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Yavapai Observation Station at Grand Canyon National Park temporarily closing for window replacement and final exhibit installation

As part of the rehabilitation that was mostly completed this past May, the historic Yavapai Observation Station, on the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park, will temporarily close at various times over the next few days.

The building will close at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2007 and at the same time July 19-21, so that repairs and final installation can be completed on some of the new exhibits. On Wednesday, July 18, 2007, the building will close at 12:00 p.m. for window replacement, which has not been done since 1979. So that visitors can better view the magnificence of the Grand Canyon, five viewing windows will be replaced.

The rehabilitation of Yavapai Observation Station and its exhibits is a Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA) project, with funding coming directly from park entrance fees.

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