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## Celebrate the Fourth of July at a New Mexico State Park

**Santa Fe, NM** – Celebrate your independence with the whole family at a New Mexico State Park! State Parks will have a variety of great events on the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

“All of our State Parks offer something fun for the Fourth of July—whether you want to camp, fish or go boating,” said State Parks Director Tommy Mutz. “The fireworks displays this year will be spectacular and offer a safer experience for everyone.”

Festivities and fireworks displays are at the following state parks:

### Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

- Sumner Lake State Park – Join the Sumner Lake Fire Department for beautiful fireworks from 9-10:30 p.m.
- Eagle Nest Lake State Park – A spectacular fireworks display will be held at dark over Eagle Nest Lake.

### Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

- Ute Lake State Park – Enjoy a parade at 10 a.m. in the town of Logan. There will be free barbeque and beans at 5 p.m. at the baseball field entrance. The fireworks display at dusk is at Windy Point Area.
- Elephant Butte Lake State Park – Shot from Rattlesnake Island, fireworks can be viewed from the beach or your boat at dark. Fireworks are scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup> with an alternate date of July 6<sup>th</sup> in case of rain.

State Parks officials remind you to always make safety your number one priority—on land and in the water. Wearing lifejackets saves lives; always wear a lifejacket when you're on a boat or swimming. State Parks offers FREE boating safety classes around the state and on-line throughout the year.

For more information, visit [nmparks.com](http://nmparks.com) or call toll free at 1.877.664.7787.

*Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!*



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