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MEDIA ADVISORY

Live Birds of Prey Presentation at Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park

Carlsbad, NM – New Mexico State Parks, a Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), announces that Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park will be hosting a free, live bird of prey presentation on Saturday, February 29th at 1 p.m. in the Visitor Center. This special opportunity is provided by Laura McCann of the non-profit New Mexico Raptors organization. Come learn about and see native birds of prey such as hawks and owls up close! In addition, free adult and children's books will be available at the Visitor Center, provided by the Lutheran Literacy Project.

New Mexico Raptors is a non-profit organization started in 2006 that presents live bird educational programs all over the state using three non-releasable presentation birds including a Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture, and Great Horned Owl.

WHAT: Live Bird of Prey Presentation
WHEN: Saturday, February 29, 2020 1:00 p.m.
WHERE: Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park, 1504 Miehl Drive N. Carlsbad, NM 88220
CONTACT: 575-887-5516

There is no fee for programs in the Visitor Center; however, regular entrance fees apply for those who wish to enter the zoo. For more information, call the park at (575) 887-5516.

This native wildlife zoo, accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, exhibits more than 40 species of animals and hundreds of species of plants native to the Chihuahuan Desert. The park provides an up-close experience for visitors, with a variety of fun interpretive programs for every season geared for the entire family. Living Desert also has beautiful hiking trails, picnic areas and group facilities. There is no camping and no pets are allowed.

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