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## News Release

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## Public Meeting Scheduled for Bluewater Lake State Park

**Thoreau, NM** – New Mexico State Parks invites citizens to a public meeting to comment on the draft park management plan for Bluewater Lake State Park. The plan includes a review of existing park resources and proposes improvements for the next five years.

Copies of the draft plan are available for review at:

- 1) the Bluewater Lake State Park visitor center (located 28 miles west of Grants via I-40 and NM 412); and
- 2) the State Parks Division regional office at 1002 Rio Brazos, Aztec; NM; and
- 3) the State Parks Division website at [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com).

The public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 2014, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Cibola County Courthouse Convention Room, 515 W. High St., Grants, NM. Verbal comments on the draft plan will be accepted at the public meeting. Anyone interested in providing written public comments may do so no later than (30 days from issue of this press release) by submitting them to:

- 1) mailed to State Parks Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505; or
- 2) faxed to 505-476-3361; or
- 3) e-mailed to [nmparks@state.nm.us](mailto:nmparks@state.nm.us) (Subject: Bluewater Lake Plan).

The plan proposes a variety of improvements to Bluewater Lake State Park. Recommendations include expanding campgrounds, constructing a new visitor center, upgrading a group shelter, and upgrading the water and wastewater systems.

Each state park is required to have a current park management plan. The objective is to provide direction for the management and development of the park to protect park resources and enhance recreational opportunities.

For more information, call 505-476-3381, 877-NMPARKS or visit [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com)

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