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# Eagle Nest Lake State Park Restricts Access to Ice Fishing

**Eagle Nest, NM** – New Mexico State Parks in conjunction with the NM Department of Game and Fish announce ice fishing restrictions at Eagle Nest Lake due to recent warm weather that has reduced the thickness and conditions of the ice. Effective today, all-terrain vehicles and snow mobiles will not be allowed on the ice. The lake continues to remain open for ice fishing but is restricted to foot traffic only.

The State Parks Division and the Department of Game and Fish jointly manage the lake and surroundings. State Parks has the authority to close or restrict access to areas of parks, as well as to restrict, limit or prohibit activities as conditions require. Such actions are taken in the interest of public safety and resource protection. State Parks staff will continue to monitor the ice conditions and keep the public informed about the status through their website.

For more information and current updates about the lake's ice conditions, please contact Eagle Nest Lake State Park, (575) 377-1594, for questions about fishing in northeastern New Mexico, call the Department of Game and Fish, (575) 445-2311. Information also is available on the Department of Game and Fish or New Mexico State Parks respective websites, [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us) and [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com).

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