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Let New Mexico State Parks Light Up Your Night!

Join Us for Independence Day Extravaganzas

Santa Fe, NM – Celebrate your Independence Day holiday weekend with the whole family at a New Mexico State Park! State Parks will have a variety of great events this weekend.

“All of our State Parks offer something fun for Independence Day—whether you want to camp, fish or go boating,” said State Parks Director Christy Tafoya. “The firework displays this year will be spectacular and offer a safer experience for everyone.”

Festivities and fireworks displays are at the following state parks:

Saturday, July 2nd

- **Elephant Butte Lake State Park, Elephant Butte, NM:** Come see one of the State’s largest firework displays! The firework display will be launched from Rattlesnake Island and is sponsored by Sierra Vista Hospital and Friends of Elephant Butte Lake State Park. Entrance fees are waived for the show only. For more details, call 575-740-8819.
- **Ute Lake State Park, Logan, NM:** Bring the family for the Bean Feed Barbeque at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Ute Lake State Park Baseball Field. The fireworks display will be at dark at the Windy Point Area. The firework display is sponsored by the Logan Chamber of Commerce. Park entrance fees apply, for more details call the Park at 575-487-2284.

Sunday, July 3rd

- **Conchas Lake State Park, Conchas, NM:** Join family and friends at Conchas Lake State Park for a fantastic fireworks show on Sunday shortly after dark. The show is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary #19 and conducted by the Conchas Dam Fire Department. Fireworks will be launched from a barge near Cannon Cove. The Boat Parade will begin at 2PM. Meeting for the parade will be by the Dam at 1:30PM. For more details, call 505-239-0009. Park entrance fees apply.

Monday, July 4th

- **Eagle Nest Lake State Park, Eagle Nest, NM:** A spectacular fireworks display will be held at dark over Eagle Nest Lake. The firework display is sponsored by the Village of Eagle Nest and the Chamber of Commerce. Park entrance fees apply, for more details, call the Park at 575-377-1594.
- **Sumner Lake State Park, Ft. Sumner, NM:** Bring the family for fireworks over the water! Sponsored by the Lake Sumner Fire Department and the Friends of Sumner Lake State Park. Event will take place just north of the main boat ramp. Park day-use fees will be waived starting at 7PM until the firework display is over. For more details, call the Park at 575-355-2541.

State Parks officials remind you to always make safety your number one priority—on land and water. Wearing lifejackets saves lives; always wear a lifejacket when you're on a boat or swimming. State Parks offers FREE boating safety classes around the state and on-line throughout the year.

For more information, visit nmparks.com or call toll free at 1.877.664.7787.

Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!



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