Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park

Located in the northern Chihuahuan Desert, the 935-acre Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is a topographically and biologically diverse example of a beautiful desert ecosystem.

The Nature Park encompasses a small section of the Doña Ana Mountains north of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Spectacular views of the Organ Mountains, San Andres Mountains and the Jornada Basin are all visible from the Park.

Open Tuesday - Saturday, 7:00am - 5:00pm

Features for visitors to enjoy:
- 0.4 mile Arroyo Trail
- 1.2 mile Desert Discovery Trail
- Optional, more difficult 0.3 mile spur trail to top of Vista Hill
- Interpretive signs about the archaeology, geology, plants, and animals of the region
- Xeriscape Memorial Garden and paved, accessible mini-trail
- 150-seat amphitheater
- Picnic tables, shade ramadas and parking

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Programs take place in classrooms, schoolyards, and at the 935-acre Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, located north of Las Cruces, New Mexico. See the map for directions to the Park.

Field trips, classroom programs, teacher workshops and public presentations are all designed to engage participants in hands-on activities, helping them learn about science and the unique Chihuahuan Desert ecosystem.
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