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Elephant Butte Lake State Park Hosts the *Wounded Warrior Water Sports Clinic July 21-22*

ELEPHANT BUTTE, NM – Elephant Butte Lake State Park will host the *Wounded Warrior Water Sports Clinic* this weekend July 21-22 at the Long Point Rally Site. The event is sponsored by Adaptive Adventures, an organization that provides progressive outdoor sports opportunities to improve quality of life for children, adults and veterans with physical disabilities and their families. Activities this weekend include water skiing, wake boarding, inner tubing, sailing, paddle boarding, kayaking, scuba diving, and sport fishing.

“We are delighted to welcome the participants and volunteers in the *Wounded Warrior Water Sports Clinic* to Elephant Butte Lake State Park this weekend,” said Kay Dunlap, Superintendent at Elephant Butte Lake State Park.

State Park officials remind boaters to always wear a lifejacket when out on the water and to be aware of weather conditions. State law requires that you wear a lifejacket when on a canoe, kayak, or raft and that all children 12 years old and younger wear a lifejacket while on the deck of a moving vessel. The State Parks Division offers FREE boating safety classes around the state and on-line throughout the year.

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