Scope of Work:

Volunteers worked with HistoriCorps staff on the preservation/maintenance of the Crescent Moon Cabin. In order for the Cabin to continue to be a “flagship” site it required work including:

- Replacing and re-installing Juniper pergolas at the entrance and side entrance
- Rehabilitating masonry waist walls supporting both pergolas
- Rehabilitating window screens
- Rehabilitating building doors
- Cleaning and repainting southeast screened-in porch

History:

The Crescent Moon Cabin, also known as the Andrew Baldwin Ranch Home, was built by Phoenix architects Lescher and Mahoney in 1939 ten miles south of Sedona, Arizona. The central Arizona facility is a rustic, historic ranch house adjacent to Oak Creek and near the base of the towering Cathedral Rock, one of the most photographed scenes in the Southwest. The architecture of the building is difficult to tag in any acknowledged style. Guests often enjoy hiking, photography or simply relaxing and taking in the breathtaking views.

Placed beside a tree-lined creek with Sedona’s famous red rock cliffs in the background, Crescent Moon’s location offers a serene natural setting. The site lies in the high desert at the base of the Mogollon Rim, a 200-mile slope that ranges between 5,000 and 7,000 feet in elevation. Crescent Moon sits at an elevation of 4,000 feet and was built by ranchers of the original homestead. The cabin was later made available for public use by the U.S. Forest Service.

Within a few minutes of the cabin, visitors can access hiking, biking and scenic driving through Oak Creek Canyon, to view majestic red-hued cliffs, buttes and canyons. The site is also
convenient to Sedona, a resort town with shopping, dining, golfing and other attractions. Additional information about the site can be found here.

**Project Location:**

GPS Info. (Latitude, Longitude):  
34.82528, -111.80194  
34°49'31″N, 111°48'7″W

**Nearest Town:**

The site is 10 miles south of Sedona.

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