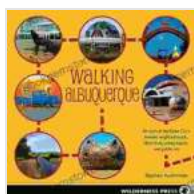


# 30 Tours Of The Duke City Historic Neighborhoods Ditch Trails Urban Nature And

The Duke City is home to a vibrant and diverse collection of historic neighborhoods, ditch trails, urban nature, and more. From the historic homes of Old Town to the lush greenery of the Bosque, there's something for everyone to explore in Albuquerque.



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## Historic Neighborhoods

Albuquerque's historic neighborhoods are a great place to start your exploration of the city. These neighborhoods are home to a variety of architectural styles, from the adobe homes of Old Town to the Victorian homes of Nob Hill. Many of these neighborhoods also have their own unique history and culture, making them a great place to learn about Albuquerque's past.

- **Old Town** is the heart of Albuquerque and is home to many of the city's oldest buildings. The area is full of shops, restaurants, and galleries, and is a great place to spend an afternoon exploring.
- **Nob Hill** is a historic neighborhood located just north of Downtown Albuquerque. The area is known for its Victorian homes, many of which have been restored to their original grandeur. Nob Hill is also home to a number of shops, restaurants, and bars.
- **Huning Highlands** is a historic neighborhood located on the West Side of Albuquerque. The area is known for its large homes and lush landscaping. Huning Highlands is also home to the University of New Mexico, which is one of the largest universities in the state.
- **Martineztown** is a historic neighborhood located on the South Side of Albuquerque. The area is known for its Hispanic culture and is home to a number of Mexican restaurants and shops. Martineztown is also home to the National Hispanic Cultural Center, which is a museum and cultural center dedicated to preserving and promoting Hispanic culture.

## **Ditch Trails**

Albuquerque is home to a network of ditch trails that wind through the city. These trails are a great way to get some exercise and enjoy the outdoors. The trails are mostly flat and easy to walk or bike, making them a great option for families with young children.

- **The Bosque Trail** is a paved trail that runs along the Rio Grande River. The trail is a popular spot for walkers, joggers, and cyclists, and offers stunning views of the river and the Sandia Mountains.

- **The Paseo del Bosque Trail** is a dirt trail that runs through the Bosque. The trail is a bit more challenging than the Bosque Trail, but it offers a more secluded and natural experience.
- **The Acequia Madre Trail** is a historic trail that follows the Acequia Madre, a centuries-old irrigation ditch. The trail is a great way to learn about the history of Albuquerque and its water system.

## Urban Nature

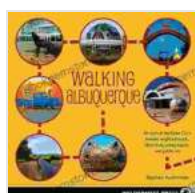
Despite being a city, Albuquerque is home to a variety of urban nature. The city is surrounded by mountains, and there are a number of parks and open spaces throughout the city. These green spaces are a great place to escape the hustle and bustle of city life and enjoy some peace and quiet.

- **The Sandia Mountains** are a mountain range that dominates the eastern skyline of Albuquerque. The mountains are a popular spot for hiking, biking, and skiing. The Sandia Peak Tramway is a gondola that takes visitors to the top of the mountains, where they can enjoy stunning views of the city and the surrounding area.
- **The Bosque** is a riparian forest that runs along the Rio Grande River. The Bosque is a great place to go for a walk, bike ride, or picnic. The bosque is also home to a variety of wildlife, including birds, deer, and coyotes.
- **The Rio Grande Nature Center** is a nature center located on the Rio Grande River. The center offers a variety of exhibits and programs on the natural history of the river and the bosque.

## More to Explore

In addition to the historic neighborhoods, ditch trails, and urban nature, Albuquerque has a lot more to offer visitors. The city is home to a number of museums, art galleries, and theaters. There are also a number of shopping and dining options, including a variety of local restaurants and breweries.

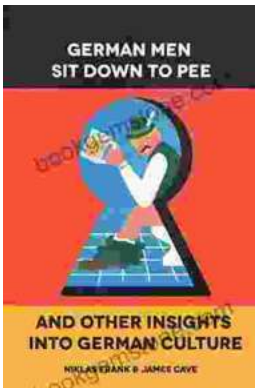
Whether you're looking for history, culture, or outdoor recreation, Albuquerque has something for everyone. Come and explore the Duke City today!



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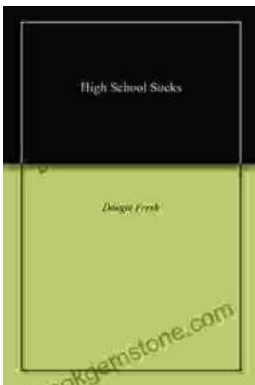
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