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Eagle Nest Lake State Park Improves Boat Ramp *South Boat Ramp Closed Monday, September 30-Friday, October 4*

Eagle Nest, NM – The New Mexico State Parks Division announces the South Boat Ramp at Eagle Nest Lake State Park will be closed to all boating traffic from Monday, September 30, 2013 to at least Friday 4, October 2013 to implement the ramp improvements. The improvements will enhance and extend boat access for loading and launching at the South Boat Ramp and are necessary due to low water levels.

“The Division apologizes for the short term inconvenience,” stated Division Director Tommy Mutz. “However, these improvements will result in long-term benefits to boaters.”

Every effort will be made to complete the project by October 5, 2013. Boaters who wish to use the South Boat Ramp after October 5th should contact Eagle Nest State Park at (575) 377-1594 to confirm the project is complete. All other areas of the park will remain open for visitor access and enjoyment.

Eagle Nest Lake State Park is located about 160 miles northeast of Albuquerque, 32 miles east of Taos and 65 miles southwest of Raton off of U.S. 64 in northeastern New Mexico. Surrounding communities include Eagle Nest, Angel Fire, Red River and Cimarron.

State Park officials remind boaters to always wear a lifejacket when out on the water and to be aware of weather conditions. The New Mexico State Parks Division offers FREE boating safety classes around the state and online throughout the year.

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