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Summer Hours of Operation for Scotty's Castle

Effective Sunday April 28th, visitor services at Scotty's Castle in northern Death Valley National Park will be converting to summer operating hours. of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. In addition, the number of living history tours of Scotty's Castle will be reduced to eight (8) per day and Underground Mysteries programs through the castle basement and tunnels will only be available sporadically. Tours of the house will start at 9:30 a.m. and the last tour will be at 4:00 p.m each day. The Scotty's Castle Visitor Center and Ticket Office will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. Visitors will be able to walk the grounds around the Castle until 5:30 p.m.

The Scotty's Castle Snack Bar and Gift Shop operated by Xanterra Parks and Resorts will open each morning at 10:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. Due to a recent equipment failure, gasoline service is currently unavailable at Scotty's Castle. Please plan your trip into Death Valley accordingly.

For more information on visiting Death Valley National Park and Scotty's Castle visit the park's web site at www.nps.gov/deva or call 760/786-2392.

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