

BOSQUE BASICS

- BOSQUE SAFETY AND AWARENESS
- FIRE WISE HOME AND SAFETY TIPS
- RIVER FUN SAFETY TIPS



Rio Rancho Fire Rescue

In collaboration with Bosque Specialists help to mitigate
HAZARDS

- HAZARD TREES NEAR HIKING TRAILS
- STRAINERS-TREES OR DEBRIS THAT ENTER THE RIVER AND CAUSE ENTANGLEMENT
- OVERALL FIRE MITIGATION
- INVASIVE SPECIES MITIGATION



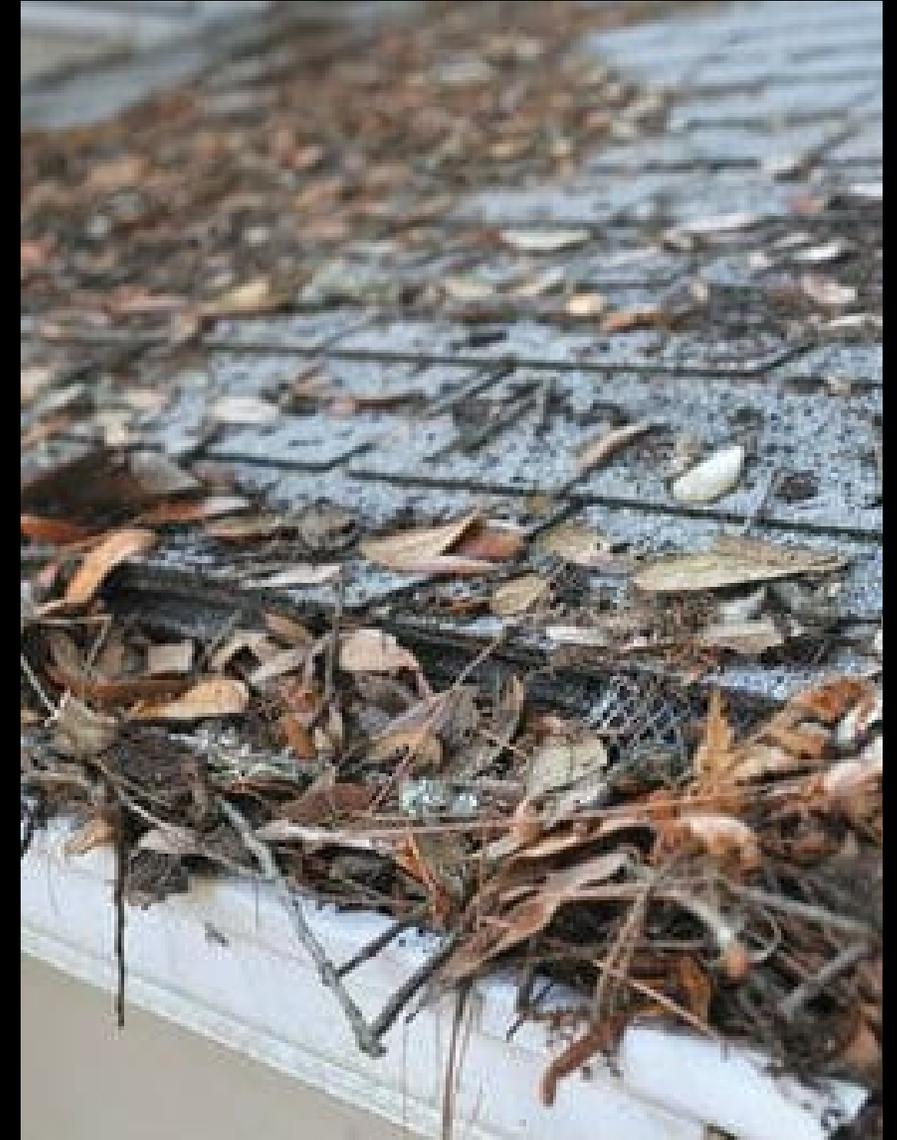
WEAK TREES

- TREES FALL WITH LITTLE OR NO WARNING
- LOOK AROUND WHILE WALKING WHERE TREES ARE PRESENT
- WIND CAN BLOW BROKEN OR LOOSE LIMBS THAT FALL TO THE GROUND
- IF YOU FIND HAZARDOUS TREES OR LARGE BROKEN HANGING LIMBS TAKE A PICTURE, MARK IT, AND **CALL**
- **FIRE MARSHALS DIVISION @ 505-891-5924**



HOME IGNITION ZONE CHECKLIST

- CLEAN ROOFS AND GUTTERS THAT COULD CATCH FIRE
- REPLACE OR REPAIR LOOSE OR MISSING SHINGLES
- REPAIR/REPLACE BROKEN WINDOWS AND SCREENS
- REMOVE ANY FLAMMABLE MATERIALS AWAY FROM WALLS OR HOUSE SUCH AS MULCH, DEAD LEAVES OR FIREWOOD PILES
- REMOVE ANYTHING STORED UNDERNEATH DECKS OR PORCHES
- IF IT LOOKS LIKE IT CAN CATCH YOUR HOUSE OR PROPERTY ON FIRE, REMOVE IT
- VISIT [FIREWISE.ORG](https://www.firewise.org) FOR MORE DETAILS



ADDITIONAL WILDLAND LINKS:

- <https://www.nfpa.org/Education-and-Research/Wildfire/Firewise-USA>
- NFPA- <https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/wildfire/preparing-homes-for-wildfire>
- NFPA Home safety video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QthynXyml>

EVERYDAY RIVER SAFETY TIPS





WEAR IT

In partnership with the National Safe Boating Council

New Mexico

WEAR A LIFE JACKET!!!!

- EVEN IF YOU CAN SWIM, ALWAYS WEAR A LIFE JACKET
- BE AWARE OF THE OBSTICLES & CURRENTS IN THE WATER AROUND YOU
- SWIM WITH A BUDDY OR BE IN A GROUP
- SUPERVISE YOUR CHILDREN CLOSLEY NEAR THE WATER AT ALL TIMES

BE AWARE OF THE POWER OF WATER

THE RIO GRANDE RIVER

Averages 3.5 Feet Deep

TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN



6 inches of fast-moving water can knock over and carry away an adult



12 inches of fast-moving water can carry away a car



18-24 inches of fast-moving water can carry away SUVs, vans and trucks

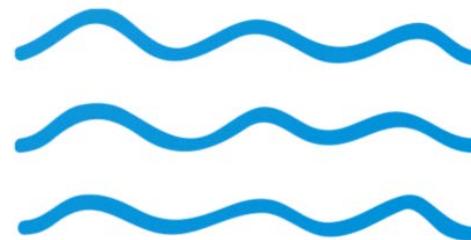


SWIM WITH A BUDDY OR GROUP

- STAY TOGETHER AS A GROUP
- KNOW THE AREA THAT YOU WILL BE SWIMMING AT
- KEEP CHILDREN CLOSE TO YOU AT ALL TIMES
- WEAR A LIFE JACKET WHEN NEAR OR IN THE WATER!!!!



LOCAL RIO GRANDE WATER FLOW SPEEDS



[WATERDATA.USGS.GOV](https://waterdata.usgs.gov)

Apps: [Riffle water app](#)

[Rivers.run app](#) (Android) (Apple) [Rivers.run](#)

Rio Grande at Albuquerque, NM - 08330000

[https://waterdata.usgs.gov/monitoring-location/08330000/
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