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Holiday Events at New Mexico State Parks

Enjoy the Warm Glow of Thousands of Luminarias

Santa Fe, NM – Whether you enjoy bird-watching, hiking, or star gazing, New Mexico State Parks is your official sponsor of holiday adventure! “Our New Mexico culture is rich with celebrations during December. New Mexico State Parks have something that everyone can enjoy, whether it is fishing, hiking, or taking part in special holiday events,” said State Parks Director Christy Tafoya.

Sugarite Canyon State Park will host Christmas on the Chicorica December 17, from 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Join us for one of the best holiday events in Northern New Mexico! Stroll along Chicorica Creek on a path lit by 1,500 luminarias. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies near a wood-burning stove, listen to carols, and peek through the park telescope. Don't forget to visit with Santa!

State Parks is also hosting a luminaria event at Pancho Villa State Park on December 18. in portal area of the Exhibit Hall. Enjoy hot chocolate and hundreds of luminaria candles as the sun sets. The event begins at 6 p.m. and ends with the last of several baked hams to be given away as free holiday prizes!

For more information on all New Mexico State Parks, please visit our website at www.nmparks.com.

Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!



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