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# Press Release

## White Sands Aerial View Poster

Few areas in the world can be matched by the stark vistas of the white dunes of White Sands National Monument in southern New Mexico. Hundreds of square miles of gypsum sands ebb and flow, creating a landscape unlike any other and rewarding visitors with a glimpse of flora and fauna uniquely adapted to this challenging ecosystem.

The *White Sands Aerial View Poster* gives a birds-eye view of the dune system and its surrounding landscape. Forty-three aerial photographs were digitally combined to give viewers a glimpse of the monument and the nearby White Sands Missile Range. Highlights include Lake Lucero (source of the gypsum that creates the white dunes) and White Sands Space Harbor, backup landing area for NASA's Space Shuttle.

The poster is printed on durable, heavyweight recycled paper and is suitable for framing. The mosaic was created by the Earth Data Analysis Center at the University of New Mexico.

*White Sands Aerial View Poster*  
24" x 32", \$9.95

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