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## Join the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish at the 2024 Outdoor Adventures Hunting & Fishing Show



ALBUQUERQUE – The annual New Mexico Outdoor Adventures Hunting & Fishing Show opens at noon Friday, Feb. 16, and continues through Sunday, Feb. 18, in the Manuel Lujan Building at Expo New Mexico, located on the state fairgrounds in Albuquerque. This event is hosted by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF).

This year's show also include a turkey calling challenge and an elk calling challenge. The turkey calling challenge, featuring youth, ladies, slate and open categories, will take place Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. The elk calling challenge will take place Sunday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m., with pee wee (age 9 and under), youth 10-17, ladies and open categories. The winners in each class will receive custom-made trophy buckles made by Thoreau-based Maynard Buckles.

The show will be open to the public Friday from noon-6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free to all licensed anglers and hunters. Youth 17 and younger get in free and everyone else pays just \$3.

The media is invited to attend the show and special events and is welcome to schedule early or late show access. To join us for this event as a media guest, contact Darren Vaughan, Communications Director, at 505-476-8027. General participants with questions may contact the NMDGF Information Center at 888-248-6866.

For more information, please visit the **Department website**.