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Brantley Lake State Park Extends Closure of *The West Side Seven Rivers Day-Use Area*

SANTA FE, NM – The New Mexico State Parks Division announces an extension of a closure located within Brantley Lake State Park. The existing seasonal closure of the West Side Seven Rivers Day-Use Area will be extended through this spring and summer, to allow park staff to focus resources in the main area of the park, and to complete needed projects at the West Side Seven Rivers Day-Use Area.

“We will be working in the West Side Seven Rivers Day-Use Area to extend the fence line on the north side of the park, and also on re-etching the boat ramp to provide better traction and safety for visitors,” said Park Superintendent Adrian Stiteler.

All of the facilities on the main east side of the park remain open, and will provide plenty of camping and recreational opportunities to visitors throughout the summer. The main side of the park includes a developed campground with 51 sites, restroom facilities including a comfort station with showers, a boat ramp, two playgrounds, picnic shelters, primitive camping and hiking trails.

“Seasonal area closures have been implemented in our parks for years,” said Director Tommy Mutz. “Seasonal area closures conserve budget, benefit natural resources and allow park staff to work on priority projects.”

New Mexico State Parks manages 35 diverse parks across the state with recreational opportunities, special events and educational programs. For more information on New Mexico State Park seasonal closures, visit us on the Internet at www.nmparks.com, or telephone us toll free at 1-888-NMPARKS (888-667-2757).



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