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## Rio Grande Nature Center State Park Welcomes International Visitors

**Albuquerque, NM** – Members of the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program are scheduled to tour the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 2 p.m., as part of their week-long visit to New Mexico focusing on parks, biodiversity, and ecotourism management.

Hosted by the Albuquerque Council for International Visitors, this group of emerging foreign leaders from Albania, Ethiopia, India, Iraq, Sri Lanka and Thailand will meet with park officials for an informal discussion after the tour.

"We are very excited to meet these colleagues from diverse countries around the world for an incredible opportunity to see and talk about the wonderful programs and current projects at the Rio Grande Nature Center," said Tommy Mutz, Director of State Parks. "We look forward to learning from the delegation as well."

The Rio Grande Nature Center State Park is located at 2901 Candelaria Road, NW, Albuquerque, and hosts a variety of fun and educational family activities. Visit [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com) for more information.

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