

AUGUST PAPNM PAINTOUT SCHEDULE 2010—

Please send any questions to PAPNM Paint Out Coordinator: paintouts@pleinairpaintersnm.org

If you have a favorite place to paint please consider hosting an outing. Just contact me and let me know when and where.

Also, please consider purchasing a current New Mexico road map to assist you in your travels. All attempts are made to give clear and accurate directions. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

And, remember to carpool as often as you can.

August 2010

Sat., August 7th—*Gutierrez Hubbell House*

Sunday, August 15th—*Cerrillos Hills Historic Park*

Sat., Sun., August 21st and 22nd—*Eagle Nest Lake State Park
(Eligible for the Art in the Park Show)*

Mon., August 30th—*La Cueva Picnic area (north of Jemez Springs.)*

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH—the Gutierrez Hubbell House, 10 AM

The Hubbell House was originally the private residence of James L. (Santiago) Hubbell and Juliana Gutierrez-Hubbell and their twelve children; it later served at various times as a trading post, a stagecoach stop and the local Post Office. It is located along El Camino Real, the oldest continuously used European roadway in North America. The name comes from the family who built it in the years following the Civil War. Besides the historic house there are lovely grounds and possibly an acequia to paint. Large trees provide shade.

Abuelita's restaurant is located nearby at 6083 Isleta Blvd. and would be a possible place to have lunch. If you care to take a tour of the house there is a \$3 fee or \$2 for seniors. Otherwise there is no fee for painting on the grounds. The parking lot may be open as early as 9:30 AM but definitely by 10 AM.

Check it out at www.hubbellhousealliance.org.

Directions:

From north on I-25 get off at Exit 220 (Rio Bravo Blvd) and go west to Isleta Blvd. Turn left (south) and follow Isleta Blvd. to 6029. Turn right into the parking lot just before the Hubbell House.

From the south take Exit 213 and go north on Isleta Blvd. to 6029. Turn left into the parking lot just past the Hubbell House.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH—Cerrillos Hills Historic Park, 9 AM

This is a park overlooking the town of Cerrillos. You may walk a short distance on a trail to gain the view of the village or you may stay and paint the arroyo and nearby hillsides. Horses from the nearby stables often can be seen and photographed. A vault toilet is available by the parking area. If you prefer there are sites you may choose in the village. Bring water and a lunch or perhaps drive in to the town of Madrid for something to eat.



photo by Patrice Walker

Directions:

From Albuquerque:

From I-40 take the Tijeras exit (exit 175 east of Albuquerque) and go north on NM 14 about 27 miles to Cerrillos. Turn left off of NM 14 and drive into town. Turn right at the main street and follow it across the railroad tracks. Follow the signs to the Cerrillos Hills Historic Park. It is north of town on a street that becomes Camino Turquesa.

From Santa Fe:

Take the NM Highway 14/ Madrid exit (exit 276 west of Santa Fe) and go south on MN 14 about 12 miles to Cerrillos. Follow the above directions when you drive into town.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST and 22nd — Eagle Nest Lake/Cimarron Canyon State Park, 9 AM

At 8,300 feet in elevation, the Eagle Nest Lake State Park offers a cool retreat from the summer heat for fisherman, boaters, campers and wildlife enthusiasts. The new campground offers 19 dry sites with a vault toilet and community water available. A new state of the art green visitor center features exhibits, a classroom, and expansive patio overlooking the lake. The regular State Park fees will apply.



Photo courtesy of Marti Niman



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Directions

Eagle Nest Lake State Park is about 160 miles northeast of Albuquerque, and 32 miles east of Taos and 65 miles southwest of Raton off of U.S. 64 in northeastern New Mexico. Surrounding communities include Eagle Nest, Angel Fire, Red River and Cimarron. Plan to meet at the new visitor center at Eagles Nest State Park at 9 AM.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH— La Cueva Picnic Area, 9:30 AM

This is a nice picnic area just south of the junction of Rt 4 and Rt.126 (the road that leads to Fenton Lake). Parking is available as well as picnic tables and vault toilets. There are evergreen, shade trees and running water. Bring water and a picnic lunch or plan to lunch in Jemez Springs. This is a no fee area.



Photo by Elaine Koehler (taken in March)

Directions from Albuquerque—

Drive northwest on Highway 550 approximately 23 miles from the intersection of I-25 with Highway 550 in Bernalillo to San Ysidro. Turn north (right) off of Highway 550 at San Ysidro onto New Mexico State Road 4 and drive about 26 miles to La Cueva, seven miles north of the Ranger Station. Just south of the junction of Rt. 4 and Rt. 126 there is a right turn into a parking area for the La Cueva Picnic Area.

Directions from Santa Fe or Taos—

Take Hwy 68 from Taos or 285 from Santa Fe to the Los Alamos turnoff. Turn west on Hwy 502 and travel about 12 miles to Hwy 4. Turn south onto Hwy 4 and watch for NM Rt. 126. Just south of this junction look for a left turn into the La Cueva Picnic Area.