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Four State Parks to re-open after temporary closures due to extreme fire conditions and national forest closures

Santa Fe, NM – The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) State Parks Division announces that Cimarron Canyon, Fenton Lake, Hyde Memorial, and Manzano Mountains State Parks will re-open to the public for day-use on Friday, June 24th and for camping Monday, June 27th.

Two State Parks – Morphy Lake, Pecos Canyon – will remain closed at this time due to impacts from the Calf Canyon/Hermits Peak Fire. All New Mexico State Parks have implemented the EMNRD State Forester Fire Restriction Order 2022-02, which prohibits smoking, fireworks, campfires, open burning, and open fires on all non-municipal, nonfederal, and non-tribal lands statewide.

It is important for visitors to continue to check for details on specific park hours of operation and additional information before visiting any New Mexico State Park. Check the State Parks website and know before you go!



State Parks are ideal for fishing, camping, hiking, and wildlife viewing. Photo: NM State Parks

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