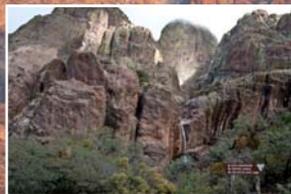




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ORGAN MOUNTAIN
SUMMER SERIES 2010



Wild Cats of New Mexico

Campfire Program

Saturday, August 28th 2010

7:00 PM

At La Cueva Picnic Area in
Dripping Springs Natural Area

Jaguars and Canada lynx in New Mexico?

Yes indeed... as well as mountain lions and bobcats.

Come to the Organ Mountains and learn about these wild felines, roaming in wild places.

Find out about how their stealthy lifestyles has shrouded them in myths and misfortune.

Join wildlife biologist Kevin Hansen at the beautiful La Cueva Picnic Area in Dripping Springs Natural Area for a one hour program as he sifts facts from fiction, and reveals these majestic predators for the remarkable animals they are.

Kevin Hansen has worked as a park ranger, wildlife biologist and writer throughout the United States. He is the author of *Cougar: The American Lion* and *Bobcat: Master of Survival*. He is currently the Southwest Regional Interpretive Ranger for New Mexico State Parks in Las Cruces.

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 to the end. La Cueva picnic area is going to be on your left hand side as you enter DSNA, a couple of miles before the visitor center.

No extra fee for the program, but a \$3.00 vehicle entrance charge will apply. Those who possess the Golden Age, Golden Access, America the Beautiful and LCDO Recreation Pass will get in for free.

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