

Rio Grande Nature Center State Park

Field trip request for ADULTS

Requests for adult group visits to the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park (college classes, meet ups, church groups, clubs, etc.) must be received at least *four weeks in advance* of the requested date. Complete the form below and submit it via email. One form is needed for each visit. You will receive notifications about your request via email. Please watch your spam folder.

Email requests to: karen.herzenberg@emnrd.nm.gov and tanja.george@emnrd.nm.gov

***Please note: Your visit is not on our calendar until you receive a confirmation by email. ***

1. Please determine ahead of time how you will pay the day-use fee(s).

The day-use fee is required for ALL groups. It is NOT a parking fee.

Please come prepared with your group's fee on the day of the visit (exact cash or check, NO CARDS).

Private vehicle (7 or fewer seats) = \$3 cash (exact) or check at the self-pay station.

School bus/van (8+ seats) = \$15 cash (exact) or check per bus/van.

Private tour bus = \$50 cash (exact) or check per bus.

Payments for busses and vans (8+ seats) must be paid in the Visitor Center.

2. Self-guided or guided? Select ONE of the three options.

Self-guided visit

Your group will explore the park on a *self-guided* basis. When we have a date confirmed, we will send an email with suggestions on preparing for an enjoyable and safe self-guided visit.

Guided nature or bird walk (outside of those regularly scheduled for visitors)

A volunteer or staff guide will lead your group on a nature walk through the bosque or a bird walk on the park grounds. Which do you prefer? Nature walk Bird walk

Guided other

With enough advanced planning, we may be able to offer something more specific related to your group's interests or plans.

3. When would you like your group to participate?

Date you are requesting _____ Day (choose one) SU MO TU WE TH FR SA

Arrival time at park? _____ Departure time? _____

4. Please indicate the number of participants:

Total number of adult participants: _____

5. Tell us about your group.

Contact Person (first and last name) _____ Phone _____

Contact's email address _____

Will the contact person be attending the requested program? Yes No

Group/organization name _____ Phone _____

6. Are you planning to use the group shelter? Yes No

The Group Shelter area is the only location for picnicking at the park. It is available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and seats about 40 adults. Thank you for keeping the Group Shelter area clean for other visitors.