

Stone Tool Technology Special Event

NEW MEXICO HERITAGE PRESERVATION MONTH EVENT

**Flintknapping
&
Atlatl Demonstrations
in the Valle Grande
Sunday May 24, 2009**

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 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 lithic 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 and how to throw “atlatl” darts.

(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 or visit:

<http://www.vallescaldera.gov/calendar/ViewCal.html>

→at www.vallescaldera.gov, click on “Calendar” in the header (top left)



Dates and Times

Sunday,
May 24, 2009
10 am to 3 pm
(weather permitting)

Contact

Web:
www.vallescaldera.gov

Call:
866-382-5537 (toll free)
or
505-661-3333

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

