

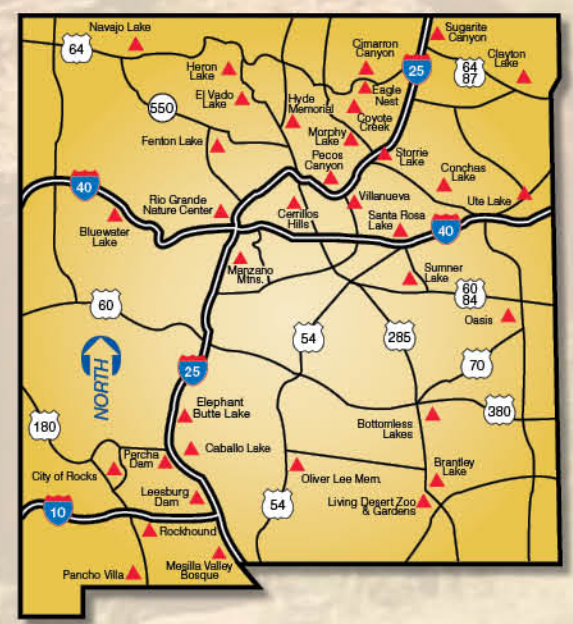


### Lea Lake Campground (Campers Only)

**Camper Check-In:**  
4:00 PM  
**Camper Check-Out:**  
2:00 PM

- = Sites on the Reservation System. Reservation System is year-round.
- Sites 1 thru 7 have sewer, electric & water. Sites 8 thru 32 have 30 & 50 amp electric & water only.
- Sites 1 thru 6 and 28 thru 32 offer 30 & 50 amp service.
- Sites D-11, D-12 & D-13 are developed sites. No hook-ups.

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(See ad inside this brochure)  
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## Bottomless Lakes State Park

### Are They Really Bottomless?

Bottomless Lakes are a chain of eight lakes that are actually sinkholes that range from 17 to 90 feet deep. They were formed when circulating water dissolved salt and gypsum deposits to form subterranean caverns. Eventually, the roofs of the caverns collapsed from their own weight. Sinkholes resulted and soon filled with water and formed the existing lakes.

### Lea Lake Recreation Area

- Located at the southernmost part of the park, Lea Lake offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities for summer fun and winter retreat. Around this 15 surface acre lake, the following facilities are available:
- Two large covered Group Shelters (Reservations may only be made through the park office)
  - Playground, Cement Cornhole Boards and Sand Volleyball Court
  - Day Use Area with covered tables and grills
  - Full Hook-up campground which includes:
    - 25 Sites - Electric & Water
    - 7 Sites - Electric, Water and Sewer
    - 13 Developed Sites, no hook-ups
    - Bathhouse with Hot Water
  - Sandy Swimming Beach Open Year-round
  - Between Memorial Day and Labor Day the following are available:
    - Rental of Paddle Boards, Pedal Boats and Life Jackets
    - Lifeguards On Duty
  - Ice
  - The Wetlands Trail with Wildlife Viewing Blinds



### Lower Lakes

This area holds the remainder of the Bottomless Lakes which are nestled along the red gypsum bluff. Attractions in this area include the following:

- Visitor Information Center Exhibits & Park Office
- Winter Trout Fishing - November Thru March Only at Devil's Ink Well Lake & Pasture Lake
- 10 developed campsites with covered tables and grills, no hook-ups. First come first served.
- The Bluff Trail From Pasture Lake to Lea Lake
- Skidmarks Mountain Bike trail at far north end of park

### LEGEND

- Pay Station
- Park Office
- Interpretive Center
- Shelters/Tables
- Group Shelter
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Dump Station
- Electrical Hook-ups
- Water Hydrant
- Parking
- Hiking Trail
- Playground
- Scenic Overlook
- Bathhouse
- Rock Shelter
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