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Winter Schedule for Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Visitor Centers

Kanab, Utah—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument visitor centers will begin shifting to winter season hours of operation November 15. Additionally, all facilities will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Winter Operational Hours

- BLM Kanab Visitor Center— Beginning December 1, this visitor center will close on weekends and operate on weekdays only, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The walk-in lottery for permits into Vermillion Cliffs National Monument at North Coyote Buttes (The Wave) and South Coyote Buttes will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. during days of operation.
 - On November 25th, there will be a two-day lottery for the 26th and 27th.
 - On December 24th, there will be a four-day lottery for the 25th through the 28th.
 - On December 31st, there will be a four-day lottery for January 1st-4th.
- Big Water Visitor Center— Beginning Nov. 15th, this visitor center will operate Thursday through Monday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday for the remainder of the winter season.
- Cannonville Visitor Center— Beginning Nov 15th, hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The facility will close for the winter season on Nov. 29th and reopen in March.
- Escalante Interagency Visitor Center— Beginning November 15th, this visitor center will operate on weekdays only, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

More details about activities on Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and BLM-managed public lands visit http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/grand_staircase-escalante.html.

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