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Public Meeting Scheduled for Sugarite Canyon State Park Management Plan

Raton, NM – A public meeting to review the draft Management Plan for Sugarite Canyon State Park is scheduled for December 2, 2014 at the Raton Convention Center in Raton, NM. The plan includes a review of existing park resources and proposes improvements for the next five years.

Copies of the draft plan are available for review at:

- 1) The Sugarite Canyon State Park visitor center (located at 211 Highway 586, Raton, NM 87740)
- 2) the State Parks Division Northeast Regional Office at 612 E. Main St., Tucumcari, NM 88401 or
- 3) on the State Parks Division website at www.nmparks.com.

New Mexico State Parks invites citizens to provide comment. Verbal comments on the draft plan will be accepted at the public meeting. Anyone interested in providing written public comments may do so no later than December 10th, 2014 by submitting them to:

- 1) The State Parks Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505;
- 2) faxed to 505-476-3361; or
- 3) e-mailed to nmparks@state.nm.us (Subject: Sugarite Canyon Plan).

The public meeting will be on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Raton Convention Center. The Raton Convention Center is located at 901 S. 3rd St., Raton, NM 87740.

The plan proposes a variety of improvements to Sugarite Canyon State Park. Recommendations include: expanding and improving the trail system, adding a campground, constructing a group shelter, and upgrading campgrounds.

Each state park is required to have a current park management plan. The objective is to collaboratively develop a plan that provides direction for the management and development of the park to protect park resources and enhance recreational opportunities.

For more information, call 505-476-3381, 877-NMPARKS or visit www.nmparks.com

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