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Eagle Nest Lake State Park Upgrades Parking and Roadway Areas *Parking Areas Closed, May 1 and 2*

EAGLE NEST, NM – Eagle Nest Lake State Park announces that it will begin to stripe the parking and roadway areas at the visitor center parking by the north ramp, the south ramp parking area, and the roadway connecting the two parking areas. These areas will be closed to traffic by 9:00 p.m. on May 1, 2012 and will remain closed to traffic until the striping is completed and the paint has had time to dry.

The contractor will begin and complete the project in stages starting with the south ramp parking area, roadway and ending with the visitor center parking area. Access will be opened up to the public as they are completed, and the paint has had time to dry.

This will affect visitor access to fishing the shoreline, boating access at the south ramp and the campground. The weather on that day will play a big part in the completion of the project and it could be delayed, so every effort will be made to complete the south parking area first, allowing access to all recreational opportunities by entering the park on Fisherman's Lane.

Access points to the park that will be affected are Marina Way (gates will be locked) and Fisherman's Lane (access will be barricaded). Moreno, Six-Mile and Cieneguilla Day Use areas will be open for visitor access to the park.

Eagle Nest Lake State Park is located about 160 miles northeast of Albuquerque, and 32 miles east of Taos and 65 miles southwest of Raton off of U.S. 64 in northeastern New Mexico. Surrounding communities include Eagle Nest, Angel Fire, Red River and Cimarron.

State Park officials remind boaters to always wear a lifejacket when out on the water and to be aware of weather conditions. The New Mexico State Parks Division offers FREE boating safety classes around the state and online throughout the year.

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