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 FY97-FY02 Statistics

Park	Land Acres	Water Acres	FY97 Traffic Count	FY98 Traffic Count	FY99 Traffic Count	FY00 Traffic Count	FY01 Traffic Count	FY02 Traffic Count	Open Season	Main Recreation
Caballo	5,326	11,500	411,034	345,557	326,791	247,731	211,350	237,695	Year Round	Fishing, camping, Hiking, Boating, Playgrounds, trails
Elephant Butte	24,520	36,558	1,754,055	1,804,833	1,620,716	1,759,813	1,466,021	1,334,764	Year Round	Fishing, Camping, Jet skies, Boating, Water ski, Swim Beaches, playgrounds, Trails
El Vado	1,728	3,220	31,459	46,998	34,137	51,677	39,547	26,778	Year Round	Boating, Fishing, Hiking, horseback, Skiing, Camping, Trails, Playgrounds
Heron	4,107	5,900	138,503	166,787	193,090	190,319	182,043	185,079	Year Round	Boating, Fishing, Hiking, horseback, Skiing, Camping, Trails, Playgrounds
Leasburg	140	-	47,844	46,093	37,330	36,649	37,210	72,691	Year Round	Fishing, Camping, Trails, Playgrounds
Percha Dam	84	-	42,607	37,707	38,673	32,279	42,983	48,796	Year Round	Fishing, Camping, Trails, Playground

In state and out of state visitors are not tracked separately  
 Senator Willie Chavez transferred to Town of Belen 1997  
 Coronado transferred to State Monuments in 1997  
 Fort Seldon is a State Monument

Due to low water levels at neighboring lakes Caballo, Percha, Leasburg, and Heron have gained visitation  
 The State of New Mexico has suffered major droughts this last two fiscal years

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