

Junior Ranger Program

At the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park

9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 11-15, 2018

The Rio Grande Nature Center State Park's Junior Ranger Program is a week-long summer day camp 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for youth ages 11-14. The cost is \$65 per student or \$58.50 with a Friends of the RGNC membership. Call 505-344-7240 or email karen.herzenberg@state.nm.us for more information.



- ▶ Hike and discover the bosque habitat
- ▶ Meet and make new friends
- ▶ Have fun with creative projects
- ▶ Keep a nature journal
- ▶ Learn about natural resource careers
- ▶ Conduct science experiments

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park Junior Ranger Program.

To sign up, please complete the forms on the following page: registration form, program waiver, and photo waiver (all one page) and submit them along with your payment. You may submit your registration material by mail or in person, "Attention Junior Rangers." We will NOT accept registrations by phone.

When your registration materials have been processed, you will receive a confirmation letter and a receipt for your payment.

Please note that you *must* have a permit displayed on your vehicle when inside the Nature Center as per New Mexico State Parks' policy. The \$3.00 per vehicle day-use fee can be paid at the self-pay station and is valid for the entire day that it is purchased. You may wish to purchase one of the NM State Parks' annual permits, valid at all 35 NM State Parks, or a Friends' membership.

If you have any questions about Junior Rangers, please e-mail me at Karen.herzenberg@state.nm.us or call 505-344-7240 and ask for Karen Herzenberg.





Junior Ranger Registration

Friends of the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park

Please complete the following:

--This registration form for medical services, photo release, and program waiver

--Payment for \$65 (\$58.50 for FRGNC members) per Junior Ranger, payable to Friends of the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park.

Drop off or mail to: Junior Rangers
Rio Grande Nature Center State Park
2901 Candelaria Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

You will receive a confirmation letter when your registration is complete.

Junior Ranger's first and last name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Daytime phone # _____

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Additional Emergency Contact _____ Daytime phone # _____

Email address if your family would like to receive emails about Junior Rangers and other rgncsp programs. _____

Has your child attended any programs at the Nature Center before? If so, which ones? (Yes, No)

Discovery Classes (week-long) _____ Junior Rangers _____ School Visits _____

Other Special Programs (what?) _____

How did you hear about this program?

Bosque Tracks

Website

Print Media

Word of Mouth

Printed flyer

KRQE

Other (specify) _____

Do you need special accommodations to participate in this program? Yes _____ No _____

The Rio Grande Nature Center is accessible to people with disabilities. If you need special accommodation to participate in this program, please call 505-344-7250 at least five days prior to the

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL SERVICES (FOR MINORS ONLY)

I/We parent(s)/guardians of _____ (name of child/ward) hereby designate the program leader or his/her designee to act in my behalf to authorize such hospitalization, medical attention, and/or surgery as may be required in an emergency because of illness or injuries sustained by my/our child/ward while participating in Friends of the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park activities. I/We hereby assume financial responsibility for hospitalization, medical attention, transportation, and surgery provided. I/We request that I/We be contacted within a reasonable time in the event of illness or injury requiring medical services.

We/Our child has allergies to the following _____
For more information, please contact _____ Phone _____
Emergency contact person _____ Phone _____
Doctor _____ Phone _____

NEW MEXICO STATE PARKS PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE

The undersigned grants New Mexico State Parks, its successors and assigns the right to use and publish for educational or other purposes, the photographic likenesses of _____ (name of child or adult printed).

He/She/I may be included in the photographic likenesses or pictures in whole or in part, or reproductions thereof or in color or otherwise, made through any medium. New Mexico State Parks will not use the subject's name in any photographic likenesses or pictures.

Parent or guardian signature (if under 18) Date
Adult signature (if over 18)

AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASES

I, _____, acting for the participant, and having carefully read this agreement, acknowledge that I understand its contents and agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions set forth herein. The signature at the end of this agreement indicates my understanding and commitment to the agreement.

Parents are reminded that every reasonable precaution will be taken to provide for the safety and care of the participant. In the event of an accident requiring emergency care, necessary arrangements will be made. However, parents must assume financial responsibility.

The participant and/or person signing this waiver understands that there are certain risks and dangers involved and will ensure that the participant is properly clothed and outfitted.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY WAIVES any and all claims that he or she may have against the State of New Mexico, Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, State Parks Division, Friends of the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, program leaders and volunteers, and forever releases the same. EXCEPT THAT the foregoing waiver and release is not effective if the claim is caused by a tortious act or omission of the State of New Mexico, Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, State Parks Division.

Signature of participant or parent/guardian for minor child/ward
X _____ Date _____