

FREE TESTING



PRIVATE WELL WATER QUALITY TESTING

WHAT:

NMED and DOH will be offering **up to 100 free water tests** for private wells serving homes not connected to a water utility in Capitan and surrounding communities.

WHEN:

May 4, 2024

10:00am - 2:00 pm

WHERE:

Smokey Bear Days: Celebrate Smokey's 80th Birthday!
Smokey Bear Historical Park
118 Smokey Bear Blvd.
Capitan, NM



How to Collect a Water Sample:

- Fill a clean glass or plastic container without any odors, with at least a quart or a liter (i.e. 32 OZ) of your well water.
- If the home has a whole house filtration system, collect the water at the well head prior to any filtration or softener systems, if possible.
- Let the water run 2-3 minutes before collecting the sample.
- Collect the sample as close to the time of testing as possible.

TESTS INCLUDE:

pH, Electrical conductivity, Nitrate, Iron, Sulfate, Fluoride, and Arsenic