



# Swimming

## in New Mexico State Parks

**Bluewater Lake** - No official designated swim beach, but swimming is permitted.

**Bottomless Lakes / Lea Lake** - The only State Park that has a designated swimming beach and lifeguards on duty during the summer at Lea Lake.

**Brantley Lake** - Swimming is permitted, but there are no designated swimming areas and the shoreline is a bit rocky.

**Caballo Lake** - There is no designated swimming beach, but the best swimming is usually just west of the dam and in the Upper Flats, which is on the north edge of the main park campgrounds. Swimming in the river is not recommended.

**Conchas Lake** - Although there are no designated swimming beaches, swimming, snorkeling, and scuba diving in the clear water are permitted in most areas. Swimmers usually prefer the beaches in the Central Recreation Area and near Cove Campground in the North Recreation Area.

**Elephant Butte Lake** - No cliff diving is allowed. The water is good for swimming and scuba diving. The water temperature usually warms into the 70's by mid-July.

**Navajo Lake** - Swimming and scuba diving are permitted. The water is clear, and the water temperature usually warms into the 70's by mid-July. Although there are no designated swimming areas and much of the shoreline is rocky, there are a number of sandy beaches, accessible by boat. No cliff diving.

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