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Casa Grande National Monument

“There are many holes in the walls of the Casa Grande that birds have utilized for nests, or at least attempting to get their nests in the walls. These include the beam holes, the ventilation holes, and holes that were created by erosion. We’ve had quite a number of birds in the years that they’ve been documenting birds out here roosting, nesting, and, of course, leaving their marks on the walls of the Casa Grande. This activity has continued through all these years and we have found really no successful way of keeping them out or deterring them for any length of time.”