



STATE OF NEW MEXICO **EXECUTIVE OFFICE** SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico is renowned as the “Land of Enchantment” and is the most beautiful state in the Union; and

**WHEREAS**, from the heights of Mt. Wheeler to the subterranean depths of Carlsbad Caverns, and from the cool mountain forests of Sangre de Cristo Mountains to the stark beauty of the Chihuahuan Desert, New Mexico offers natural landscapes, geography, and outdoor settings of unparalleled diversity and beauty; and

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico has twelve units of the National Park System, five National Forests, seven National Wildlife Refuges, two National Grasslands, one BLM National Monument, thirty-four State Parks, thousands of miles of trails, and millions of acres of federal, state, tribal and locally-owned public lands and countless other sites that provide an abundance of outdoor recreation and educational opportunities that provide outstanding quality-of-life, health, and economic benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico is a leader in efforts to protect public lands and fish and wildlife resources, and to promote healthy lifestyles and to reconnect children to nature;

**NOW, THEREFORE** I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim June, 2010 as:

## “Great Outdoors Month”

throughout the State of New Mexico.

Attest:

  
Mary Herrera  
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2010.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal  
of the Great State of New Mexico



  
Bill Richardson  
Governor