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### **Brantley Lake State Park Extends Seasonal Closure of *The Seven Rivers Day Use Area***

SANTA FE, NM – New Mexico State Parks Division announces an extension of a seasonal closure located within Brantley Lake State Park. The existing seasonal closure of the Seven Rivers Day Use Area will be extended through April 27<sup>th</sup> and will allow for park staff to focus resources in the main area of the park as they prepare for summer visitation.

“Seasonal area closures have been implemented in our parks for years” says Director Tommy Mutz. “Seasonal area closures conserve budget, benefit natural resources, and allow park staff to work on priority projects.”

Plenty of camping and recreation areas remain open in the Park and provide a variety of options for visitors to use during the spring season.

New Mexico State Parks manages 35 diverse parks across the state with recreational opportunities, special events and educational programs. For more information on New Mexico State Park seasonal area closures visit us on the Internet at [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com), or telephone us toll free at 1-888-NMPARKS (888.667.2757).

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