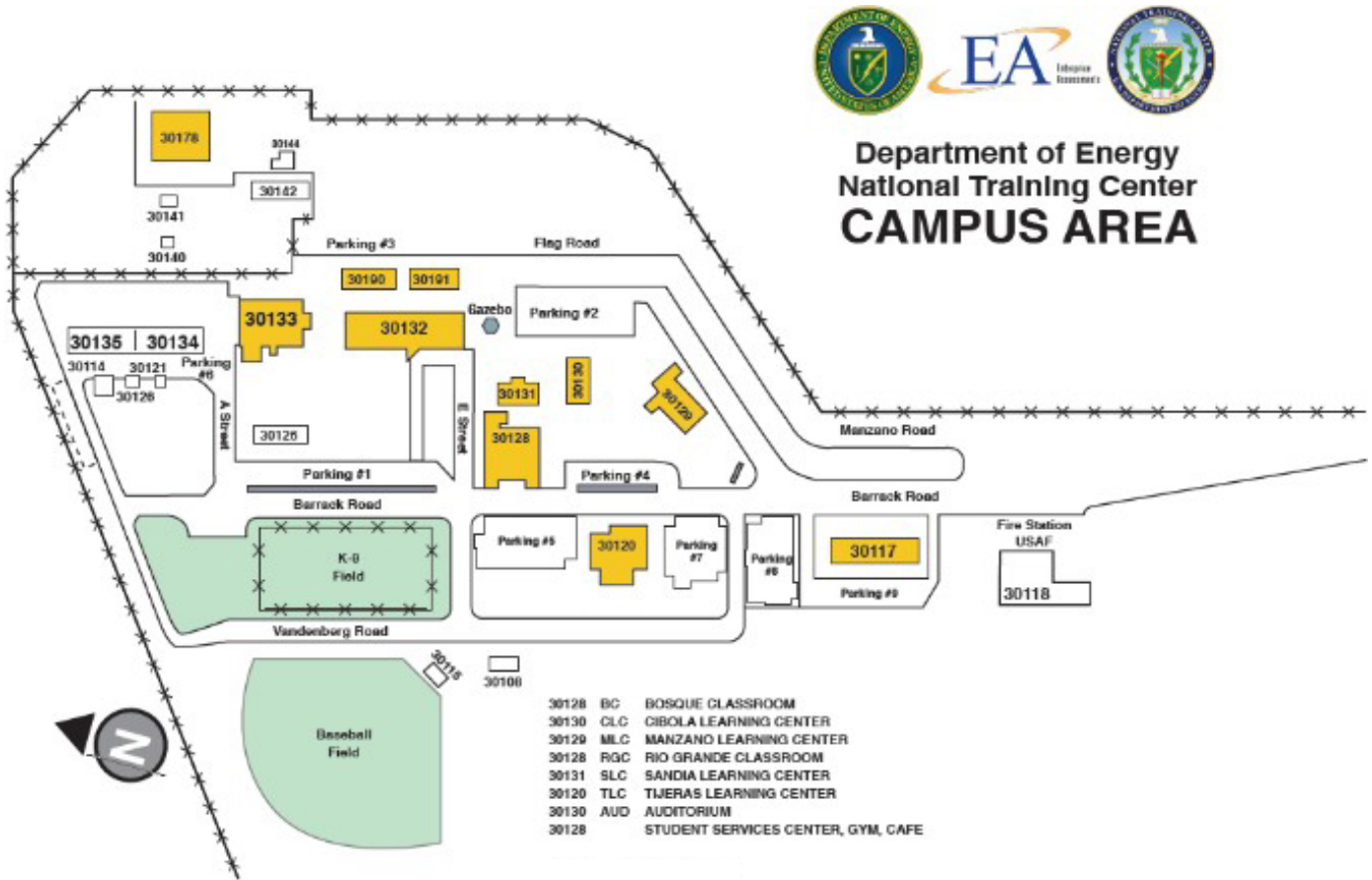
From the Eubank Gate

- Continue west on G Ave SE toward 20th St SE
- Continue onto Frost Ave SE
- Turn left onto Wyoming Blvd SE
- Turn left onto Access Rd/Pennsylvania Blvd
- Continue straight onto Pennsylvania Blvd
- Just before the gated/fenced area, turn left on Barrack Rd. Stay left on Barrack Rd. at the fork.

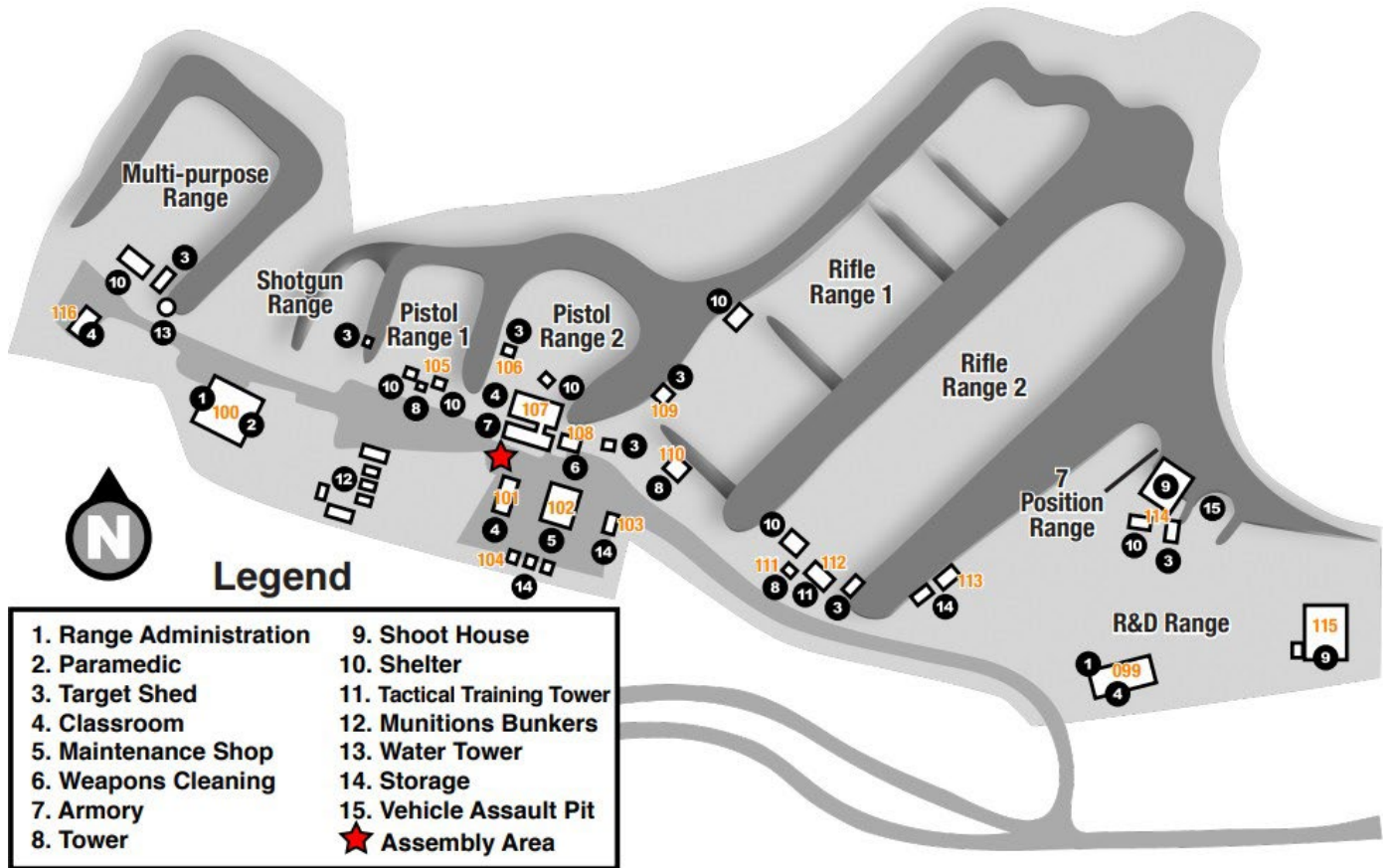
Waze GPS App:

The GPS app that works best while on base is the Waze App. Waze is free to download and use and can be found in your phone's app store.

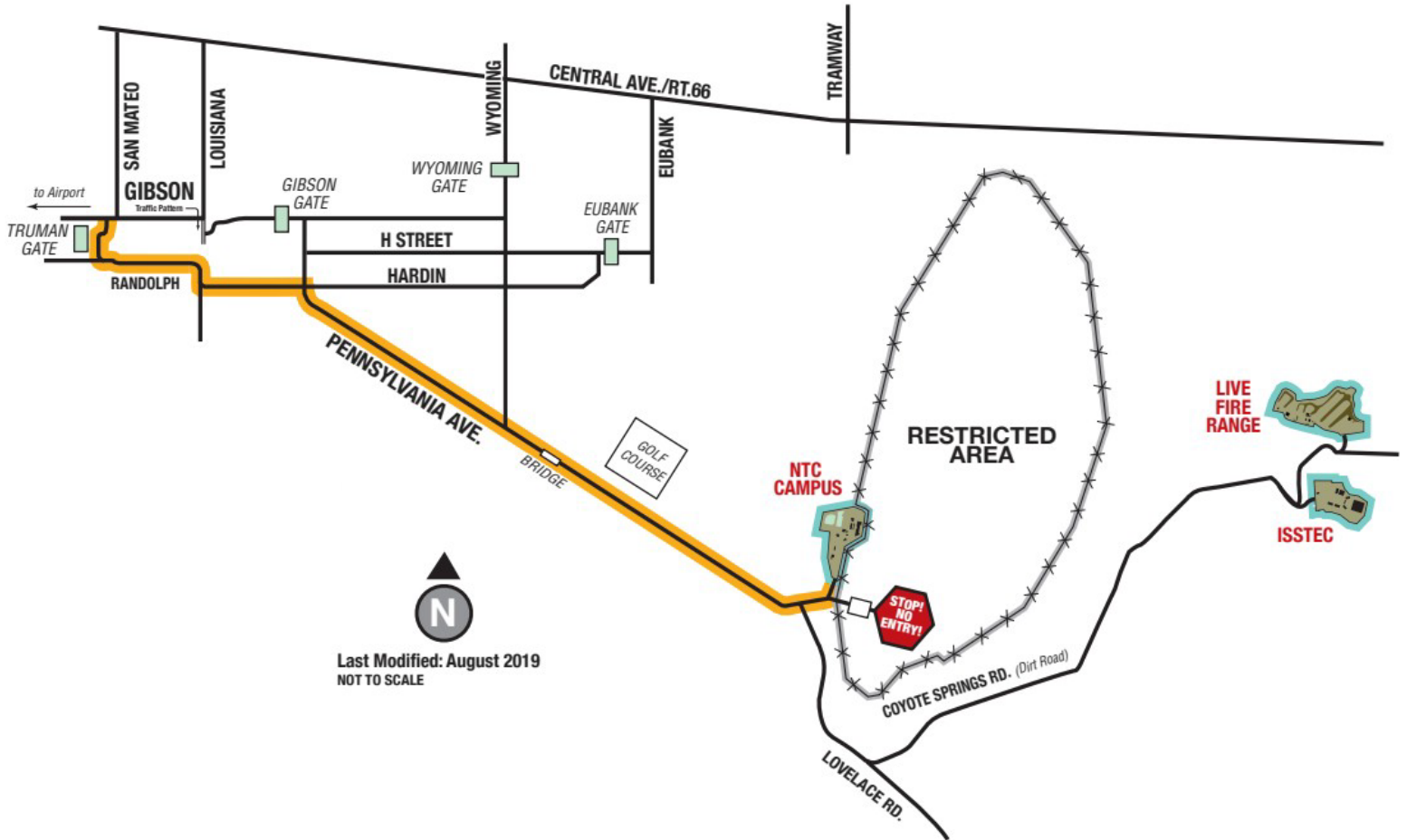
National Training Center (NTC) Campus Map



Live Fire Range (LFR) Map

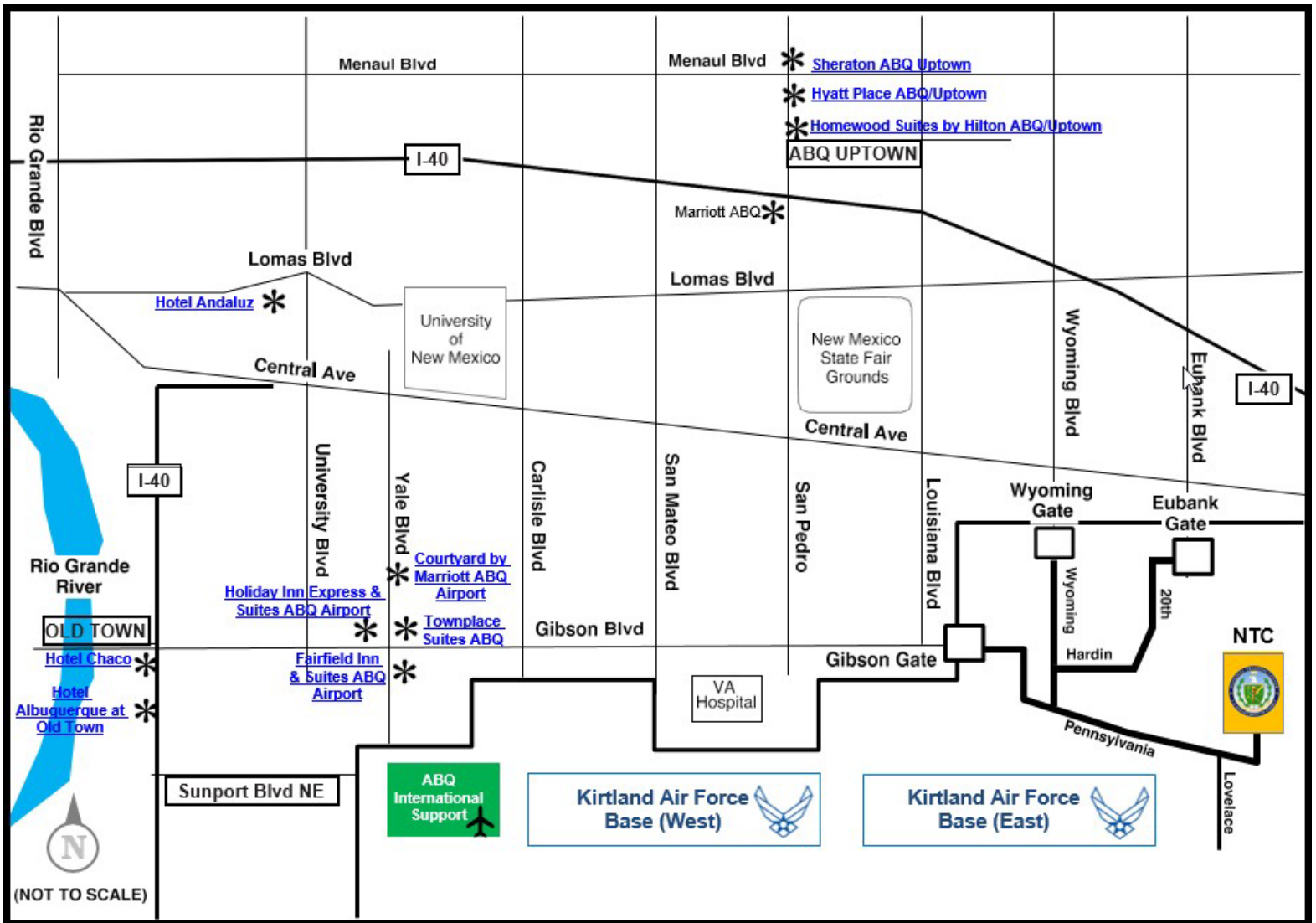


Map to NTC, ISSTEC, & LFR



Hotel Recommendations

We recommend staying in Albuquerque Uptown, as there are several hotels and eateries, as well as a short drive to and from the base via Louisiana Blvd. Additionally, you can find other hotel recommendations closer to the airport.





Albuquerque, New Mexico

Welcome to the Land of Enchantment!

Restaurant Recommendations:



For restaurant recommendations on base, we recommend LuLu's Kitchen on Route 66 on NTC's Campus, down the road there is the base Golf Course, and further west on base there is the Base Food Court. Off base, we recommend something right outside of the Eubank gate. Along Eubank there is Burger King, Costco, Chick-Fil-A, Wendy's, Rise & Roast Coffee & Donuts, Twisters, Little Caesar's, and Jimmy John's. Near Eubank off of Central there is Freddy's, Taco Cabana, and Chili's. For a New Mexican favorite, we recommend Golden Pride or Dion's, both off of Eubank and Central.

New Mexico is known for its unique culture and cuisine! We have lots of restaurant recommendations but there are a few that stand out. For New Mexican food we recommend trying Sadie's, El Pinto, La Salita, Perea's, Tomasita's, Golden Crown Panaderia, or Church Street Cafe. For other local favorites we recommend M'Tucci's 25, Farm & Table, Farina Alto Pizzeria, Slate Street Café, Flying Star Café, Green Jeans Farmery, Tin Can Alley, Sawmill Market, Steel Bender, and D.H. Lescombes Winery and Bistro. There are also many great dining options along I-25, Route 66, and in the Albuquerque Uptown Area.



Sightseeing Recommendations:

If you are looking for some fun things to do in your free time, Albuquerque has plenty to offer. We have the Sandia Peak Tramway, the National Museum of Nuclear Science, Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm, and Petroglyph National Monument. There are also plenty of local museums, art galleries, shops, and ghost tours in Historic Old Town. Santa Fe is a 65-mile drive from Albuquerque and has endless galleries, museums, several immersive art experiences, restaurants, cultural experience, and markets to explore!

