

Stone Tool Demonstration

NEW MEXICO HERITAGE PRESERVATION MONTH EVENT

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**Flintknapping, Archery & Atlatl
Demonstrations
in the Valle Grande**

Sunday May 30, 2010

Free event, no registration needed

Come out to the Valles Caldera National Preserve and spend a day with skilled flintknappers demonstrating how tools are made from obsidian.

The Jemez Mountains are renowned for abundant high-quality obsidian, a natural volcanic glass prized in prehistory for making stone tools in a variety of forms such as arrowheads and spear points.

Visitors will have a chance to learn about the role that stone tool technology played in the prehistory of the caldera, and about the volcanic processes that formed the caldera and this high-quality toolstone material.

We also will have demonstrations of other primitive technologies, archery, and how to throw “atlatl” darts.

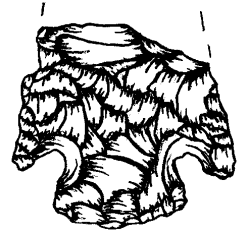
Valle Grande Staging Area

(Use Main Entrance off Highway 4)

Bring a lunch and enjoy the day at Cerro la Jara in the Valle Grande.

For more information, call 1-866-382-5537

www.vallescaldera.gov/calendar



Dates and Times

Sunday,
May 30, 2010
10 am to 3 pm
(weather permitting)

Contact

Web:
www.vallescaldera.gov

Call:
866-382-5537 (toll free)

Due to concerns for wildlife, no pets (other than assistance animals) will be permitted on the Preserve.

