



National Park Service
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Joshua Tree National Park
74485 National Park Drive
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CLOSURE:

**These climbing areas are closed to
protect nesting golden eagles:**

**Slatanic Area including: Witch Hunt, South
of Heaven, Rattlesnake Buttress, Rattlesnake
Forks, Margaret Thatcher Spire, The
Stepping Stones, The Bulkhead, The Dunce
Cap, Commissioner's Buttress, and
Corrugated Wall.**

**Hiking routes passing through Rattlesnake
Canyon remain open.**

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Dates of Closure: Feb 14th to June 15th, 2018