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Veterans Day Ceremony at Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park

Angel Fire, NM –Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park is commemorating Veterans Day with a ceremony at 11 a.m. on November 11, 2014, to honor everyone who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

“As per tradition, the ceremony will start at the 11th hour, on the 11th day of the 11th month, which marks the formal ending of World War I in 1918 and when the Armistice with Germany began,” said Park Manager Kate German.

Visitors are invited to gather at the amphitheater to enjoy music by the Cimarron High School Band and listen to speaker Donald K. Reid reflect on “**We Who Survived.**” Reid is a Vietnam veteran, a member of the Veterans Advisory Board and is originally from Clovis, New Mexico.

A heritage park, Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park was the only state park dedicated exclusively to veterans of the Vietnam War when it opened in 1971. The Memorial was established in 1968 by Victor and Jeanne Westphall to honor their son, Lt. David Westphall who was killed in Vietnam in May 1968.

Please call Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park at 575.377.2293 if you have questions.

For more information about this and all New Mexico State Park events, please visit www.nmparks.com.



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