Even before the pandemic would have closed the Trading Post, the Friends’ Gift Store had been closed since mid-October for some much needed repairs.  Since then, the siding on the south side of the building has been replaced, the front stairs and side ramp have been repaired, new security lighting has been added, new roof material has been installed along with rain gutters, and the entire building has been caulked and repainted.

There is still a bit more work to be accomplished before the Store can reopen, and we are hoping that everything will be done in time to open with the rest of the park.  The old log cabin bookstore has also been closed during this same time period due to a plumbing problem under the walkway into the store.  The leak has been fixed and new water lines have been run under the walkway and the protective fencing has been removed.  The bookstore will reopen along with the Gift Store when the virus situation allows it.

We look forward to seeing you all back in the store, when we all get back to normal!

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