



# Land of the People

Through their own words and perspectives *Land of the People: Shimba Tainin kau natheure wein – Tierra Sagrada - Ndende bi Ke'ya - Naf'ole atsihem - Nde benah - Ndee Bikáá'* tells the story of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, Tortugas Pueblo, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, the Piro-Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe, the Chiricahua Apache Nation, and the Gila Apache.

**Saturday, September 6, 2025, through May 31, 2027**

Branigan Cultural Center at 501 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM.

During this period, each group will tell its unique story in a rotating gallery space adjacent to the main exhibit gallery that features all groups.

**Grand Opening: Saturday, September 6, 2025  
from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Meet the featured groups, join in the celebration, and enjoy an exciting lineup of activities: talks, live demonstrations, and traditional dances. Events scheduled every 30 minutes. For more information contact Tori Pyle [vpyle@lascruces.gov](mailto:vpyle@lascruces.gov), call 575/541-2154 or visit [@LCMuseums](https://www.lcmuseums.org)

## Exhibit Rotation Dates and Opening Receptions

### Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo:

September 6 – November 29, 2025

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 20, 2025

### Tortugas Pueblo:

December 20, 2025 – March 14, 2026

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 20, 2025

### Mescalero Apache Tribe:

April 4 – June 27, 2026

Opening Reception: Saturday, April 4, 2026

### Piro-Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe:

July 18 – October 10, 2026

Opening Reception: Saturday, July 18, 2026

### Chiricahua Apache Nation:

November 7, 2026 – January 30, 2027

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 7, 2026

### Gila Apache:

February 20 – May 15, 2027

Opening Reception: Saturday, February 20, 2027

