

# Alamogordo/White Sands KOA Journey

## Alamogordo, New Mexico



<https://koa.com/campgrounds/alamogordo/>



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We paid \$42.84 per night with the discount below



Discounts/Clubs/Hosts: 10% discount for KOA membership



Facilities: Laundromat, Dump station, Dumpsters, Restrooms, Propane, Firewood (not all sites had firepits), Store



Amenities: Rec room, Playground, Outdoor pool (May-early Oct), Covered patio, Bike rental, Horseshoe pit, Tetherball, Free sleds for sand sledding at White Sands National Park



Pets & Trails: Fenced dog run (KampK9) included a station with bags & disposal. Their bags were printed in a camping theme of trees, tents, dog prints, trailers, campfire etc. No on-site trails.



Sites & Types: 20/30/50 AMP sites, Pull-throughs, Back-ins, Some with patio, Cabins, Tents, Full hook-ups, Water/electric only, Map:


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Check in time is 1:00PM/Check out time is 12:00 Noon



Our Site # 28 Pedestal updated to a 50 AMP, Full Hook-up, pull through, no fire pit, plastic picnic table (others had cement tables)

 Our Stay: Friday November 8-Sunday November 10, 2024

 Cell/Internet/WiFi/Starlink/etc: Free Wi-Fi, we used StarLink, Cable TV at some sites (\$)

 Would we revisit? Maybe if in the area. It was clean and well kept. You could definitely hear the nearby trains. It was about 20 miles to White Sands National Park. I would comment that pulling a big rig through some of the sites including our site, the trees need trimming as it is very difficult to avoid their branches scraping against your RV. Nearby & narrower sites make it difficult to swing wider to make the turn to pull through.

 Area Attractions we did:

- White Sands National Park <https://www.nps.gov/whsa/index.htm> – We brought the dogs and hiked the Alkali Flat Trail. Up & down steep dunes, winding through the gypsum sand. We were fortunate to have a sunny mid 60-degree day to hike. The summer heat would be tough to hike in. Map: [https://www.nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/upload/WHSA\\_Unigrd\\_2022.pdf](https://www.nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/upload/WHSA_Unigrd_2022.pdf) said 5 miles but my Apple Watch announced 6 miles upon our return to the parking lot. Maybe that was due to “Barefoot”. You can read about this on our blog: <https://realtrailerlife.com/blog/f/wait---winter-storm-warnings>