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### **Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park Honors Military Veterans** *New Mexico State Parks Division Waives Day Use and Camping Fees for Veterans, Active-duty Military and Their Families on Veterans Day at all Parks*

ANGEL FIRE, NM – Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park will hold its annual Veterans Day ceremony on November 11, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. And New Mexico State Parks Division will honor all military veterans and current active duty military service members on Veterans Day, by waiving day-use and camping fees at all New Mexico state parks for veterans, active-duty military and their families.

“Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park’s setting in the beautiful Moreno Valley is a magnificent location and a great choice for a Veteran’s Day Ceremony,” said John Bemis, Cabinet Secretary for New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, which oversees the New Mexico State Parks Division. “We invite and encourage all military veterans and their families to our enjoy parks free of charge on Veterans Day.”

The ceremony at on Veterans Day at Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park will include presentations from the Vietnam Veterans of America #318 Color Guard, President Chuck Howe and Secretary Richard Dickerson of the David Westphall Veterans Foundation, and Linda Knief, who will provide musical presentations. B.G. Jack Fox of the New Mexico Army National Guard, Director Marilyn Dykman of the UNM Veterans Resource Center, and John Bemis, Cabinet Secretary for New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department,.

“Please join us to honor the excellence and commitment of New Mexico Veterans; it will be a special and moving day.” said Kate German, Park Manager for Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park is located on Country Club Road, between Angel Fire and Eagle Nest, NM. The park can be contacted at 575-377-2293.



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