



Organ Mountain  
Summer Series 2010



## On Saturday Morning October 2nd Birding and Picnic Breakfast

BYOB (Bring Your Own Breakfast).

**Are you ready to go on a birding adventure?** Enjoy Dripping Springs Natural Area earlier in the morning when the birds and other creatures are out and about.

We are going to be parking at the La Cueva trail head and then hiking/birding on the trail to the visitor center. Then, we will picnic in a beautiful area behind and below the visitor center that has trees, picnic tables and is normally closed to the public.

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society is cosponsoring the hike. David Griffin, Biologist and Audubon Society member will be leading the hike.

**When**– 7:00 am on Saturday, October 2, 2010.

**Where**– Starting at La Cueva trail head at La Cueva Picnic Area in Dripping Springs NA.

**How far**– It is about a one mile hike to the visitor center from La Cueva (and of course another mile back at your own leisure).

**How long**– The hike will probably take about 45 minutes and then eating breakfast can be done at your pace with your new hiking/birding friends.

**What to bring**– Appropriate hiking shoes, sunscreen, hat, water and picnic breakfast.

**A \$3.00 vehicle pass will apply (except for those who have the Golden Age, Access, America the Beautiful or the LCDO Recreation Pass).**

**No extra fee will be charged for the program.**

**The Dripping Springs Natural Area is located 10 miles east of Las Cruces, on the west side of the Organ Mountains. From Exit 1 on Interstate 25, take University Avenue/Dripping Springs Road east almost to the end, take a left into the La Cueva Picnic Area. Follow the loop to the parking area located by the La Cueva trail head.**

**For further information, call McKinney Briske at BLM's office at 575-525-4334.**

