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6th Annual Spring Trout Derby at Oasis State Park

Portales, NM – Catch a memory, catch a fish and maybe catch some cash at Oasis State Park's 6th Annual Spring Trout Derby on March 28 and 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"Our spring trout derby is a great time for families, couples and fishing buddies to come out and enjoy the park," said Oasis State Park Manager Jim Whary. "It's also a great way to learn how to fish and possibly win a little cash!"

The lake is stocked with trout, and prizes will be awarded for catching specially tagged fish. Tagged trout are worth between \$5 and \$100! The trout must still have the tag intact to collect the prize. Door prizes will also be drawn every hour during the derby.

Cost to enter the derby is \$5 for both days. The daily \$5 per vehicle park entrance fee for non-annual permit holders applies. All anglers 12 years of age and older must have a valid New Mexico Fishing License.

For more information, call 505-476-3381, 877-NMPARKS or visit www.nmparks.com

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