

Hunting in New Mexico State Parks



Waterfowl - Several of our parks are open to excellent waterfowl hunting, with the appropriate permits. You can hunt ducks, geese and other waterbirds at Bluewater, Caballo, Heron, Ute, El Vado, Conchas, Elephant Butte, Sumner and Navajo Lake State Parks. Contact NM Game & Fish for hunting license information.



Elk - Sugarite Canyon State Park near Raton has a limited number of permits for hunting elk (archery only) in this beautiful Rocky Mountain setting. Contact NM Game & Fish for hunting license information.



Mule Deer - Opportunities are available for mule deer hunting at Sugarite Canyon (archery only), Elephant Butte and Navajo Lake State Parks. Contact NM Game & Fish for hunting license information.



Turkey - There is high-quality turkey hunting (archery only) available at Sugarite Canyon State Park in the spring and fall seasons. Contact NM Game & Fish for hunting license information.



Bowfishing - Bowfishing is a growing sport around the country and is allowed at all of our lake parks. Only bowfishing for nongame species is allowed. No fishing permit is required.

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