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## ***Easter Egg Hunt at Elephant Butte Lake and Caballo Lake State Parks***

**Elephant Butte, NM** –New Mexico State Parks has been tracking the Easter Bunny’s whereabouts all week and is happy to report he will be at Elephant Butte Lake State Park on Saturday, April 19, from 10-noon.

Children ages one to 11 are invited to participate in what will be the biggest Easter Egg Hunt ever at Elephant Butte Lake State Park. About 1,000 boiled eggs will be hidden, as well as 3,000 plastic eggs containing candy and toys for four different age groups.

“The whole community, including our Friends Group, has pitched in to make this a special event for the kids,” said Park Ranger Jeff Harris. “Each age group will also have two goose eggs hidden. When found, bring them to the Easter Bunny for an extra special prize!”

Also for the kiddos, the Lakeshore and Elephant Butte Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand with a fire truck, and the Care Flight Helicopter from Sierra Vista Hospital will land around 9:30 a.m. Both organizations will answer any questions and familiarize kids with equipment.

Another Easter Egg Hunt further down the road is at Caballo Lake State Park on Easter Sunday, April 20, from 10-11 a.m. Children 12 and under are invited to hunt for more than 5,000 colored eggs. Co-sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4308.

To find out more about these and other State Parks events, visit our website at [nmparks.com](http://nmparks.com).

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