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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO

July 1, 1949.

MEMORANDUM for the Superintendent, Mesa Verde.

The Park Ranger's Monthly Narrative Report for June 1949, Hovenweep and Yucca House National Monuments, follows:

Special Activities.

Park Ranger Carrol L. Riley was assigned to duty at Mesa Verde National Park on June 16, 1949 and arrived at Hovenweep National Monument on June 19, 1949. The assignment included five groups of monuments in the Hovenweep area proper and Yucca House National Monument.

Maintenance.

From June 20-22 a careful check of fences was made at the five Hovenweep groups. Only minor repairs were necessary at Square Tower, Cajon and the two Hackberry groups. The fence on the south border of Holly group had been cut in three places, presumably to allow sheep to enter.

Yucca House National Monument was visited on June 24. Recent rains had undercut sections of the boundary fence and repairs were necessary.

Visitors.


The visitor total at Hovenweep for June was 36, an increase of more than 25% over the June 1948 total.

Weather Conditions.

In the latter part of June, weather at Hovenweep was dry and the roads leading to the Monuments were in excellent condition. A number of heavy rains made Yucca House difficult to reach by ordinary automobile during most of the month.

Carroll L. Riley,  
Park Ranger.

Approved for Distribution:

  
Coordinating Superintendent.

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