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Manzano Mountains State Park to Reopen

Albuquerque, NM – New Mexico State Parks announces that Manzano Mountains State Park will reopen for recreation on Monday, April 21, 2014, after being closed for two years.

“We are pleased to be able to reopen Manzano Mountains State Park,” said State Park Division Director Tommy Mutz. “This park is very special, providing families with a quiet mountain camping experience.”

Representative Vickie Perea, who represents Torrance County in the state legislature, is also excited about the opening. “I am truly looking forward to this spring when all citizens of the state of New Mexico can enjoy Manzano Mountains State Park.”

While the park was operated seasonally in the past, State Parks hopes to operate the Manzano Mountains year-round, depending on weather and wildfire conditions. The same services and recreational opportunities will be available:

- Day use
- 16 Developed Campsites
- 6 campsites with electric hook-up
- Group Shelter
- Primitive Group Shelter
- Hiking Trails
- Restrooms with flush toilets and sinks (no showers)

The public will be able to make camping reservations for the park online at nmparks.com or toll free at 1.877.664.7787 beginning April 1.

Visit our New Mexico State Parks website at www.nmparks.com for more information on parks and programs.

Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!

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