



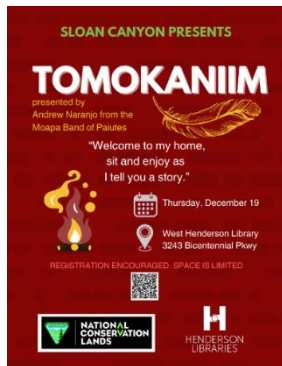
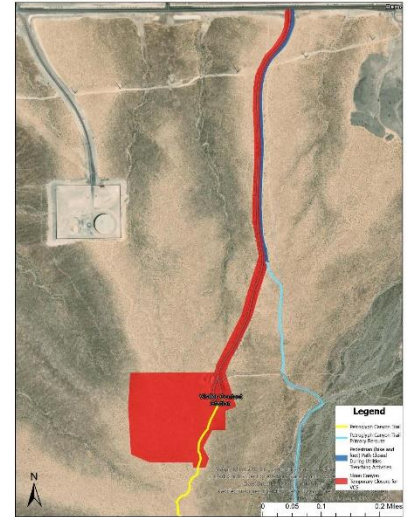
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## Sloan Canyon December Newsletter

“December, being the last month of the year, cannot help but make us think of what is to come.”-  
Fennel Hudson

The construction has begun on the Sloan Canyon Visitor Contact Station! The Petroglyph trailhead parking lot is closed. Petroglyph trail and Sloan 101 trail have been rerouted. Nawghaw Poa Road is expected to close to all pedestrians and vehicles in Jan 2025 for construction of utilities. For more information on the temporary closure and reroutes please visit [here](#) for closure notice and [here](#) for up-to-date information. We thank you all for your patience and look forward to welcoming you to the new visitor contact station in a couple of years!

**Education Tip:** Join us on **Dec 19 at 10:30am at the West Henderson Library** for our last Speaker Series of 2024! Join Andrew Naranjo from the Moapa Band of Paiutes as he presents “Tomokaniim.”



**Fun Fact:** Did you know the holiday season is the busiest time of year for public lands? As families gather together for the holidays they are going outside to hike, bike, or site see. If you are planning on visiting public lands this holiday season plan ahead, expect crowds, and come prepared to enjoy the desert in the winter.

**Friendly Reminder:** The holiday season is a great time to take family photos at Sloan Canyon. However, in some cases visitors will need to obtain a film permit for photography on BLM land. Still photography

activities that require a permit are:

- use of models, sets or props that are not part of the site’s natural or cultural resources or administrative facilities (Portrait subjects such as wedding parties or high school graduates are *not* considered models.); or
- would take place where members of the public are generally not allowed; or
- would require onsite management and oversight for resource protection or to minimize conflict with other users.

For more information on filming and photography permits, please visit this [link](#).

**Etiquette Principle:** Please follow all closure notices and reroute signs. This closure is in effect for your safety during the time of construction.

