

## THE FIRST GIANT

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Leaving the heat of Sierra Vista, we drove to the heat of Las Cruces, NM. In addition to the hot sun, New Mexico is famous for miles and miles of nothing but miles and miles!

In town, we found our old friend, the carved Indian. This time the search was so simple. On the Internet, there is a GPS club that has a posting site for finding and identifying all the statues. They must post the coordinates of the location, as well as other research information. I just copied the coordinates into my GPS map program and it places a flag at the exact location along with a street map of how to get there!

So, someone else has done all the finding of these things!

The next day we sped to Santa Fe, the capital of New Mexico. This town has grown so much since a few years ago. After doing our thing in the old historical Plaza, we found one of the famous old restaurants in Santa Fe, Pasquals, where we managed to spend \$30 for two fried eggs and a burrito!

Friday afternoon traffic in Santa Fe is as bad as LA! We survived it and now are in Taos, NM for the night. Gas in this area is \$2.59. New Mexico is the highest price gas in the US.

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