Please note parking restrictions will be in effect. Please make arrangements to get dropped off if you do not have an A lot permit, or pay for parking at one of the pay stations. UNM faculty, staff and student please park in your designated area that you have a pass for if other than A lot.

Ojo Caliente Hot Springs
Thursday, March 17, 2016

Ojo Caliente is known for their healing waters in Northern New Mexico. Ojo Caliente literally translated means “warm eye” but more commonly known as “hot spring.” In 1868 Antonio Joseph a prominent man of New Mexican history, opened up Ojo Caliente and became the first natural health spa in the country. There is a remarkable combination of four different types of mineral waters that include lithium, iron, soda and arsenic. Over 100,000 gallons a day still come steaming to the surface which provide healing qualities.

Average temperatures for mid-March range from a high of 48 to 60 degrees. You may want to bring a robe of some type when going to the different pools so you won’t get that chilled.

We will depart on the south side of Johnson Field (please see adjacent map) at 8:00a.m. Travel time to Ojo Caliente is a little over 2 hours. You may want to bring some snacks or your lunch with you. We will stop briefly at Trader Joes in Santa Fe for bathroom and also if you would like to purchase lunch. I anticipate being in Ojo Caliente about 10:30a.m. We will have a leisure afternoon of soaking and will depart at 3:30p.m.

Plan to bring your swimsuit, 2 towels, and one for at springs and one to dry off with after your shower and cover up for travel between pools. Also bring your own bath gel, and hair products with you as well for your shower afterwards. To avoid an extra $7.00 charge, please bring your own combination lock or lock with key to secure your items in a locker. If you bring a key lock you will have to carry your key around or pin to your swimsuit.

I anticipate our arrival time back to Albuquerque at around 5:30p.m. If you have any questions feel free to email me at martyr@unm.edu

Sincerely,

Marty Martinez
UNM Getaway Adventure Trip Leader

*No refunds for cancellations 7 days or less prior to event. No refunds for “no shows” on all Getaway Adventures.
Code of Conduct

- Please be respectful of people’s beliefs, thoughts, and ideas.
- Please be respectful of people’s personal space and needs.
- Please bring a lunch (if not provided) or plan to buy one if trip permits.
- Remember the snacks provided by RecServices are to supplement the snacks you already have, not to supply a complete meal.
- Please be considerate in your conversation and cell phone use.
- Please keep topics positive and be thoughtful of others who want to have a good time.

Failure to adhere to the “Code of Conduct” will result in removal (when possible) from current trip and suspension from future trips until reinstated by the Director of RecServices.