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## News Release

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## Wildflower Walks at Hyde Memorial State Park

**Santa Fe, NM** – Sunshine, flowers and a possible mid-summer shower... Join volunteer guide Ken Collins for a pair of wildflower walks on Sunday, July 26 and Sunday, August 2, 2015. Walks begin at 10 a.m. departing from the visitor center. Along the way, Ken will help you learn to identify and understand the unique qualities of plants and wildflowers found in the area.

“You should have a camera to capture the beautiful mountain wildflowers the Monsoon rains bring! Wear sturdy shoes and pack water and snacks for a morning jaunt in the mountains,” said Interpretive Ranger Peter Lipscomb. Lipscomb said the hike will be about two miles round trip – depending on what visitors find.

The event is free for valid New Mexico State Parks annual pass holders; otherwise a \$5 per vehicle day use fee applies. Day use permits are available at the self-pay station adjacent to the visitor center.

Nestled in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Hyde Memorial State Park is just eight miles east of Santa Fe via NM State Highway 475.

For more information on all New Mexico State Park events, please visit our website at [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com).

Find your New Mexico True State Park! While at Hyde Memorial State Park, why not record your experience in a 2 minute video and then upload it to [www.newmexico.org](http://www.newmexico.org) and you could win some fabulous prizes! Check out the Find your New Mexico True State Park Video Contest at <https://www.newmexico.org/NMTruePark> for more details.

*Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!*



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