

SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT - WINTER RECREATION 2008-2009

(12/16/08)

CAPULIN SNOW PLAY AREA (Family Area):

Un-supervised, participate at your own discretion and risk. Snow, weather, administrative needs and road conditions may reduce the days and hours this area is available for use. Check with Ranger Station (phone # 505-281-3304) for status. Anticipated season is mid-December to March 15.

- **Inner tubes or SOFT sliding devices ONLY, bring your own.**
- **The following are prohibited at Capulin:**
 - Skis, sleds (with wood, metal or other hard materials), snowboards
 - Sliding out of the defined area
 - Careless, reckless sliding
 - Glass containers
 - Alcoholic beverages
- **Recreation Permit (Standard Amenity Fee) or Interagency Pass Required.**

Daily Amenity Fee: \$3.00 per standard private vehicle—available on site (\$10.00 per commercial/large capacity vehicle, e.g., capacity of 15 or more).

Sandia Annual Pass \$30.00 (available at Ranger Station, REI, Charlie's Sporting Goods, Wal-Mart Sporting Goods Department (check locations), Two Wheel Drive, and Cibola National Forest.) Interagency Passes are available at the Ranger Station or the Cibola National Forest.

**FEES COLLECTED PAY FOR: Snow Plowing, Maintenance & Intermittent Safety Patrols.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

RESTRICTED AREAS IN THE SANDIAS (subject to fines):

1. **"The Pit"**, area associated with the hairpin curve on NM536 below Tree Springs Trailhead
2. **Slopes adjacent to the Tree Springs Trailhead parking lot**
3. **Slopes adjacent to the "10K" Trailhead parking lots**

Restrictions: Possessing or using snow-sliding devices is prohibited in the above areas of the Sandia Ranger District under a closure order.

"PLAY IT SAFE!"

- Be aware that there are elements of risk in snow play activities that common sense and awareness can reduce.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep out of closed areas.
- Before starting downhill, look above, below and to the side of you and yield to others.
- People below you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- Maintain control in order to avoid other people or objects (rocks, trees, etc).
- Do not stop where you obstruct a slope, or are not visible from above.

Snow play is **hazardous** on road cuts and slopes that intersect or end on winter trails, parking lots, roads, or with fixed obstacles such as trees and rocks.