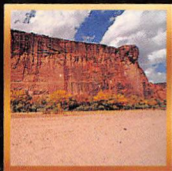




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CANYON DE CHELLEY



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CANYON DE CHELLY NATIONAL MONUMENT

CHINLE, ARIZONA

Located in the heart of the Navajo Reservation, Canyon de Chelly is one of the finest places for examining North America's ancient cultures. Between 1500 B. C. and 1350 A. D. various prehistoric groups have left traces of their vast heritage: the canyons contain at least 2,500 sites including rock art, cliff dwellings, and subterranean structures. The Navajo found the canyons ideally suited to their needs, and they continue to farm, raise livestock and participate in the rich social tapestry of daily life.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Canyon rim drives, interpretive exhibits, picnicking, and the White House Hiking Trail are open to the public without a fee. Hiking on all other trails, back country camping, horseback riding, and four-wheel driving within the canyon requires a Park Service permit and an authorized Navajo Guide. Fees are required. • Superintendent, Canyon de Chelly National Monument, P.O. Box 588, Chinle, AZ 86503 (602) 674-5500/5501.