

# Plants, People, and Culture of the Gila

Friday, September 7 to Sunday, September 9

Western New Mexico University

Silver City

**Conference Location:** Registration and presentations will take place in the Besse-Forward Global Resource Center at 12th and Kentucky Streets on the Western New Mexico University campus. Coming from route 90, turn west onto 12th Street and continue up to the WNMU campus. Coming from route 180, turn south onto Alabama Street and right onto 12th. Plenty of parking is available to the left on Kentucky Street on either side of the Fine Arts Center Theatre. For other events we will provide maps and/or directions when you register.

**Accommodations:** We have arranged for special conference rates at the following hotels, all within 3.5 miles of the conference headquarters on the WNMU campus. Ask for Native Plant Society of New Mexico room block; prices listed are per night and do not include tax. *Hotel reservations should be made prior to August 23 to ensure conference rates.* □ The following motels offer hot breakfasts and wi-fi: **Quality Inn**, 1120 Highway 180 East, 575/534-1111: \$79.99. **Comfort Inn**, 1060 Highway 180 East, 575/534-1883: \$90. **Holiday Inn Express**, 1103 Superior, 575/538-2525: \$109.99. □ For something a little different: **Bear Mountain Lodge**, 60 Bear Mountain Ranch Rd., 575/538-2538: offering \$25 off—a beautiful inn in a rural setting (<https://bearmountainlodge.com>). It also offers breakfast and wi-fi. □ Two historic locations downtown are offering discounts of 10–15% to conference attendees: **The Murray Hotel**, 200 W. Broadway St., 575/956-9400. **The Palace Hotel**, 106 W. Broadway St., 575/388-1811. Breakfast is not included at these two locations.

**RV Parks:** **Silver City RV Park**, 1304 N. Bennett St., 575/538-2239. **Rose Valley RV Ranch**, 2040 Memory Lane, 575/534-4277. **Manzano's RV Park**, 103 Flury Lane, 575/538-0918. **Silver City KOA**, 11824 Highway 180 East, 575/388-3351.