

Hubbell Trading Post

National Historic Site
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Visit Planner



WHAT IS HUBBELL TRADING POST?

Hubbell Trading Post is the oldest continually active trading post on the Navajo Reservation. Since 1878 when John Lorenzo Hubbell founded the business, Hubbell Trading Post has been a crossroads of cultures. Here you can participate in the unique experi-

ence of a park that preserves not only the past, but the inter-cultural exchange of the present. Take your time and explore the park. There is more here than meets the eye.

WHAT TO SEE AND DO

Visitor Center: This is the place to begin your visit. Rangers can answer your questions on what to see and do at Hubbell and nearby areas.

Hubbell Tours: Tours of the site are offered on a regular basis. The tour includes the interior of the Hubbell home. Tours are free, but limited to 15 people due to the small size of the home. Obtain free tickets at the visitor center where the tours begin.

The Trading Post: Here the business of trading continues. Explore the rooms of jewelry, rugs, groceries, and dry goods. Listen as the Navajo and the English languages combine with those of visitors from all over the world in a continuation of the Hubbell tradition as a meeting place of cultures.

Crafts Demonstrations: Located in the visitor center. Watch Navajo rug weavers and a silversmith demonstrate their arts. A visitor's loom is available for you to give rug weaving a try. It is more difficult than it looks!

Self-Guided Grounds Tour: When the Hubbell trading empire was at its peak many people and facilities were needed to maintain the operation. The tour explores these buildings and equipment. The large collection of old farm machinery will challenge your ability to determine each piece's use.

Summertime: Additional tours and programs are offered in the summer. Ask at the visitor center for details.

HOURS

Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site is open every day of the year except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Hours are 8:00 - 6:00 in the summer months and 8:00 - 5:00 the rest of the year. Note: The Navajo Reservation observes daylight savings time, the remainder of Arizona off the reservation does not.

PICNICKING

Picnic tables are located near the visitor center. Supplies may be purchased in the trading post. Fires are not permitted. No camping or overnight stay is available.



WEATHER

The site is on the Colorado Plateau at an elevation of 6300 feet. Winters are mild with an average snowfall of ten inches. Summer temperatures rarely reach above the low 90's.



HAVE A SAFE VISIT

Most accidents in the park are falls caused by tripping. Watch your step on the uneven ground. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings. The speed limit on all park roads is 10 MPH.



Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the site and anywhere on the Navajo Reservation. Smoking is not permitted in any park building.

BUS TOURS AND GROUPS

Bus tours and groups are welcome. Please note the 15 person limit on the Hubbell Tour. Special tours may be arranged for groups during the off-season months of October to May.



ACCESSIBILITY

Most of the site is flat and accessible to persons using wheelchairs. Portable ramps are available for historic buildings. Please ask at the visitor center for information or assistance for mobility, hearing, or sight impaired visitors.



TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA

Help us preserve the past for future generations. Do not handle or remove any historic objects in the park or anywhere else on the reservation. Your consideration during your visit will be appreciated by those visiting tomorrow.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Write or call: Superintendent, Hubbell Trading Post NHS, P.O. Box 150, Ganado, AZ 86505 (602) 755-3475.

