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Enhancing The Visitor Experience

Death Valley National Park
Museum Artifacts Display

National Monument
1933

National Park
1994

Park Size
3.4 million acres,
91% wilderness

Annual Visitors
1,150,000

Superintendent
Mike Reynolds

Partner Group
Death Valley Natural History Association

Location
Modoc County, CA

Death Valley National Park's museum collections preserve an extensive array of natural and historic artifacts that reflect the broad diversity of the park. Unfortunately, museum display space in the park is extremely limited and rare items in storage remain out of public view.

This project creates a new display for temporary exhibits in the Furnace Creek Visitor Center enabling museum staff to show a wide variety of museum objects. This will provide visitors with a new opportunity to connect to many remarkable stories that Death Valley has to tell. To maximize exposure, objects will be rotated through the display on a regular basis.

The Fund for People in Parks is providing a grant to **Death Valley Natural History Association** to acquire and install a museum quality display case that will provide for presentation and protection of irreplaceable museum artifacts.

Project Cost: $10,000 **Project Approved: 2017**