

TABLE 1—Status of New Mexico State Parks and Monuments.

PARK/MONUMENT	YEAR OPENED (CLOSED)	SIZE (acres)	WATER ACREAGE	ALTITUDE (feet)	COMMENTS
Bluewater	1955	2,200	2,350	7,402	
Bottomless Lakes	1935	1,611	60	3,458	
Brantley Lake	1988	3,000	4,000	3,275	
Caballo Lake	1964	5,326	11,500	4,182	
Chicosa Lake	1969-1996	600	40	5,900	Closed and land given to City of Roy
Cimarron Canyon	1979	33,000	river	8,000	
City of Rocks	1952	680	none	5,200	
Clayton Lake	1966	417	170	5,200	
Conchas Lake	1955	10,000	9,000	4,230	
Coronado	1971-1997	218	river	5,050	closed
Coyote Creek	1969	80	river	7,719	
Eastern New Mexico	1930s-1941	400	—	4,000	Closed and in 1951, land given to Eastern New Mexico University, now is site of the stadium and Blackwater Draw Museum
Elephant Butte	1964	57,000	36,558	4,407	
El Vado Lake	1962	3,220	3,220	6,902	
Fenton Lake	1984	290	25	7,680	
Harry McAdams	1982-1996	35	small ponds	3,685	Given to City of Hobbs
Heron Lake	1973	4,107	5,905	7,186	
Hyde Memorial	1938	350	river	8,500	
Indian Pteroglyphs	1973-19**	85	none	5,310	part of National Park Service
Kit Carson	1949-1992	19	small pond	6,950	Given to Taos
Leasburg Dam	1971	140	river	4,200	
Living Desert	1971	360	small pond	3,170	
Manzano Mountains	1973	160	none	7,200	
Morphy Lake	1965	25	30	7,840	
Navajo Lake	1964	16,000	35,220	6,085	
Oasis	1961	196	4	4,010	
Oliver Lee Memorial	1980	180	none	4,500	
Pancho Villa	1959	48	none	4,000	
Percha Dam	1970	84	river	4,180	
Red Rock	1972-1996	640	none	6,600	Given to Gallup and the Navajo Nation
Rio Bravo	1982-19**		river	4,970	Given to Albuquerque
Rio Grande Gorge	1959-19**	1,341	river	6,032	BLM park
Rio Grande Nature Center	1982	166	none	4,969	
Rock Hound	1966	250	none	4,500	
San Gabriel	1973-19**	42	none	4,975	Given to Albuquerque
Santa Fe River	1935-1998	12	river	7,000	Given to Santa Fe
Santa Rosa Lake	1980	12,554	2,400	4,790	
Senator Willie M. Chavez	1977-19**	107	river	4,794	Given to Belen
Shooting Range	1982-19**	4,500	none	5,010	Given to Albuquerque
Smokey Bear Historical	1979	3	none	6,500	Operated by State Forestry Department
Storrie Lake	1960	82	1,100	6,500	
Sugarite Canyon	1985	3,600	100	7,800	
Sumner Lake	1965	11,000	4,560	4,300	
Ute Lake	1964	1,480	4,078	3,900	
Valley of Fires	1966-19**	463	none	5,221	BLM park
Villanueva	1967	1,015	river	5,600	
Coronado State Monument			river		
Fort Seldon State Monument			none		
Fort Sumner State Monument			none		
Jemez State Monument			river		
Lincoln State Monument			none		