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Park Officials Announce Reopening of Cove Area at Conchas Lake State Park

Santa Fe, NM – State Park officials announced today that the Cove Area at Conchas Lake State Park will reopen for day use effective 7 a.m. Saturday, June 29, 2013. Day use hours at the Cove Area will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The reopening is in response to public comment received at the town hall meeting held at Conchas Dam on June 17, 2013. State Park officials appreciated the forum and public sentiment and brought back information for discussion with Governor Martinez's Administration. As a result, Governor Martinez agreed it best to open the Cove Area to allow visitors, anglers, boaters, and other outdoor recreation enthusiasts to access and enjoy the lake.

The State Parks Division will continue to focus on the park activities at the North Recreation Area, which includes the Cove Area, North and Bell Point Campgrounds and the Conchas North Dock Concessionaire. The State Park boat ramps in the Cove Area will remain closed. However, the Cove Area courtesy dock will be available for public use. Park officials will continue to work towards ensuring that Conchas Lake State Park remains a recreation destination and provides quality recreational opportunities.

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