

Traffic Jam at West Entrance to Joshua Tree National Park
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message from the Monument Manor Neighborhood Association Board

As attendance to The Park increases a line of cars stretched for over a mile from the West Entrance gate, all the way back down to Desert Shadows Road along Quail Springs, is becoming a common sight.

Park Superintendent David Smith is aware of this problem and works with park staff to take corrective action when necessary. A local Monument Manor resident, Mark Wheeler says, "you can be assured that David is as keen to avoid these bottlenecks as are the residents of the manor. It would be of great help for residents to call David whenever they see these roadblocks develop, since he can use that public response to perhaps encourage the National Park Service Regional to cut loose the funding needed to move the entrance station farther into the park."

If you would like to share your concerns with Superintendent Smith, he can be reached at:

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