

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

---

**Susana Martinez**  
Governor

**David Martin**  
Cabinet Secretary

**Brett F. Woods, Ph.D.**  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

**Christy Tafoya, Division Director**  
State Parks Division



## News Release

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**August 5, 2015**

Contact: Christina Cordova, 505-476-3363; E-mail: [christina.cordova@state.nm.us](mailto:christina.cordova@state.nm.us)  
Beth Wojahn 505-476-3226; E-mail: [beth.wojahn@state.nm.us](mailto:beth.wojahn@state.nm.us)

## Music, Scorpio and the Stars at Leasburg Dam State Park

**Radium Springs, NM** – Join us, Saturday, August 8, 2015 for an evening of acoustic folk music with Jamie O'Hara and enjoy a beautiful sunset. After sunset, the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will have the observatory, telescopes and volunteers on hand for you to observe and learn about various celestial bodies. Each month will have a different night sky topic and focus. Bring a folding chair, insect repellent, friendly pets on a leash are allowed.

The event is free for valid New Mexico State Parks annual pass holders; otherwise a \$5 per vehicle day use fee applies. This is a family oriented event.

A short 25 minute drive from bustling Las Cruces brings you to this quiet park along the Rio Grande. Leasburg Dam State Park offers peace and relaxation, a beautiful cactus garden, several hiking trails, and opportunities for fishing, canoeing, kayaking and birding. Night sky programs are very popular at this park, which features an observatory.

Leasburg Dam State Park is located at 12712 State Park Rd. Radium Springs, NM 88054. From El Paso take I-10 West, exit to I-25 North to Exit 19 - Radium Springs then follow park signs to entrance, turn right. From Alamogordo take Hwy 70 west to I25, then exit I-25 North to Exit 19 - Radium Springs, then follow signs to park entrance, turn right.

For more information on all New Mexico State Park events, please visit our website at [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com).

*Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!*



###

*The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department provides resource protection and renewable energy resource development services to the public and other state agencies.*

August 5, 2015  
Page 2

1220 South St. Francis Drive ▪ Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
Phone (505) 476-3355 ▪ Fax (505) 476-3361 ▪ [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com)