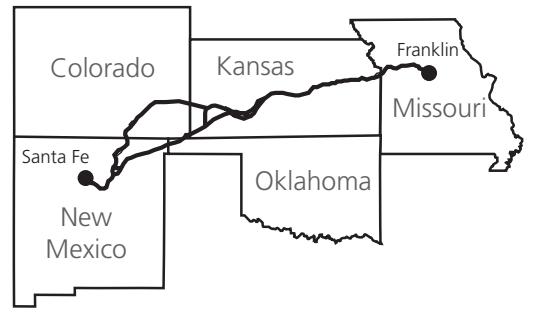


# Transportation on the Santa Fe Trail



## By Foot

9000  
BCE



Around 9000 BCE, Paleo-Indians arrive in the areas later known as the Santa Fe Trail. To get from place to place, they walk.

## Horseback

1500s



Spaniards bring the modern horse to North America. Faster than walking, explorers and American Indians ride horses.

## Covered Wagon

1821



The Santa Fe Trail is established, and traders use covered freight wagons to transport their goods.

## Train

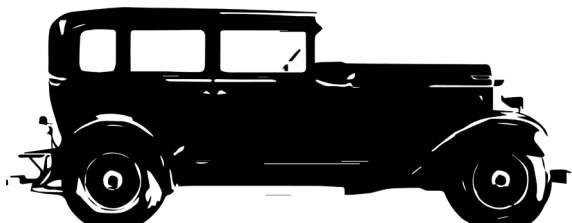
1880



The railroad reaches Santa Fe. The Santa Fe Trail can now be traversed by rail, a faster and more comfortable option.

## Gasoline-powered Car

1920s



People use the gasoline-powered car to get around. No longer tied to train schedules, travelers enjoy the flexibility cars offer.

## Solar-powered Car

2021



Solar cars designed by university teams compete in the American Solar Challenge on the Santa Fe National Historic Trail.