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Central Recreation Area at Conchas Lake State Park to Remain Closed Until Further Notice

Conchas Dam, NM –Traditionally open between May 1 and September 15 every year, the Central Recreation Area at Conchas Lake State Park will remain closed until further notice.

“Extending this seasonal closure is necessary while we assess conditions and resources at the Central Recreation Area,” said State Parks Director Tommy Mutz. “The North Recreational Area remains open with plenty of recreation, boating and camping opportunities.”

The Bell Point Campground, North Area Campground and Cove Recreation Area are all located within the North Recreation Area with a total of 73 developed campsites—many with water and electric hook-ups. All campground areas have comfort stations with showers.

Two boat ramps in the North Recreational Area remain open with great fishing opportunities as well.

State Parks reminds you to always make safety your number one priority—being prepared on the water and wearing lifejackets saves lives. State Parks offers FREE boating safety classes around the state and on-line throughout the year.

Camping reservations can be made online at nmparks.com or toll free at 1.877.664.7787 today and visit our New Mexico State Parks website at www.nmparks.com for more information on parks and programs.

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