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## Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site News Release

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### Hubbell Home Closed in March to mid-April for Facility Upgrades

Ganado, Arizona – Hubbell Trading Post NHS has received funding for upgrades to facilities. The Hubbell Home will be closed for the installation of an HVAC system, (Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning) system and upgrades to the electrical system. Work will begin March 11 and due to the challenges of the original construction of the historic building may possibly continue as long as six weeks until April 21. The Hubbell Home will be closed as the installation takes place. The staff recommends that visitors call the park about the availability of tours in April if they are planning a visit at that time.

Tours will be offered around the historic buildings and grounds. A virtual tour of the Hubbell Home can be accessed at the park's visitor center. Park visitors are encouraged to walk around the historic buildings behind the trading post and barn area and can purchase a self-guided tour booklet for guidance.

The Hubbell Home is located directly behind the Hubbell Trading Post.

Construction of the Hubbell Home took place between 1900 and 1902. Each adobe brick that forms the thick walls of the Hubbell Home was handmade then sunbaked. Each adobe brick measures approximately 12" x 18" x 4".

The Ponderosa logs that are used for roofing the historic buildings were harvested from the Summit area between Window Rock and Ganado. Each log was pulled by one horse or mule to the building site for use at the trading post.

The Hubbell Home contains the original furnishings, art work, basket collection, and Navajo weavings the family owned while living there. The National Park Service acquired the site in 1967 to share this chapter in American history with the public.

The park's visitor center and trading post operation will continue to operate daily from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM local time. Hubbell Trading Post NHS is located on

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