

Love where you work.  
Love where you live.

## Discover Socorro, New Mexico

Situated near the center of the state, the City of Socorro sits at an elevation of approximately 4,500 feet – keeping it safe from the snow of the north and spared from the heat of the south. Socorro is home to Presbyterian Socorro General Hospital, which is supported by a partnership between Socorro County, a local Board of Trustees and Presbyterian Healthcare Services, which has owned and managed hospital operations since 1976. The facility is a 24-bed, critical access hospital and regional medical center that offers inpatient and outpatient services.

### The Community

With a population of approximately 19,000, the Socorro County area has rural community charm with convenient access to New Mexico's largest metropolitan area. The community of Socorro offers:

- Four elementary schools, one junior high school, one high school and one charter school (grades K-6) in its [public school system](#), and is home to the [New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology \(NM Tech\)](#), one of the leading science engineering and technology universities, which also offers a full calendar of community education classes
- Single-family housing that costs lower and is more stable than in larger cities
- Active community groups including service organization opportunities for youth and adults (e.g., 4-H, Rotary Club), as well as thriving arts community for quilters, carpenters and more
- Recreational activities through [Socorro Parks and Recreation](#), including the Rodeo and Sports Complex that has a rodeo arena, soccer fields, a cross country track, swimming pools and a youth center
- Many local churches of various religious affiliations
- An all-interstate, 75-mile drive to the [Albuquerque International Sunport](#), a full-service airport with nine major airlines including Southwest, American and United

### Things to Do

Socorro and the surrounding areas offer a wide range of educational, recreational and points of interest, including:

- Birding and nature tours in the [Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge](#)
- The [Very Large Array \(VLA\)](#), the most advanced radio telescope array on Earth
- Camping, hiking, biking and rock climbing for all climbing abilities at [Box Canyon Recreation Area](#), [Water Canyon](#) and [San Lorenzo Canyon](#)
- Golfing at the [NM Tech golf course](#) – an 18-hole championship layout of rolling hills, dramatic elevation changes, and views of the Rio Grande Valley
- Experiencing the arts at [Socorro Community Theatre](#), [NM Tech Performing Arts Series](#), and workshops and events from [Socorro County Arts](#)
- Fishing and camping at [Escondida Lake and Park](#) or a quick hour drive south to New Mexico's largest body of water, [Elephant Butte Lake State Park](#)



Make every moment of your life  
count for more here.

 **PRESBYTERIAN**

[www.phs.org/careers](http://www.phs.org/careers)

AA/EEO/VET/DISABLED/NMhra. PHS is committed to ensuring a drug-free workplace.