

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Las Cruces District Office
1800 Marquess St., Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-525-4300

Organ Mountain Summer Series 2011

Let's Go Birding!



Bring your breakfast and enjoy a picnic afterwards!

When– 7:00 am on Saturday, October 8, 2011.

Where– Starting at La Cueva trail head at La Cueva Picnic Area in Dripping Springs Natural Area up to the Visitor Center and we will picnic behind the VC.

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).

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

Enjoy Dripping Springs Natural Area early in the morning, a good time to see birds and other wildlife.

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 the visitor center that has picnic tables.

David Griffin, a biologist and local bird expert, will be leading the hike. This birding excursion is being done in partnership with Mesilla Valley Audobon Society.

Hope to see you there!

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 to the end where there is a parking lot.

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

