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## **CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT – NEWS RELEASE**

## **CORONADO NATIONAL MEMORIAL – NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Trails Reopen at Southeast Arizona Parks**

Chiricahua National Monument and Coronado National Memorial continue their efforts to reopen trails and other park facilities as they are assessed and determined safe. Effective immediately, all trails at Chiricahua National Monument and Coronado National Memorial are open to the public. The Bonita Creek Campground at Chiricahua National Monument is also open; however, the scenic drive beyond the campground remains closed. At Chiricahua National Monument some trails may have access issues. All visitors are encouraged to check with the visitor center for trail information and accessibility.

Hiking trails at both Chiricahua National Monument and Coronado National Memorial traverse burned landscapes. Visitors need to be aware of their surroundings. Hazard trees, flash floods, and mud flows are possible. The trails may be subject to temporary closures depending on weather conditions. For more information please contact the Chiricahua visitor center at 520-824-3560 ext 0 or the Coronado visitor center at 520-366-5515 ext 0.

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