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Multiple Closures at Joshua Tree National Park Due to Storm Damage

JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK, Twentynine Palms, California –Last night’s storm caused major road damage in and around Joshua Tree National Park. Power and internet services are out in many park buildings and multiple closures are in effect due to severe flood damage. Rangers will be on duty to answer questions, but some visitor services facilities will be closed until power is restored.

All dirt roads in the park are closed. In the Cottonwood area, inbound and outbound roads, the visitor center and campground are all closed. We anticipate that the Cottonwood area will be closed for clean-up for several days. Our road crews are working hard to assess and improve road conditions. Be prepared for muddy roads if traveling on open roads in the park.

The park’s Twitter feed will provide ongoing updates.

Please practice safety during desert storms. These storms build quickly. Be aware of the weather and your surroundings and never try and cross moving water.

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