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Visual Opportunities Abound at the 34th Annual North American Association for Environmental Education Conference

(ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico) — Visual opportunities to capture the dynamic integration of land, people, community, and sustainability will be available through a series of field trips and workshops at the 34th Annual Conference of the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) in Albuquerque.

The conference, hosted by the Environmental Education Association of New Mexico (EEANM), will be held October 25-29, 2005 at the Albuquerque Convention Center.

A schedule and directions of the field trips and workshops that will highlight unique educational programs in New Mexico is as follows:

Tuesday, October 25

- **School-Based Environmental Education Field Trip**
  8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

  Buses depart from Albuquerque Convention Center Third Street entrance at 8:30 a.m.
  For a schedule of schools and times, please e-mail Dan Shaw at dshaw@bosqueschool.org

- **Sustainability Education at Earth Works Institute Field Trip**
  9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

  Location: EWI Ranch
  400 County Road 55-A/C
  Cerrillos, NM

  Directions: Head east on I-40. Take Hwy 14 north to Cedar Crest and go past Cerrillos. About 3 miles past Cerrillos, turn right (east) on CR 55-A (General Goodwin Road). At a fork in the road, take CR 55-C (left), which will dead end into the EWI Ranch. Enter the EWI Ranch gate and follow the gravel driveway to the main ranch compound.

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Wednesday, October 26

- **Engaging Communities and Schools in Environmental Monitoring Projects Workshop**
  9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

  Location: Rio Grande Nature Center Park
  2901 Candelaria RD NW
  Albuquerque, NM

Saturday, October 29

- **Sharing Nature with Joseph Cornell, K-12 Classroom Teacher Workshop**
  9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

  Location: Rio Grande Nature Center Park
  2901 Candelaria RD NW
  Albuquerque, NM

For more information about events and locations, contact Rob Yaksich, Rio Grande Nature Center State Park at rob.yaksich@state.nm.us, 505-362-2849.

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