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Red Rock Canyon Closed Today

Las Vegas -- Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area's 13-mile scenic loop was closed today due to high winds and damage caused at the fee booth station. The 13-mile scenic loop is expected to open tomorrow at 6 a.m.

The visitor center was closed on Saturday due to lack of water. The visitor center is expected to open tomorrow at 8 a.m.

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Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area encompasses 197,000 acres within the Mojave Desert and provides a 13 mile scenic drive and more than 30 miles of hiking trails. The Red Rock Canyon Visitor Center offers information about recreation opportunities, wildlife, wild horses and burros, vegetation, geology and cultural resources. In 1990, special legislation supported by the Nevada congressional delegation changed the status of the Red Rock Recreation Lands to a National Conservation Area. Entrance fees are \$2 per motorcycle, \$5 per car and \$20 per annual pass.