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## Improvements at Navajo Lake State Park

**Navajo Lake, NM** – Navajo Lake State Park is making several improvements at the San Juan River near Navajo Dam to better accommodate visitors this spring.

- The Texas Hole parking lot expansion, including sealing and striping, begins March 24, 2014. During this time, the existing parking area will remain open for use. When paving begins Monday, March 31, 2014, the parking lot will close and alternate parking will be available. The Texas Hole parking lot will reopen by April 14, 2014 with new, expanded and repaired asphalt paving and striping.
- Pine Campground electrical upgrades are scheduled for late March and early April.
   Electrical outages for less than a day on isolated campsites are the greatest impact expected, although some trenching across roads may temporarily obstruct passage for short periods of time.

"We will update the website and provide precise dates as the start of work gets closer," said New Mexico State Parks architect Rob Vadurro. "We're excited to make these much needed improvements for our visitors."

Please visit <u>nmparks.com</u> often when planning to visit Texas Hole or Pine Campground during the next few months.

Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!

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