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# ANNUAL Ice Fishing Tournament

Eagle Nest Lake, Eagle Nest, NM

*Last Saturday in January*

Sponsored by  
Friends of Eagle Nest Lake and Cimarron Canyon State Parks  
In cooperation with  
NM Department of Game and Fish and  
New Mexico State Parks

## Tournament Rules

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

- \* Tournament Entry Fee: **\$40 payable in cash only. NO REFUNDS**
- \* Valid NM Fishing License required for all tournament participants.
- \* NM State Park Fees: \$10 per vehicle State Park Day Use Fee or Valid NM State Park Annual Pass required for all out-of-state residents. Effective 1/1/2025, NM registered vehicles and NM residents pay no NM State Park Fees Oct. 1 thru April 30.
- \* Ice Fishing Tournament Registration:
  - Friday prior to Tournament Day: Noon to 3 PM; and
  - Tournament Day: 6 AM to 11 AM.Registration is in the Eagle Nest Lake State Park Visitor Center, 42 Marina Way, Eagle Nest Lake State Park.
- \* Ice Fishing Tournament begins and ends on last Saturday in January, and tournament participants MUST be in line at the measuring station no later than 2 PM on Tournament Day at Eagle Nest Lake State Park Visitor Center, 42 Marina Way, Eagle Nest, NM with their Tournament catch to qualify their catch for the Tournament.
- \* After registering for the Tournament, Tournament Participants may begin fishing at 6 AM on Tournament Day.
- \* Fish submitted for judging must be caught in Eagle Nest Lake on Tournament Day by participant submitting said fish for judging.
- \* Misrepresentation by participant in any category or other manner disqualifies participant in all categories.
- \* Tournament Participant MUST select ONE fish to be measured for prize in each species category: Trout/Salmon, Perch, and Pike.
- \* Total Fish caught must not exceed NM Game & Fish Rules & Regulations for daily bag limit of each species, i.e.: Trout/Salmon combined limit of 5 per day, Perch 30, Pike unlimited.
- \* Judges decision on the eligibility of fish submitted for judging is final.
- \* Refer to the current NM Fishing Proclamation for answers about additional NM Fishing Rules & Regulations,.

PRIZES awarded for BIGGEST fish in each species categories: 1 Trout/Salmon, 2 Perch, and 3 Pike determined by:

- \* The total length of the fish will be measured.
- \* In case of a tie in length, the girth measurement will take priority.
- \* If a tie still exists, the prize money is divided among the "tying" participants.

**PRIZE MONEY = 75% of Registration Fees to be awarded as prize money in the following categories:**

1. Total of 40% of the prize money for prizes to the participant(s) submitting the 4 largest Trout/Salmon
2. Total of 30% of the prize money for prizes to the participant(s) submitting the 4 largest Perch
3. Total of 30% of the prize money for prizes to the participant(s) submitting the 4 largest Pike

% of category prize money paid to placing fish is:

1st place = 40%   2nd place = 30%   3rd place = 20%   4th place = 10%

**Raffle Prizes:** Winners must be present to claim prize.

## GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!