



*We have stories to tell.*

As you travel through the pastoral settings and quaint small town communities of Conejos County, unwind, relax and enjoy our company. We're glad you're here!



The "Mural of Conejos County Driving Tour" is a fascinating trip through some of the most beautiful pastoral landscapes in the Rocky Mountains. Along the way, the murals engage in the ages-old local tradition of story-telling, depicting tales of settlement, folklore, faith, scenic beauty and everyday rural life. From prehistoric lore of the Feathered Serpent of the Rio Grande to Bronco-busting at the 100+ year old Manassa rodeo, and a herd of thundering hooves crossing the high desert valley ... we have stories to tell.

It's been said that Conejos County is an outdoor Art Gallery displaying larger than life murals set against the beauty that only Mother Nature can create.

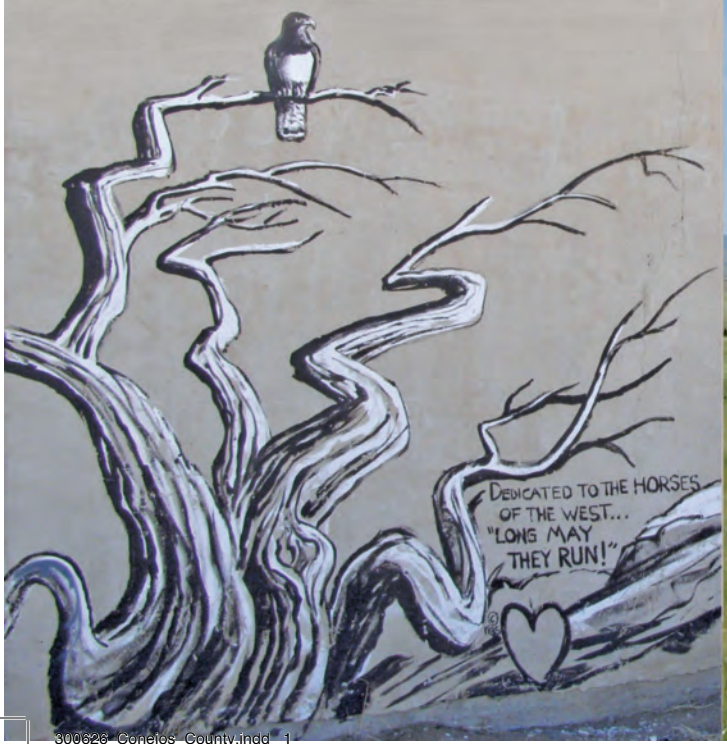
## The Murals of Conejos County

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The Murals of Conejos County Driving Tour highlights 20 murals. 85% of the murals included in this collection were created by Fred Haberlein, also known as "Lightning Heart". Growing up in the Conejos Canyon near the San Juan Wilderness Area, Lightning Heart, was greatly influenced by nature and wildlife as is evident in his work. He is one of America's most prolific muralists, with more than 129 murals to his name and counting. Other artists featured in this collection include local artists Josie Perea, Regina Gallegos, Roger Briones and Lauren Karlskin. For more information about the artists and their works, as well as other murals in the local area, please go to our website at [www.conejosvacation.com](http://www.conejosvacation.com)



Along with our public art displays, our quaint communities offer many dining choices, galleries, historic landmarks, interesting museums & mission churches, adventurous train rides, and an array of unique places to stay.



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A Self Guided Tour of Public Art, Through One of Colorado's Most Historic Counties





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## Murals 11\*

### The Wild Horses

By Fred Haberlein

East side of Hwy 285, La Jara  
10' x 130'



--Be cautious when viewing murals while driving. If pulling over to take photographs, be sure to signal and pull completely off the road and watch for oncoming traffic.

## Murals 12 & 13\*

### The Rams

By Fred Haberlein

East side of Hwy 285, La Jara  
10' x 30'



\*Denotes murals located on private property. Please respect property rights and view these murals from the road.



## Mural 14

### Shepherd's Sunrise

By Fred Haberlein

Valdez Law Offices,  
Main St. La Jara  
8' x 38'



## Mural 15

### The Conejos High Country - Interior

By Fred Haberlein

La Jara Post Office,  
Main St. La Jara  
4' x 32'



## Mural 16\*

### San Luis Valley Sunrise

By Fred Haberlein

Conejos Propane Co.  
building, Bountiful  
10' x 35'



## Mural 9

### Bronco Busters

By Fred Haberlein

Manassa Rodeo  
Grounds, west side of  
grandstands, Hwy 142,  
Manassa  
15' x 32'



## Mural 17\*

### Whooping Cranes

By Fred Haberlein

Silo on West side of Hwy 285,  
south of Romeo  
18' x 22'

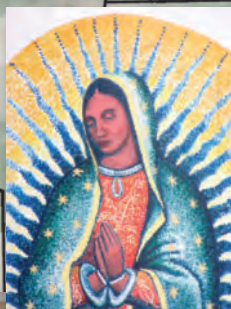


## Mural 18

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

By Roger Briones

Community Water Tank, village  
of Guadalupe  
This mural is done using the  
pointillism technique.



## Mural 19

### The Old Plaza at Conejos - Interior

By Fred Haberlein

Conejos Post Office,  
North plaza, village of  
Conejos 2' x 12'



## Mural 10

### The Evening Star

By Fred Haberlein

South side of Main St. Romeo  
9' x 28'



## Mural 1

### Read and Grow - Interior

By Josie Perea & Regina Gallegos

Antonito Library,  
Children's Reading Room,  
Main St. Antonito

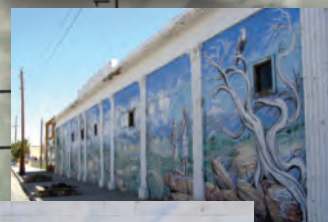


## Mural 2

### History of the Conejos River Region

By Fred Haberlein

East side of Main St.  
Antonito 16' x 100'



## Mural 20

### Walking in Beauty

By Lauren Karlskin, Roger  
Briones and others

Southeast corner of 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ave & Pine St. Antonito  
Circle



## Mural 8

### The History of the San Luis Valley

By Fred Haberlein

Four Silos in park on Main St.  
Antonito 40' high each



## Mural 6

### Mimbres Rabbit - Conejos for Conejos

By Fred Haberlein

West wall of the old mill building,  
Main St. Antonito 14' circle



## Mural 3

### Miracle at Tepeyac - Nuestra Senora del Valle de San Luis

By Fred Haberlein

West side of Main St. Antonito  
7' x 28'



## Mural 4

### Ojo de Dios

By Fred Haberlein

North wall of the Antonito Post  
Office, Main St. Antonito  
The smallest of all the murals.



## Mural 5

### Mimbres Trout - Tuchas de Luz

By Fred Haberlein

South wall of the old mill building, Main  
St. Antonito 10' circle

