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New Mexico State Parks Announce Seasonal Closures for Fall and Winter Season

Santa Fe, NM – The New Mexico State Parks Division announced today seasonal and partial closures at various state parks. Check out www.nmparks.com to see a complete listing of the seasonal closures throughout the state as well as new winter hours at certain parks.

As temperatures drop, so does visitation during the cold, winter months in the northern half of the state. “These park closures help minimize disturbances to wildlife as they migrate, nest, and otherwise live in winter conditions,” said Christy Tafoya, New Mexico State Parks Director. “The closures also allow our park staff to work on projects without inconveniencing visitors.”

State Park officials reported visitation of nearly 5 million for the past fiscal year. Many parks saw a marked increase in visitation as New Mexicans and out-of-staters chose to visit our lakes, streams, and historical parks.

Many of the southern state parks, such as Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park in Carlsbad, remain open year-round for folks to visit and enjoy!

Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!



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