

Tourist Checking Stations Start Thursday Morn

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Checking stations, built by the national park service for the purpose of making an accurate count of traffic in the Boulder dam area, will be put into operation early tomorrow morning, R. H. Rose, chief naturalist of the park service announced yesterday. Rose is acting chief of the park service in Boulder City during the absence of Guy Edwards.

A station west of Boulder City on the Boulder City-Las Vegas highway will check all traffic coming from the west, another check will be made of travel from the east by a station east of the dam on the Kingman highway. The percentage of visitors to the lake and boat landing will be obtained by a third station located between Boulder City and the boat landing, officials said.

"Both tourist and local drivers are requested to slow down in passing the stations," Rose said, "but we expect to be able to make the check of the number of persons in the cars, and the state from which they came without actually stopping the automobiles."

A record also will be kept of the type of each vehicle, other than local, that passes the stations.

C. C. C. boys of the Boulder City camp will be in charge of the stations, and will do the checking work, Rose said.