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## Fenton Lake State Park Parking and Roadway Upgrades

**LA CUEVA, NM** – Fenton Lake State Park began improving parking and roadways in the main area of the park earlier this week. Construction between 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will occur in stages and should be completed in early June.

This work will affect visitor road access, parking near the shoreline, boater access at the ramp and campground traffic; however, park staff will facilitate visitor access to the park during the process and the work will not occur during the upcoming Memorial Day weekend.

“We’re glad to be able to improve the roadways and parking areas for visitors this spring,” stated Paul Lisko, Park Manager. “We know it will be a minor inconvenience resulting in a big benefit to our visitors, their vehicles and equipment.”

The Jemez Mountains provide the backdrop for this lake. Set in a valley of ponderosa pines along the Rio Cebolla, there is an abundance of wildlife viewing. Visitors enjoy camping, hiking, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and picnicking.

State Park officials remind boaters to always wear a lifejacket when out on the water and to be aware of weather conditions. The New Mexico State Parks Division offers FREE boating safety classes around the state and online throughout the year.

For more information, call Fenton Lake State Park directly at (575)829-3630, 888-NMPARKS or visit [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com)

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