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FOREST WAIVES RECREATION FEES FOR FOUR EVENTS IN 2010

(SANTA FE, NM)— In celebration of the special places in our care and to encourage a shared sense of wonder and stewardship of national forests and grasslands, the Santa Fe National Forest will offer four recreation fee waiver events in 2010. These fee waivers will be offered in cooperation with other agencies under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

Fee waiver dates for 2010:

- June 5 & 6, 2010 – Saturday, National Trails Day & Sunday
- August 14 & 15, 2010 – Saturday & Sunday
- September 25, 2010 – Saturday, National Public Lands Day
- November 11, 2010 – Thursday, Veteran's Day

This year's waivers will apply to all picnic/day-use areas and campgrounds on the Santa Fe National Forest, except for those individual and group campgrounds that are reserved through the Recreation.gov reservation system. Individual and group campgrounds **NOT included** in the four free waiver events include:

- Cuba District: Clear Creek Group Campground
- Jemez Ranger District: Redondo Campground, Paliza Campground/Group Campground, Jemez Falls Campground/Group Campground
- Pecos/Las Vegas District: Jacks Creek Group Campground, Holy Ghost Group Campground
- Espanola Ranger District: Black Canyon Campground

Next weekend's first free waiver event on June 5-6, 2010 in honor of National Trails Day, fees will be waived for both Saturday and Sunday.

For a list of detailed recreation opportunities on the Santa Fe National Forest, please visit <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/sfe/recreation/index.html>. Please also remember that many recreation opportunities such as dispersed camping, sightseeing and hiking can be enjoyed throughout the year at no cost.

