

*Need open space, quiet retirement or just a family getaway? Elephant Butte has it ABB!!! Just moments from the freeway, but years from the hustle and bustle!*

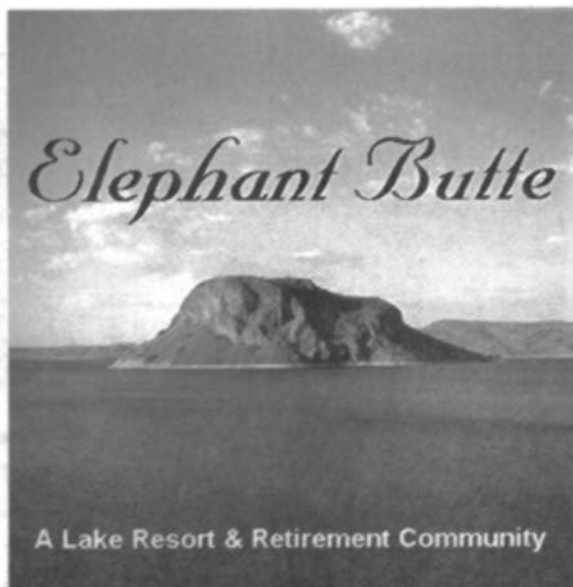
*This quiet community on the shores of Elephant Butte Lake is a great place to get away from it all. The climate is IDEAL for year-round outdoor activities.*

*Fishermen and sportsmen will love this high desert oasis, located in southwestern New Mexico. From big game hunting in the Gila National Forest, to record setting stripers in the lake, this place is always "in season".*

*Looking for something for the entire family to enjoy - maybe a day of boating on the lake or a cookout on the beach? Elephant Butte Lake State Park has miles and miles of clean sandy beaches.*

*Like to watch nature at its finest? The lake is located in the migratory flyway, and is a winter nesting ground for the American Bald Eagle.*

*Spectacular views abound! Smog free skies offer splendid sunsets. Even a summer thunderstorm is awe-inspiring as it forms right overhead. Picturesque sailing and balloon regattas can provide memorable moments for even amateur shutter-bugs.*



*Named for the resemblance of an extinct volcanic cinder cone located right behind the dam, Elephant Butte is New Mexico's largest lake, known throughout New Mexico and west Texas as "The Lake".*

*Elephant Butte always has something going on. A place to live, play or retire!*

*Family Beach Party  
Friends Fishing Camping  
Boating Water  
Balloon Regatta Golf Skiing Sailing  
Jet Skiing Cookouts Regatta  
Bass Tournament Swimming  
Hiking Weekends*

*Whatever the reason,  
we'll see you at The Lake!!*

## Climate Chart

Month	High / Low
January	54/27
April	75/44
July	92/66
October	75/47

*L*ocated just minutes from I-25, take exit 79 or 83 and follow the signs to New Mexico's *Biggest Little City*.

From	Mileage
Albuquerque	140
Socorro	75
Las Cruces	79
El Paso, Texas	116

*For more information about Elephant Butte, upcoming events or relocation, visit us on the web at:*  
[www.zianet.com/elephantbutte](http://www.zianet.com/elephantbutte)

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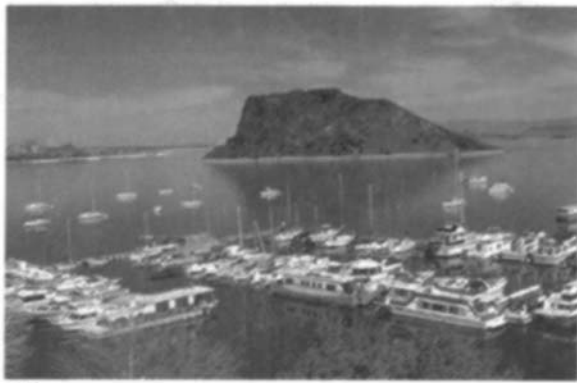
*Map from the Elephant Butte Lake State Park flyer*

*Elephant Butte offers its guests:*

- RV Parks*
- Restaurants*
- Motels & Cabins*
- Churches*
- Automotive Services*
- Convenience Stores*
- Bait & Tackle Shops*
- Guide Services*
- Marinas*
- Watercraft Rentals,  
Sales & Services*



*Some pretty big fish!*



*Marina*



*A happy fisherwoman!*

*A day of fishing or playing*  
on the lake, a walk down a sandy beach, a cookout with friends and family or dinner in a local restaurant. It's all here at Elephant Butte!



*Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of  
Elephant Butte Lake State Park!*

*Then end your day watching*  
mother nature take her palette to the sky and paint another glorious New Mexico sunset. The best place to live, work and play is Elephant Butte!



*Elephant Butte Dam*

*The dam was constructed* primarily for irrigation purposes. The reservoir heads a large system of dams, rivers and irrigation canals that extend 200 miles down the Rio Grande Valley to El Paso, Texas. The lake has a surface area of 38,000 acres at spillway level.

*The dam was built by the U.S.* Bureau of Reclamation. Construction of the dam began in 1912 and was completed in 1916. It is 306 feet high and 1674 feet long, with a reservoir capacity of 2.2 million acre feet. In the late 1930s the power generating station was added to harness the energy of the Rio Grande. The hydroelectric plant can produce about 24,000 kilowatts of electricity.



*The Elephant Butte Balloon Regatta*



*Golfing at Elephant Butte*

*The Elephant Butte Lake State* park hosts close to 1.7 million visitors annually, with Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day drawing 80 - 100 thousand visitors per weekend. Camping and RV facilities are available, some with water and electric hook-ups. However, pitching a tent right on the beach is most popular!

*The lake is* stocked with many species of game fish including: Catfish, white, black and largemouth Bass, Crappie and record setting Stripers. Catch them on your own or with the help of a local guide!



*Eatin' good tonight!*



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