Info from MMNA regarding long JT Park entrance lines November 29, 2018 at 11:25 AM

message from the Monument Manor Neighborhood Association Board

With the increased visitorship to Joshua Tree National Park in recent years, congestion at the Park entrance in our neighborhood has become frequent. During the fall and spring high seasons, and on holiday weekends, vehicles have been backed up a mile or more at times. Even when "only" a couple of hundred yards long, such lines make it difficult for residents on both sides of Quail Springs Road to enter or leave the neighborhood. They also produce a potential public safety problem, by impeding the access of emergency vehicles to the neighborhoods.

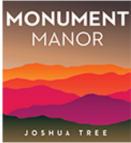
While Joshua Tree National Park Superintendent David Smith is aware of this problem and works with park staff to take corrective action, if you observe long lines, or are inconvenienced by them, the owners and residents in Monument Manor may contact Supt. David Smith, since he has direct control over the entry personnel.

Read the latest article "Joshua Tree National Park Sets Records Over Thanksgiving Holiday" written by Z107.7 News on November 29, 2018:

http://z1077fm.com/joshua-tree-national-park-sets-records-over-thanksgiving-holiday/.

The MMNA is providing this information so that those who live in the Manor can be the best individual advocate for the betterment of our area.

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