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Fees Waived on Public Lands on National Public Lands Day Saturday, September 18

In observance of National Public Lands Day, fees to Federal Facilities throughout New Mexico and the rest of the country are being waived, making a Free-Fee Day. This waiver applies to day-use, overnight, and trailheads in the Forests, at Monuments, Lakes, National Parks, and BLM fee sites.

National Public Lands Day is an annual event that began in 1994 as a means of cooperation between federal lands agencies to celebrate the millions of acres of land open to the public. National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy all year long. Give back to your public lands on a day when other Americans all over the country will be giving their time to improve the lands they hike, hunt, bird-watch, camp, and relax upon.

In New Mexico, events are happening on county land sites, U. S. Forests, BLM resource areas, Fish and Wildlife Service refuges, National Parks, Army Corps of Engineers' lakes, as well as state and city parks.

Please call 1-877-276-9404 to discover where you may volunteer your time and register for lunch. You will also receive a one day free pass, good for a year, at any national site charging a fee and you'll definitely find the satisfaction of knowing you improved public lands. Go to the NPLD website and visit www.npld.com for more information.

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