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Fishing Off-Limits at Fenton Lake State Park

La Cueva, NM – The lake at Fenton Lake State Park is closed to all fishing effective immediately because a thin layer of ice is causing unsafe conditions. Although currently the lake is covered with ice, columns of warm water rising from the lake bottom can weaken the ice in places and create holes where anglers could potentially fall through.

The lake will reopen to fishing and boating when the ice clears or when officials determine the ice is thick enough and safe for walking and angling. To be considered safe, ice must be at least nine inches thick throughout the surface of the lake.

Fenton Lake State Park remains open for camping and day use, State Park Director Tommy Mutz said.

For more information and updates, please contact Fenton Lake State Park at (575) 829-3630 or visit our website at www.nmparks.com. Information is also available on the Department of Game and Fish website: www.wildlife.state.nm.us.

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