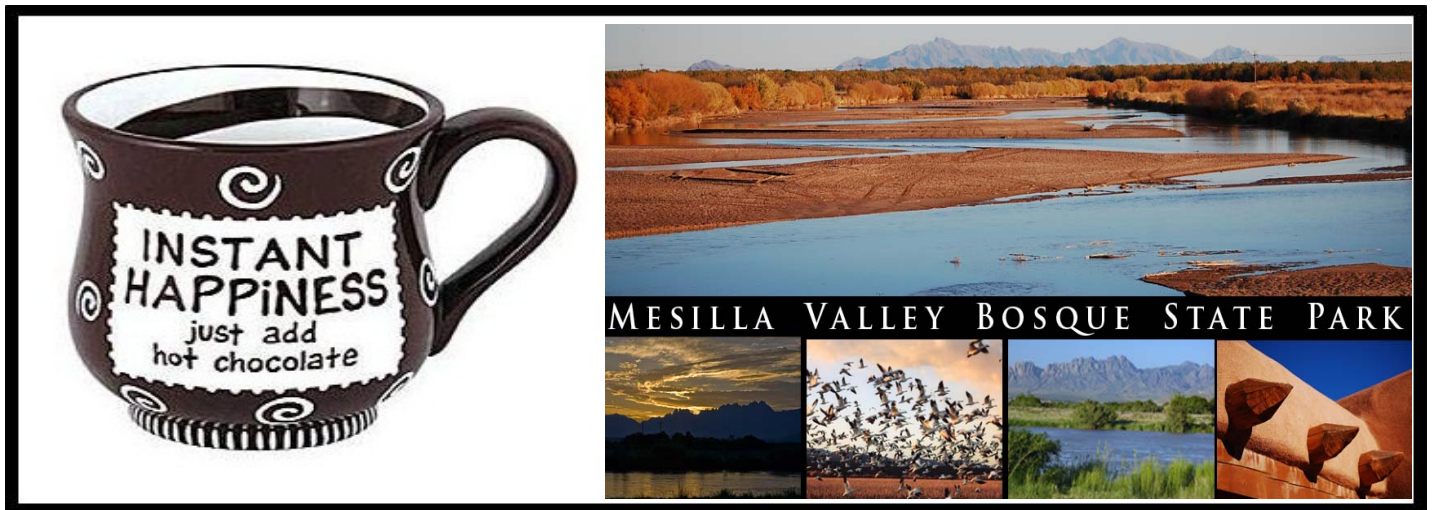


Interested in learning about the sport of Geocaching?

The Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park and Las Cruces geocachers are hosting:
The Hot Chocolate Geocaching Event!

February 25, 2012

Event Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.



This event is designed to encourage everyone to get outside, explore new places and to learn what geocaching is all about! Experienced geocachers will be on hand to help first-timers learn about geocaching and GPS equipment. Bring your GPS if you have one, though there will be several spare GPS units for first-timers to use. We will have a display of different geocache types and there will be prizes for everyone, including unregistered geocoins, cache containers, toys for the kids, and of course, HOT CHOCOLATE!

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park is New Mexico's 34th state park, encompassing 300 acres of bosque (riverside forest) along the Rio Grande. Because this is a state park, there is an entrance fee of \$5 per car, but the event itself is free.

Directions to the park: Take Avenida de Mesilla (Highway 28) south to Calle del Norte (first stoplight) in Mesilla. Turn right and drive 1.9 miles west until you cross the Rio Grande. Immediately after crossing the bridge, the entrance to the park is visible on the left. Or, use your GPS to go to: North 32° 14.982, West 106° 49.310.

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For more information about geocaching call: Victor Gibbs (575) 202-5386.

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/PRD/mesillavalley.htm>

Geocaching website: www.geocaching.com or <http://coord.info/GL72D38Q>