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## **Bluewater Lake State Park Temporarily Closed to Boating**

**Prewitt, NM** – The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, State Parks Division announces Bluewater Lake is temporarily closed to boating and ice-fishing due to recent winter weather conditions that created unsafe lake surface conditions. The lake is currently closed to all watercrafts including canoes, kayaks, inflatables, and all types of motorboats. Park staff will continue to monitor ice conditions for ice fishing.

While boat ramp access is closed, the park remains open for day-use and camping. Hiking trails remain open at the park. For updated lake conditions visit the [park's webpage](#) or call the park office at (505) 876-2391.

For more information about fishing in northeastern New Mexico, please visit the Game and Fish Department website [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us).



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