

Amistad Gym

The Amistad Gym, built in 1937, as a WPA project. The materials used to build the gym were made of adobe bricks, which were made near the area, along with reinforced steel. The community came very close to losing the gym in 2003. However, through the efforts of those at the Amistad Charter School, the Amistad Community, Historical Preservation Department, and the Governor, the gym was saved. It also helped that the gym was connected to school, which was on the National Register of Historic Places (Site #1622). The gym now serves as a community center for Amistad, where many events are held.



Above: Amistad Gym, 1937 and Amistad Gym and School, 2015

Little House on the Prairie Museum

The Little House on the Prairie Museum, a Montgomery Ward Kit House, was built in 1909. Originally, the house was located in the prairie about a mile away as the bird flies from its current location. It was donated to the community for use as a museum. The house was moved to where it sits today in 2000, and a basement was later added. The Museum has numerous rooms displaying a variety of historical artifacts.



Above: Little House on the Prairie Museum, 2015

United Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church was built in 1909, shortly after the community was founded. The United Methodist Church is the cornerstone of the community. It is home to one of the nation's most unique Vacation Bible Schools. Rather than attending school for half a day, the children attend school all day. The Amistad VBS only lasts for three days. Children from all across the nation make their way to Amistad once a year for this event. Local residents house the children while they attend VBS.



Above: United Methodist Church, 2015

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Above: Main Street Amistad, NM 1908/09
and Amistad, NM 2015