Depart **9:00 a.m.** from the South side of the Johnson Center fields by the big pine trees. Please eat breakfast prior to your arrival or buy your breakfast across the street. Small snacks provided. **There are no parking restrictions in the A lot on Saturday except for the paid areas, otherwise you can park for free in other spots.**

Arrive at Tinkertown Museum in Sandia Park at approximately **10:00 a.m.** Tour Museum, then depart for Cerrillos.

Arrive in Cerrillos at approximately 11:30 p.m. with stops along the Turquoise Trail.

**11:30 p.m.** – Cerrillos. Tour of the Casa Grande Museum, Petting Zoo and What Not Shop.

**12:30 p.m.** - Depart Cerrillos to Madrid

**12:45 p.m.** - Arrive Madrid
(*lunch break will be either in Cerrillos or Madrid)

**3:00 p.m.** - Depart Madrid Back to Albuquerque.

**4:00 p.m.** – Arrive Back at UNM Campus.

*You are welcome to bring your own lunch or dine at one of the establishments in Madrid.

*There are no refunds 7 days or less prior to this Getaway event. Also there will be no refunds for "no shows" on any Getaway Adventure. No exceptions.

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Turquoise Trail
April 2, 2016

Dear Getaway Adventure Participants,

I welcome you to this Getaway excursion on the “Turquoise Trail.” We will first visit the eclectic Tinkertown Museum in Sandia Park. It took artist Ross Ward over 40 years to carve, collect, and lovingly construct what is now Tinkertown Museum. You’ve never seen anything quite like this amazing art collection and gift shop.

We will also visit the historically rich sights of Cerrillos, and Madrid. At one time, these were booming mining towns. Madrid in particular; by the 1880’s it had developed into a proud community of about four thousand residents. Coal mining brought the Santa Fe Railroad. The Albuquerque and Cerrillos Coal Company provided many modern conveniences such as housing rentals, company stores, an automobile agency, a golf course, and a lighted baseball park. By the 1920’s, Madrid had unlimited electricity, which allowed the proud town to have a spectacular Christmas light display. Residents of Madrid, New Mexico do not like the reference of it being a ghost town. Still there exists a haunting presence of a once-booming mine town. Today, Madrid displays a convergence of cultural interludes while it cradles the memories of once was or what could have been. The mining and the railroads are gone, as are the automobile agency and the golf course and but Madrid lives on. And without spoiling any surprises, let me say that you can expect a nice quaint town, full of interesting shops and restaurants where we can have our lunch.

These are only a few of the interesting facts we will hear on our visit through the “Turquoise Trail.” I look forward to meeting you then. Remember, we will begin our adventure at **9:00 a.m.** meeting on the South side of Johnson Fields by the big pine trees on **Saturday, April 2, 2016**. (See map on back.)

Please e-mail me with any questions: martyr@unm.edu

Sincerely,

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