

1929-

May 1, 2, 3, (4)

June 1+5, weather report

July 1, 4, 5

weather report

May 1929

June 10, 1929.

The Director,
National Park Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Director:

The following is my report on operations and conditions in Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks for the month of May, 1929.

000 General. In general spring has been very late in arriving throughout the entire southern Utah section, and reports based on plant growth show that our season at present is three weeks behind last year. However, all roads and trails connecting up the loop trip including Zion, Bryce Canyon and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, as well as Cedar Breaks, were open at the end of the month.

Zion Lodge was open for business on May 15, and Bryce Canyon Lodge on May 26. Tourist travel by Union Pacific buses started early this year as there were parties of Shriners in the park on the 29th and 30th. In general everything is in splendid condition for the official opening of the Southern Utah Parks season on June first, and visitors will find many new developments for their comfort have been built during the past fall and winter.

110 Status of work. All work in the park is up to date with the exception of some office work. This relates mostly to the 1931 estimates which have not as yet been submitted to your office. However, the reason for this delay has been unavoidable and has already been communicated to your office.

120 Park inspections by

121 Superintendent. I made regular inspections over the park, including operations of the Utah Parks Company, the Zion-Mount Carmel Highway and work on the Narrows footpath. During the period from May 14 to 16 I made a trip to Salt Lake City to attend the meeting of the Regional Forest Protection Board held on the 15th.

I left Zion on the night of May 19, arriving at Bryce Canyon on the 20th, and remained there until noon of the 21st when I left for Salt Lake to meet Mr. Albright who was due there on the 24th. However, he did not arrive until the 27th and I was forced to wait for his arrival. On the 28th

I went to Ogden to be present at the opening of the bids on the Zion-Mount Carmel highway, and returned to Salt Lake and attended several conferences with various State officials with Mr. Albright during the afternoon of the 28th. I left Salt Lake the afternoon of the 30th and arrived back in Zion the afternoon of June 1st.

On May 24 I made a talk before the Salt Lake Exchange Club on "The National Parks of Southern Utah", and on the same date gave a five-minute talk on the same subject over radio station K-O-L. On the 29th I had a conference with members of the Utah Public Utilities Commission on matters relating to the Farnsworth application.

130 Finance and accounts. Statement is attached.

150 Equipment and supplies. During the month there was delivered one new Deo truck.

180 Publicity bulletins. One bulletin was issued during the month.

200 Maintenance, Improvements and New Construction. During the month men were again assigned to maintenance work on the East and West Rim Trails, being engaged in getting them in condition for summer travel. Some maintenance was also done on roads and buildings but as a rule our operations along this line are rather limited. A readjustment of funds in the appropriation will make approximately \$850 available for oiling the park highway again this summer. This was done last year and was so satisfactory from the dust prevention standpoint that it has almost become a necessity as a part of our regular maintenance program.

230 New construction. Work progressed very rapidly on the rebuilding and surfacing of the Narrows Footpath. From present indications I would say that this is designed to become one of the most interesting jobs that the Park Service has ever done along this line. Work was delayed to some extent due to delay in delivery of some of the materials needed for the work, but on the whole progress was very satisfactory.

260 Improvement of nearby transcontinental highways. Considerable work was being done on U.S. 91 during the month, consisting of oiling by process about 25 miles of the road from Cedar City towards Anderson's Ranch. The other project of importance was rebuilding of the section of this highway which passes through Arizona. I understand that this work is proceeding slowly. Some work was also being done on U.S. 89 in eliminating narrow stretches of the road although no major construction projects were under way in this section.

300 Activities of Other Agencies in the Park.

310 Public Service Contractors. The Zion Lodge was opened on May 15, and Bryce Canyon Lodge on May 26, and bus operations started from Cedar City for some special Christmas parties on May 29. To date service to the public has been entirely satisfactory.

330 Cooperating governmental agencies. Mr. L. H. Hale, State Board of Health representative, made an inspection of the park including the lodge sewage disposal system, water systems, etc. He reports himself as being very well satisfied with our work along these lines.

400 Flora, Fauna, and Natural Phenomena.

410 Ranger, naturalist and guide service. The chief ranger painted a number of signs, some for Bryce Canyon and some for Zion. He also kept the public onto camp in condition, guided seven parties to the Narrows, and 14 parties over the Zion-Mount Carmel highway. He also spent considerable time supervising operations of the First National Picture Company from Los Angeles who are taking scenes in the park for "The Great Divide". He reports that he had no trouble at all with this company. He also was present during the inspection of the chlorinating machinery of the swimming pool and sewage disposal system in Zion. These were taken down and cleaned by a representative of the company which manufactures the machinery. During this time the chief ranger received a great deal of valuable information which will enable him to intelligently check the operation of this plant.

On May 18 temporary ranger A. C. Schiefer was added to the force as a checker, and during the month Ranger Russell was continuously employed on this duty.

440 Insect control. During the month a very bad infestation of caterpillars was developed among the white ash trees near the Union Pacific sewage disposal system. A report has been made to the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and if this caterpillar shows up again next season we will undoubtedly have to undertake some control work as he will completely destroy our growth of white ash trees.

500 Use of Park Facilities by the Public.

510 Increase in travel. During the month a total of 2342 people entered Zion National Park. This was a slight increase over the 2159 registered last year. Of this total, 2242 entered in 663 automobiles and 100 by other transportation. Visitors were registered from 32 states, Canada and Java. The two persons who visited the park and whose home is in Java gave out an interview on their return to Salt Lake in which they stated that they thought Bryce Canyon was the outstanding scenic spectacle of the world and that nothing they had ever seen could even approach it for beauty. Total travel for Bryce Canyon amounted to 1564 people, of which 1364 came in 366 automobiles and 200 by busses of the Utah Parks Company. As this is the first year we have had records on travel at Bryce there are no comparative figures available. The ranger in charge at Bryce Canyon reports that approximately one third of the visitors to this park have either come or are going across the Lees Ferry Bridge.

530 General weather conditions. At Springdale a few miles below the park the mean maximum was 81, the mean minimum 54, and the mean temperature was 67.5, which is 5.9 above normal. The maximum was 90 on the 10th and 24th, and the minimum was 54 on the first. The total amount of precipitation was

.04 inches, which is far below the normal amount of .10 inches. There were 10 clear, 6 partly cloudy, and 15 cloudy days during the month.

This concludes my report.

Sincerely yours,



E. T. Levey,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
ZION NATIONAL PARK, UTAH

TRAVEL REPORT BY STATES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1929

	: Cars :	Pass.	: Motor- : cycles :	: Stage :	Misc. :	Cars :	Total Passengers
Arizona	: 7 :	21	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	7 :	21
California	: 208 :	577	: 0 :	26	: 0 :	208 :	603
Colorado	: 15 :	38	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	15 :	38
Connecticut	: 1 :	2	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	2
Florida	: 1 :	2	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	2
Idaho	: 10 :	26	: 0 :	0	: 1 :	10 :	27
Iowa	: 4 :	13	: 0 :	2	: 0 :	4 :	15
Indiana	: 1 :	2	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	2
Illinois	: 5 :	14	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	5 :	14
Maine	: 1 :	2	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	2
Minnesota	: 1 :	2	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	2
Michigan	: 3 :	8	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	3 :	8
Montana	: 7 :	21	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	7 :	21
Massachusetts	: 3 :	11	: 0 :	4	: 0 :	3 :	15
New Jersey	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	2	: 0 :	0 :	2
Nevada	: 9 :	25	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	9 :	25
Nebraska	: 4 :	11	: 0 :	2	: 0 :	4 :	13
New York	: 6 :	35	: 0 :	23	: 0 :	6 :	38
New Mexico	: 3 :	15	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	3 :	15
North Dakota	: 2 :	6	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	2 :	6
Ohio	: 5 :	14	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	5 :	14
Oregon	: 3 :	10	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	3 :	10
Oklahoma	: 1 :	3	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	3
Pennsylvania	: 1 :	2	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	2
Rhode Island	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	9	: 0 :	0 :	9
South Dakota	: 1 :	2	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	2
Texas	: 2 :	4	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	2 :	4
Utah	: 327 :	1338	: 0 :	38	: 0 :	327 :	1376
Wisconsin	: 2 :	7	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	2 :	7
West Virginia	: 1 :	2	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	2
Washington	: 10 :	31	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	10 :	31
Wyoming	: 5 :	14	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	5 :	14
British Columbia ..	: 1 :	2	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	2
Java	: 1 :	2	: 0 :	0	: 0 :	1 :	2
	653 :	2242	: 0 :	106	: 1 :	653 :	2349

97
106

checked

U. S. Department of the Interior
 National Park Service
 Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah.

Travel report for the month of May 1954, Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah.

	This Month	Month This year	This Month	Last Month	Last year
--	---------------	-----------------------	---------------	---------------	--------------

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION:

Cars first entry 706 No records kept

Cars re-entry

Motorcycles

Total Motor Vehicles . . 706

Persons entering via
 motor vehicles 1854

No cars entering via
 motorcycles

Total persons entering
 via other transportation 1854

OTHER TRANSPORTATION:

Persons out-camp via
 stage (or rail) 200

Persons entering
 otherwise

Total other
 transportation 200

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL
 VISITORS 1854

UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
 PARKS VISITORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1969

REAR NATIONAL PARK, UTAH

	This	This	This	Last	Increase	
	Month	Month	Month	Month	Number	Per cent
	1969	1968	1967	1966		

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION:

Cars first entry	543	1047	525	1007	10	37
Cars re-entry	110	562	65	219	47	21 Do.
Motorcycles	0	2	3	9	5	300
Total motor vehicles.....	653	1611	593	1235	62	9

Persons entering via motor vehicles	2042	6270	2023	7134	149	6
Persons entering via motorcycles	0	2	0	0	2	300
Total persons entering via other private transportation	2042	6272	2023	7134	149	6

OTHER TRANSPORTATION:

Persons entering via stages (or mules)	106	200	59	117	47	49 Do.
Persons entering otherwise	1	17	7	14	6	
Total other trans- portation	107	217	66	131	41	47

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL VISITORS	2049	6489	2109	7365		
--	-------------	-------------	-------------	-------------	--	--

U. S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Zion National Park, Utah.

Weather report for the month of May 1929. Zion National Park, Utah.

TEMPERATURE:

Mean Maximum 81 plus

Mean Minimum 54

Mean 67.5

Maximum 90 On 15 & 24th.

Minimum 34 on 1st

PRECIPITATION:

Total04 inches

Greatest in 24 hours02 date 27-28th

Number of days with .01 inches or more precipitation, 2

Clear 10 days P cloudy 6 cloudy 15.

Harold Russell
Observer.

STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS

MAY 1929.

	<u>Alloctment</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>49/9425 Zion National Park, 1928-29.</u>			
Previously reported	40,475.00	35,549.25	4,925.75
Transactions during month	<u>200.00</u>	<u>2,001.72</u>	<u>1,801.72</u>
Status at end of month	40,675.00	35,551.07	5,123.93
<u>49/9425 Zion National Park, 1929-30.</u>			
Previously reported	37,220.00	346.25	36,873.75
Transactions during month	<u>35,575.00</u>	<u>174.03</u>	<u>749.03</u>
Status at end of month	36,645.00	520.28	35,124.72
<u>49/9416 Bryce National Park, 1929-30.</u>			
Previously reported	25,340.00	--	25,340.00
Transactions during month	<u>331,545.00</u>	<u>219.76</u>	<u>1,764.76</u>
Status at end of month	33,795.00	219.76	33,575.24
<u>42436 Roads & Trails, Zion Park.</u>			
Previously reported	1,426,446.15	895,835.92	530,610.23
Transactions during month	<u>65,000.00</u>	<u>62,145.62</u>	<u>2,854.38</u>
Status at end of month	1,491,446.15	955,702.54	535,743.61
<u>42436 Roads & Trails, Bryce Park.</u>			
Previously reported	500.00	--	500.00
Transactions during month	<u>5,000.00</u>		<u>5,000.00</u>
Status at end of month	5,500.00		5,500.00
<u>48408 Emergency Reconstruction FY</u>			
Status beginning and end of month	1,192.15	1,666.75	474.60

10-159
 UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATUS OF PERSONNEL

MAY, 1980.

..... National Park for the Month of

	This Month	This Month Last Year
Number of employees beginning of month,	33	17
Number of additions,	12	15
Total,	45	32
Number of separations,	1	6
Number of employees close of month,	44	27
Number of promotions during month	0	
Aggregate amount of annual leave taken,	0	
Aggregate amount of sick leave taken,	0	
Aggregate amount of leave without pay,	0	

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

REPORT OF PARK REVENUES

ZION National Park for the Month of MAY, 1949.

	This Year	Last Year
Park revenue on hand beginning of month,	0	0
Received,	<u>294.50</u>	<u>264.50</u>
Total,	<u>294.50</u>	<u>264.50</u>
Remitted,	<u>294.50</u>	<u>264.50</u>
On hand close of month,	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Park revenues received this year to date,		<u>2744.50</u>
Park revenues received last year to date,		<u>2215.00</u>
Increase,		<u><u>529.50</u></u>
Percent of increase,		<u>23.9</u>

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATUS OF AUTHORIZED PROJECTS

~~ZION~~

National Park for the Month of

~~MAY, 1989.~~

Description of Projects	Percent Constructed To Date	Percent Constructed This Month	Percent Constructed Last Month	Probable Date of Completion
<i>cut</i> Warehouse	100	1	0	
Water system	99 100	0 1	0	July 1
Chief Clerk's Residence	99	0	0	July 1
Camp Ground Improvement	99 100	5 70	5	July 1
Hidden Canyon Trail	99	0	0	Indef.
Narrows Trail	70 75	60 15	10 60	Aug. 1
Superintendent's Residence	5	0	5 0	Aug. 1
Barn and Corral	5 10	5	0 5	July 1
Checking Station South Entrance	2 95	2 93	0 2	Aug. 1