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Sumner Lake State Park Opens Boat Ramp

SANTA FE, NM – Due to recent significant rainfall in the Pecos River Valley and an ongoing block release of water from Santa Rosa Lake, Sumner Lake State Park will open access to the Eastside Boat Ramp effective Wednesday, August 22nd.

“We’re glad that recreational boaters and anglers once again have access to the lake,” stated Tommy Mutz, State Parks Division Director, “Our goal is to ensure that New Mexicans can get out and fully enjoy their state parks.”

State parks are great places to find new interests, socialize, and create new memories. Always make safety your first priority, being prepared on the water could save your life and the lives of your loved ones. State law requires that you wear a lifejacket when on a canoe, kayak, or raft and that all children 12 years old and younger wear a lifejacket while on the deck of a moving vessel. The State Parks Division offers FREE boating safety classes around the state and on-line throughout the year.

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