

Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor Sarah Cottrell Propst, Cabinet Secretary Todd E. Leahy, JD, PhD, Deputy Cabinet Secretary Christy Tafoya, State Parks Division Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Christina Cordova Public Relations Coordinator, State Parks Division <u>christina.cordova@state.nm.us</u> 505-476-3363

Susan Torres Public Information Officer, EMNRD <u>susan.torres@state.nm.us</u> 505-476-3226

January 5, 2021



Changes to Lake Access at Eagle Nest Lake State Park

ATV traffic and Six Mile Day Use Area closed due to unsafe ice conditions

New Mexico State Parks, a Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, announces Eagle Nest Lake is closed to ATV traffic, effective immediately. In addition, the Six Mile Day Use Area is closed. Ice fishing is limited to the main area of the lake due to dangerous ice conditions. Large pressure ridges have formed in the ice creating open water, weak spots, and hazardous conditions. Pressure ridges that have been identified are being marked with cones, but anglers are warned to be aware that not all hazards may be marked.

WHAT: Eagle Nest Lake State Park is closed to ATV traffic and the Six Mile Day Use Area is

closed.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 5, 2021

CONTACT: 505-476-3355

As a reminder, State Parks are currently open for day-use to New Mexico residents only.

All current park information can be found on the **State Parks Division website**.

###

The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department provides resource protection and renewable energy resource development services to the public and other state agencies.

http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us