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SBC-JIC Jesusita Fire 079  
DATE: May 13, 2009  
TIME: 1630 (4:30 P.M.)

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**County Parks**  
**San Marcos Foothills Preserve - Closed**

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The San Marcos Foothills Preserve is **closed** to the public until further notice due to fire damage, ongoing concern for public safety and continuing fire fighting operations.

Approximately 70% of the San Marcos Foothills Preserve has been affected by the fire.

County officials are continuing to assess Preserve conditions and expect to have more information by late next week. At that time, certain areas may be made accessible after the assessment is complete. For further information, contact County Parks at 568-2461 or visit the County Parks website at [www.sbparcs.org](http://www.sbparcs.org)

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