

Press Release



Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation

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NAVAJO NATION TRIBAL PARKS TO REMAIN CLOSED

WINDOW ROCK, AZ – The Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation Department (NNPRD) announces that all Navajo Tribal Parks will remain closed, per Public Health Emergency Order No. 2020-21. Effective August 17, 2020, “Tribal Parks will not be accessible to Visitors and Tourists during this time.” All Navajo tribal parks overseen by NNPRD include; Four Corners Monument, Tseyi Diné Heritage Area (Canyon de Chelly), Bowl Canyon-Camp Assayi and Lake Powell-Marble Canyon, Antelope Canyon, Little Colorado River Gorge, Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Parks, and Window Rock Veterans Park.

As a reminder, Navajo Nation mandates all individuals, including visitors, over the age of two-years-old to wear a mask while in public (Public Health Emergency Order No. 2020-007). NNPRD incorporates guidance from the Navajo Department of Health, Navajo Epidemiology Center, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for reducing the spread of infectious diseases and encourage Diné to practice physical/social distancing and demonstrate responsibility to protect themselves and others.

For more information pertaining to park closures, contact NNPRD at 928-871-6647 or email info@navajonationparks.org.

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