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Christmas on the Chicorica *Sugarite Canyon State Park*

Raton, NM – The warm glow of luminarias will grace the trails along Chicorica Creek at Sugarite Canyon State Park on Saturday, December 14th from 5 - 8:30 p.m.

“This treasured holiday display and community event is sponsored by the Friends of Sugarite Canyon,” said State Parks Division Director Tommy Mutz. “More than 1,500 luminarias line the Riverwalk Trail, which is absolutely beautiful. Join us.”

Visitors are encouraged to walk along the trail, sip hot chocolate, munch on cookies and listen to holiday tunes—and of course, don’t miss the chance to visit with Santa!

Sugarite Canyon State Park is located about six miles northeast of the city of Raton by way of State Highways 72 and 526. The scenic park is a popular destination for campers, hikers, anglers, rock climbers and bird watchers. Lake Maloya, with 100 surface acres, contains rainbow and German Brown Trout.

Standard park fees of \$5 per vehicle apply for this event.

For more information and a complete listing of all New Mexico State Park events, call 888-NMPARKS or visit www.nmparks.com

Conditions are Right for Adventure at a New Mexico State Park!

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