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News Release

BLUEWATER LAKE STATE PARK OPEN TO BOATING

Construction of New Visitor Center Underway!

Prewitt, NM – Bluewater Lake is open to boating and shoreline fishing. Lake levels and water activities are on the rise! Both boat ramps at the Stoneridge Recreation Area are open and accessible. However, winter season hours remain in place through March 31st. The park entry gate opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. daily.

A new, state-of-the-art visitor center and various plumbing improvement projects are currently underway. Park visitors are advised that plumbing construction may cause intermittent closures of restroom facilities during this time. Several campsite updates and repairs in various areas of the park are on-going concurrently.

State Parks officials remind all boaters that every vessel must have a properly fitting life jacket that is in good condition for every person aboard. Children under 12 must be wearing a life jacket at all times while underway, unless the child is below deck or in an enclosed cabin. Also, life jackets are required when operating any type of paddle craft or personal watercraft. Learn about safe boating by taking one of our FREE boating safety courses in class or on-line. New Mexico law requires proof of education for vessel operators born on or after January 1, 1989. Remember to check your vessel registration to ensure that it is current before you go out on the water.

For more information, call 575-876-2391 or log on to: www.nmparks.com



Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!

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