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Chiricahua National Monument Celebrates Arizona’s Centennial with Fee-free Entry on February 14th

In honor of the historic event of Arizona’s Centennial, Chiricahua National Monument will offer fee-free entry on Tuesday, February 14th. Visitors who arrive on the anniversary of Arizona’s statehood will be allowed to enter free of charge. Those who plan to spend time beyond February 14th will need to pay the regular entrance fee for the remainder of their stay. Park visitors are reminded that the fee-free designation applies only to entrance fees and does not include camping fees or other user fees. The park entrance station will have Senior and Annual Passes available for those who wish to purchase them.

In support of this initiative, the Western National Parks Association will be hosting a 15% off sale on all items in their bookstore located within the park Visitor Center.

The National Park Service (NPS) congratulates the great state of Arizona on 100 remarkable years of statehood. The NPS is honored to be a participant at the “Arizona Best Fest” on February 11th and 12th at the state capital in Phoenix. This and other events throughout the year will echo the past and present themes of the celebration — Arizona’s social, cultural, economic and natural resources on which a sustainable future depends.

Nicknamed the “Wonderland of Rocks,” Chiricahua National Monument was established in 1924 to protect the fantastic rhyolite rock formations known as “The Pinnacles.” The park also features the Faraway Ranch Historic District, 17 miles of hiking trails, and a 25-site campground. The monument is located four miles east of the junction of Arizona Highways 181 and 186. The Visitor Center is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. There are no services (gas, food, or drinks) available at the park. For more information, contact park staff at (520) 824-3560 ext. 302 or visit www.nps.gov/chir.

For more on Arizona’s centennial celebrations, please visit: www.az100years.org, and for a calendar of centennial events, please go to: www.az100years.org/events/calendar-of-events/.

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