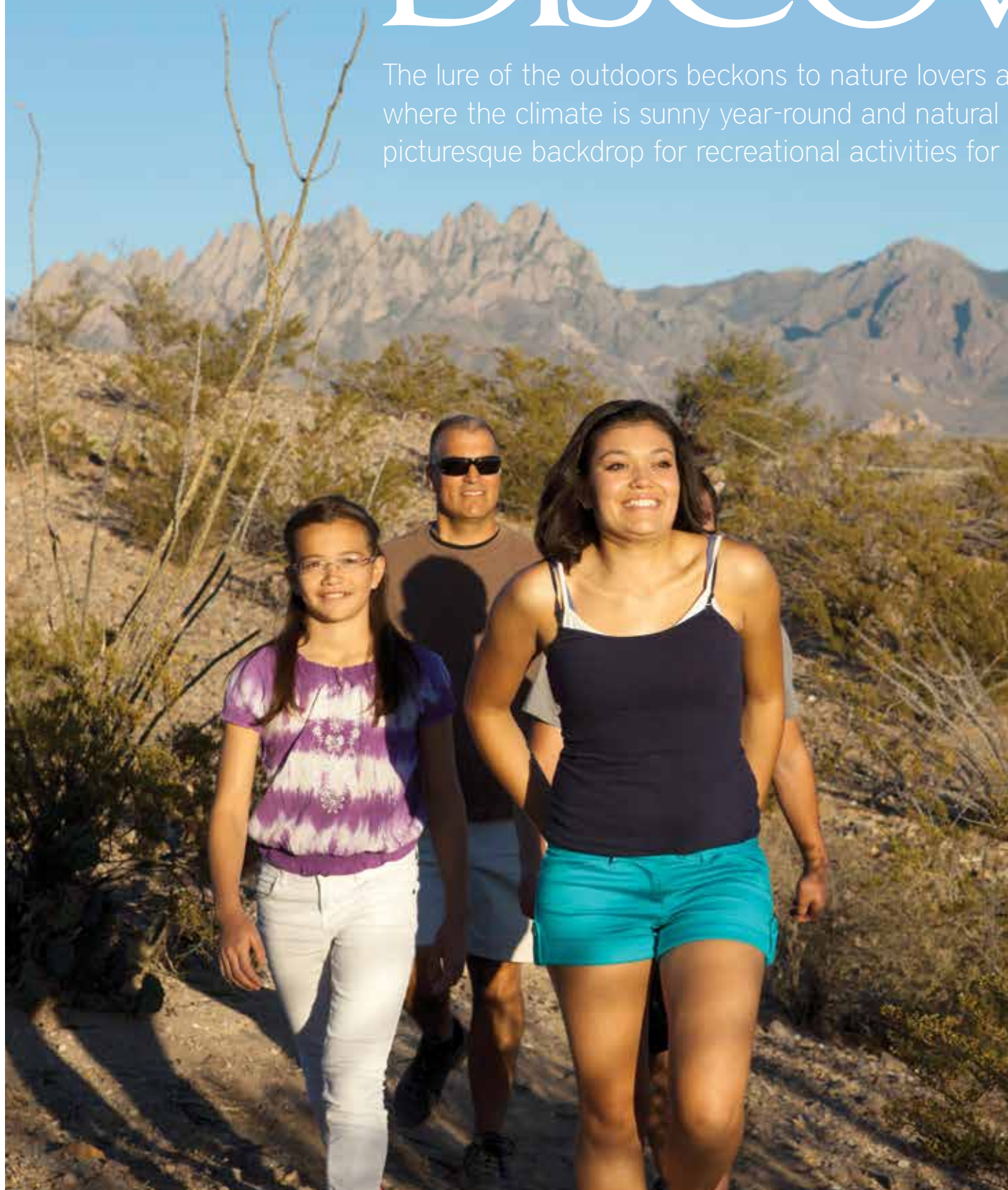


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The lure of the outdoors beckons to nature lovers a where the climate is sunny year-round and natural picturesque backdrop for recreational activities for



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and outdoor enthusiasts,  
beauty provides a  
all ages & interests.

Get in touch with nature along scenic hiking, biking and horseback riding trails resplendent with native wildlife, natural foliage, and breathtaking views of tranquil desert terrain, spectacular canyon walls and majestic mountains that magically change color as the sun moves across the sky.

Hiking and walking trails of varying lengths and difficulty, many featuring historical landmarks and ruins, can be explored at **Dripping Springs Natural Area**, **Aguirre Spring Campground** and the diverse, 960-acre **Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park**.

Discover southern New Mexico's rich history on foot or on horseback at the **Corralitos Ranch**, a more than 1,000-square-mile working ranch showcasing Native American rock art, old mines, forts and ranching ruins that take explorers on a mystical journey back in time.

Take a walk – or a ride – on the wild side as you share the land with its natural inhabitants that include desert mule deer, coyotes, desert cottontails, collared and tree lizards, mountain lions and countless species of birds that will intrigue even the most seasoned bird watcher.

## Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument

The Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument's 496,000 acres surround Las Cruces. Our nation's newest protected area features recreational opportunities like strolling through desert nature trails and the chance to encounter petroglyphs and archeological sites. Intrepid travelers caravanned 22 miles of this area while traveling the Butterfield Stage Trail; outlaw Billy the Kid and warrior Geronimo took refuge among these hills; history was made on these lands by World War II pilots and Apollo Astronauts. Through these lands your spirit moves in good company.

