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Desert Alive! At Rockhound State Park *Native Plant Sale and Birds of Prey Presentation*

DEMING, NM – Join the Friends of Rockhound State Park for their annual Desert Alive and Native Plant sale Saturday, April 8, from 8 a.m. to noon.

A wide selection of native plants including Flame Acanthus, Apache Plume and Pink Honeysuckle will be for sale, and prices range from \$10- \$20.

“Our Friends Group will have master gardeners available to help people make selections,” said Rockhound State Park Manager Robert Apodaca. “We want people to enjoy the park and leave with lots of native plants for their yards and the knowledge of how to care for them.”

While at the park, the public is invited to enjoy the parks’ unique geology and tour the native garden. A birds of prey presentation will be held showcasing a raptor, and a hands-on display of animal pelts and skulls will be featured by the NM Game & Fish Department.

Revenue from the plant sale goes back to the park for school group programs, interpretive program speakers, music in the park, and materials for trails.

The Friends of Rockhound is a non-profit volunteer organization whose purpose is to enhance, preserve, and promote the use of Rockhound State Park.

Regular park fees apply. For more information, call 575-546-6182 or log on to: www.nmparks.com



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