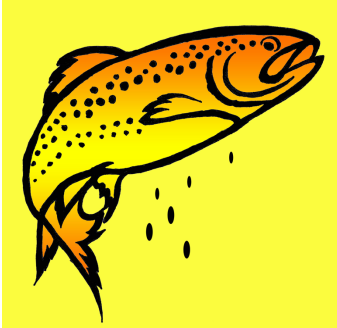


Saturday - May 9, 2026
32nd Children's Fishing Derby
Gravel Pit Lakes - Maverick Campground
Cimarron Canyon State Park, NM
May 9, 2026 - Registration 9:30 AM – Noon
Fishing starts at 10 AM

Must be at Judging/Measuring Station by 1 PM



Participants must be children between 3 thru 11 years of age
Two categories: Ages 3 through 7 and 8 through 11

Sponsored by
Friends of Eagle Nest Lake and Cimarron Canyon State Parks
In cooperation with
NM Department of Wildlife
New Mexico State Parks
Philmont Scout Ranch
Knights of Columbus

No Entry Fee - Participants must be ages 3 thru 11 years of age.

FREE T-shirt and goody bag till supplies run out.

New Mexico Game and Fish Fishing Regulations and

New Mexico State Park Day Use Fees apply.

New Mexico Department of Wildlife provides the fish.

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

A registration form must be completed for each participant.

Fishing Derby Contest Rules

*All New Mexico Game and Fish and State Park
Rules & Regulations will be enforced*

Children participating in the Children's Fishing Derby:

1. Must be registered using the Children's Fishing Derby Registration form. The Registration form is available from the Friends website at: www.FriendsofEagleNestLake.org/events
2. Must be age 3 thru 11 years of age.
3. Must reel in the fish they catch and present for measuring; however, can be assisted in casting their fishing line.
4. Must use only one fishing pole.
5. Must select only one fish they caught to be measured for prizes; and
6. Must be in the fish judging line by 1 PM with their fish to be judged.
7. Must be supervised by an adult at all times.

NOTE: Limit of 5 trout per participant. Once a participant catches their limit, they are not allowed to continue to fish for the remainder of the day.

More info: 575-377-1594 or 575-377-6271

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