

Rules, Regulations and Permits New Mexico State Parks and Monuments

The Park and Recreation Division of the Department of Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources manages 35 State Parks throughout New Mexico. In them, one may see 100-million-year-old duckbill dinosaur tracks, race the ambush route of Pancho Villa's 1916 Columbus raid, and photograph orchids in the midst of the desert. There are large reservoir parks with every imaginable water sport, quiet mountain parks for hiking and camping, and parks with rich history and unusual wildlife. For specific permitting requirements, contact the Park and Recreation Division.

All State Parks require a Special Use Permit and at least a two-week notice. The minimum cost for a Special Use Permit is \$15.00. The cost progresses depending on the scope and needs of the project. Permits can be issued by the Park Superintendent but may be referred to the state office, again depending on the scope of the project. Specific park numbers are listed below. The contact at the State Park and Recreation Division is the Field Operations Dipolyor. That office number is (505) 827-7173.

State Park Offices

Bluewater Lake (Grants): (505) 876-2391
Bottomless Lakes (Roswell): 624-6058
Brantley Lake (Carlsbad): 457-2384
Caballo Lake, Percha Dam (Caballo): 743-3942
Cimarron Canyon (Cimarron): 377-6271
City of Rocks (Deming): 536-2800
Clayton Lake (Clayton): 374-8808
Conchas Lake (Tucumcari): 868-2270
Coronado State Park (Bernalillo): 867-5589
Coyote Creek, Morphy Lake (Mora): 387-2328
Elephant Butte Lake (Truth or Consequences): 744-5923
El Vado Lake (Tierra Amarilla): 588-7247
Fenton Lake (Los Alamos): 829-3630
Heron Lake (Tierra Amarilla): 588-7470
Hyde Memorial State Park (Sante Fe): 983-7175
Leasburg State Park (Las Cruces): 524-4068
Living Desert State Park (Carlsbad): 887-5516
Manzano Mountains State Park (Mountainair): 847-2820
Navajo Lake (Farmington): 632-2278
Oasis State Park (Portales): 356-5331
Oliver Lee Memorial Park (Alamogordo): 437-8284
Pancho Villa State Park (Columbus): 531-2711
Rio Grande Nature Center (Albuquerque): 344-7240
Rockhound State Park (Deming): 546-6182
Santa Rosa Lake (Santa Rosa): 472-3110
Storrie Lake (Las Vegas): 425-7278
Sugarite Canyon (Raton): 445-5607
Sumner Lake (Fort Sumner): 355-2541
Ute Lake (Logan): 487-2284
Villanueva State Park (Villanueva): 421-2957

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The intent of the permit system for State Monuments is to ensure that the historic and natural features are protected and visitor use is unimpeded. A Special Use Permit and a thirty-day notice (preferred) is

required for any filming intended for public viewing or commercial advertising. The administrative fee is \$50.00 (non-refundable). Still Photography: \$100.00 per day. Film and Video: \$250 per day. Call for more information.

State Monument Offices

Coronado State Monument (Albuquerque): (505)867-5351

Fort Selden State Monument (Radium Springs): 526-8911

Fort Sumner State Monument (Fort Sumner): 355-2573

Jemez State Monument (Jemez Springs): 829-3530

Lincoln State Monument and National Landmark (Lincoln): 653-4372