

2014

ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE
AWARENESS MONTH



FROM DESERT TO MOUNTAIN:
VALUING OUR HERITAGE

MARCH 1 - 31, 2014

EVENTS SCHEDULE BY AREA, LOCATION, AND DATE

Key to abbreviations:

AAS:	Arizona Archaeological Society
ASP:	Arizona State Parks
BLM:	Bureau of Land Management
MNA:	Museum of Northern Arizona
NPS:	National Park Service
OPAC:	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center
PGM:	Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park
PSNM:	Pipe Spring National Monument
SHPO:	Arizona State Historic Preservation Office
VVAC:	Verde Valley Archaeology Center

 **Wheelchair accessible**

 **Suitable for children**

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2014 Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month Listing of Events “From Desert to Mountain: Valuing Our Heritage” March 1 – 31, 2014

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For more detailed information, please contact Kris Dobschuetz, Archaeological Compliance Specialist, SHPO, at (602) 542-7141 or kd2@azstateparks.gov.

2014 ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY EXPO

Saturday, March 29, 2014
9 am - 4 pm
Catalina State Park, Tucson

The highlighted event for Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month is the ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY EXPO (Expo). The Expo will offer many educational attractions for archaeology and history buffs, and will be held at Catalina State Park, north of Tucson at the base of the majestic Santa Catalina Mountains. The event is **FREE**.

The Expo provides a special opportunity for visitors to learn more about why it is important to preserve archaeological sites and historic places; what archaeologists, historians, and tribal members do in their jobs; and the prehistory and history of Arizona. Archaeology- and/or history-related, hands-on activities, craft demonstrations, and other fun and educational events will be featured. In addition, Boy Scout and Girl Scout merit badge requirements can be fulfilled at the Expo. Special displays and booths by archaeological and historical organizations, museums, Native American tribes, state and federal agencies, and others will allow you to participate as an archaeologist might in their research today, or make crafts and tools that teach how prehistoric Native Americans and other early inhabitants survived in the Southwest. Demonstrations and interactive activities will help make the past come alive! In addition, information on archaeological sites, museums, and historical period parks in and around the local area will be highlighted.

The Expo will give visitors new insights into Arizona's many prehistoric, historic, and contemporary cultures, and will help instill a sense of stewardship for our state's fragile and nonrenewable heritage resources.

Catalina State Park is located at 11570 N. Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ 85737.

CENTRAL ARIZONA

CAVE CREEK

MARCH 1: (9 am – 3 pm)

📍 Annual Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area Archaeology Expo. Sponsored by Desert Foothills Chapter/AAS, Cave Creek Museum, and the Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area. Featured activities include hikes to sites, booths, crafts, lectures, and children's activities. Guided hikes of the SCRCA trails are scheduled throughout the day. Hikes require water, sunscreen, and appropriate hiking shoes. Cave Creek Museum, 44000 N. Spur Cross Rd.; take Spur Cross Rd. from Cave Creek Rd. north 4-1/2 miles. Free. CONTACT: MARY KEARNEY or maryk92@aol.com.

COOLIDGE

MARCH 1, 9, 23 & 29: (10 am – 2 pm)

📍📍 Ancient Technology Day. Sponsored by the National Park Service (NPS) – Casa Grande Ruins National Monument. Hands-on presentations will give participants the opportunity to try some of the techniques and tools used by the ancient Hohokam Indians. The innovations and problem solving skills of the Hohokam are impressive even by modern standards. Try your hand at some of the life skills that were everyday work in the 1300s. No reservations required. Regular park entrance fees apply. Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, 1100 W. Ruins Dr. CONTACT: DIANE GARCIA, (520) 723-3172, ext. 112.

MARCH 2, 8, 16, 22 & 30: (9 am)

📍 Site Tours: Backcountry Sites at Casa Grande Ruins National Monument. Sponsored by NPS – Casa Grande Ruins National Monument. Some areas that are normally closed to the public will be available during these tours. Tours will last approximately 1 ½ to two hours. Arrive at the Park Visitor Center by 8:45 am, wear sturdy shoes, bring water, and dress appropriate to the current weather conditions. No one can leave the tour once beyond the picnic area. Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, 1100 W. Ruins Dr. Regular entrance fees apply. Reservations are required, as the tours are limited to 10 people. CONTACT: DIANE GARCIA, (520) 723-3172, ext. 112 (must talk with ranger to confirm tour, not just leave a message on voicemail). Reservations may not be made via email. For details see www.nps.gov/cagr.

CORDES JUNCTION

MARCH 8: (9 am)

Hike: Tour to La Plata Ruin. Sponsored by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Friends of the Agua Fria National Monument. Meet at the Kiosk located at Bloody Basin Road exit off of I-17 to drive to the site on the Agua Fria National Monument. It's an easy-to-medium hike through high desert brush. Reservations are required, as the tour is limited to 15 people. Bring water, lunch, hiking shoes, and sunscreen – weather-permitting. High-clearance vehicle recommended. Free. CONTACT: STEVEN BROWN, (928) 899-6184 or steven@aguafriafriends.org.

MARANA

MARCH 20: (8 am – Noon)

Tour: Spring Equinox Tour of Los Morteros and Picture Rocks Petroglyphs Archaeological Sites. Sponsored by Old Pueblo Archaeology Center (OPAC). Tour led by archaeologist Allen Dart. Wear sturdy walking shoes, hat, and sunscreen; bring drinking water. Car pool in high-clearance vehicles to drive to the rock art vicinity. Hike is approximately 4 to 5 miles on mostly brushy, unimproved trails to petroglyph sites. Departs from Silverbell Road and Linda Vista Blvd. Reservations required by Tuesday March 18. Free. CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

MESA

THURSDAYS THROUGH SUNDAYS IN MARCH:

(Thursdays & Fridays 10 am – 4 pm;

Saturdays 11 am – 4 pm; Sundays noon – 4 pm)

Tours of Mesa Grande Mound and Museum. Sponsored by Arizona Museum of Natural History. Mesa Grande is one of two, great, ancient Hohokam platform mounds found in the Salt River Valley. Mesa Grande, 10th & Date St., a block west of Country Club Dr. on Brown Rd (turns into Date St.). Guided tours by an archaeologist are available for groups of 10 or more. Regular entrance fees apply. Must be booked at least one week in advance. CONTACT: Alison Stoltman, (480) 644-3553 or alison.stoltman@mesaaz.gov or www.azmnh.org.

PHOENIX

MARCH 1: (9:30 am – 12:30 pm)

Archaeology for Kids. Sponsored by Pueblo Grande Museum (PGM) and Archaeology Park. Become a Junior Archaeologist and discover the science of archaeology by doing a simulated excavation of a Hohokam pit house. Learn about mapping, recording, and other archaeological methods and concepts. Appropriate for ages 7-12. Bring comfortable shoes, hat, and sunscreen. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. Pre-registration of \$15 per child is required. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 5: (7:30 – 9 pm)

♿ Lecture: “Chaco Mystery Solved?” Sponsored by the Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary. Join us at the PGM for a lecture by John A. Ware, Executive Director of the Amerind Foundation. In his talk he will argue that the key to understanding eleventh century Chaco may lie in deciphering differences and similarities among the living descendants of the Chaco culture and the historic Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona. PGM, 4619 E. Washington St. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 5 & 19: (2 – 2:30 pm)

♿ Behind the Scenes Tour of PGM with Curator. Sponsored by PGM. Join Curator of Collections, Holly Young, for a “behind the scenes” tour of the museum. This is an opportunity to learn about the artifacts that are not on display and what steps are taken to care for them. This is a first-come, first-served tour. Space is limited. Please sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot. Appropriate for older children. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. Free with paid admission. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 8: (10 am – 3 pm)

♿ Ancient Technology Day. Sponsored by the PGM. Join us for a fun day! Try your hand at using an atlatl to throw a spear and watch artists as they demonstrate pottery making, basket weaving, rock art reproductions, and flint knapping. Try the fry bread and agave roast, cooked the traditional way. Wear clothing appropriate to the weather. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. Free. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 13: (10 am – 3 pm)

♿ Plant Tour of Pueblo Grande. Sponsored by the PGM. Discover some of the edible and medicinal plants of the southwest on an abbreviated walk along the trail at Pueblo Grande. What desert plant has “gone to the moon?” A knowledgeable guide will identify this plant as well as many other useful desert floras and some of the traditional crops (in season). Space is limited; please sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot. Free with paid museum admission. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 18: (5:30 – 7 pm)

♿ Archaeology Café: “Early Agriculture in the Southwest.” Sponsored by Archaeology Southwest. The Archaeology Café features an informal lecture by James Vint (Desert Archaeology, Inc.) who will explain what new discoveries from the Santa Cruz River Valley are revealing about early agriculture in the southern Southwest. Held in the Aztec Room of Macayo’s Central at 4001 N. Central Ave. Presentation begins at 6 pm; but for those who might want to order off the menu, order by 5:30 pm. Reservations are not required, but space is limited. Share tables and make new friends. Free. CONTACT: LINDA PIERCE, (520) 882-6946, ext. 23, or lpierce@archaeologysouthwest.org.

MARCH 22: (9 am – 4:15 pm)

♿ Lecture: “Introduction to Southwestern Archaeology.” Sponsored by the Arizona Archaeology Society (AAS), Phoenix Chapter and the PGM. This one-day class is on the archaeology of the Southwest and is great for winter visitors and others curious about the indigenous peoples who lived in the Arizona area before the Spanish conquest. Held at the PGM, 4619 E. Washington St. Free. CONTACT: ELLIE LARGE, (480) 461-0563 or elarge@cox.net.

MARCH 22: (10:30 am registration, 11 am tour)

♿🗺 Historical Walk: Pioneers’ Cemetery. Pioneers Cemetery/Park is located along W. Jefferson Ave. at 14th Ave. The cemetery tour will feature eight pioneers buried in the cemetery who shaped the City of Phoenix. Cost: \$15 for adults; \$5 for students 12 years old and under; children under 5 are free. Fees go toward growing the Tombstone Restoration Fund. CONTACT: DEBE BRANNING, (602) 534-1262 or nazanaza@aol.com.

MARCH 22: (7 – 10 am)

🗺 Petroglyph Discovery Hike. Sponsored by the PGM. An experienced PGM guide will lead participants on a three-mile, three-hour interpretive hike through South Mountain. Learn about the petroglyphs (rock art) left by the Hohokam people over 1,000 years ago, and why this mountain was so important to their culture. Space is limited. Hike is rated as difficult. Please wear hiking shoes, carry water and sunscreen, and dress appropriately for the weather. Appropriate for ages 12 and up if the child is used to hiking and outdoor activities. Advance registration is required by March 20. Meet at the PGM, 4619 E. Washington St. \$8 Per person. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 22: (10 am – 4 pm)

♿️ Rock Art Expo. Visit the Deer Valley Rock Art Center for its biggest event of the year! Participate in interactive stations on archaeology and desert ecology, hands-on crafts for kids, ancient spear throwing demonstrations, a mock archaeology dig, and agave tasting. Special guided tours of the petroglyph trail and musical performances will also be featured. Appropriate for vision and/or hearing impaired. Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd. Free. CONTACT: JILLIAN VIAR, (623) 582-8007 or jviar@asu.edu.

MARCH 28: (10 –11 am)

Tour of the Park of Four Waters. Sponsored by the PGM. The Hohokam people lived in the Salt River area from approximately AD 450 to AD 1450. They were an agricultural society, growing corn, beans, squash, and cotton. In order to support their extensive agricultural system, they constructed miles of canals to direct water from the Salt River to their fields. The Park of Four Waters tour will take you through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of these canal systems. Appropriate for ages 13+ years. This is a first-come, first-served tour. Space is limited. Meet at the PGM, 4619 E. Washington St. Tours are free with paid administration. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

WICKENBURG

MARCH 4: (9 am – 3 pm)

Desert Adventure Tour: Hassayampa River's Box Canyon & Boyd Ranch. Sponsored by the Desert Caballeros Western Museum (DCWM). Lunch and transportation provided. Cost: \$55 DCWM members; \$80 non-members. Meet at the DCWM, 21 N. Frontier St. Space limited. Pre-register early. CONTACT BECKY ROVEY, (928) 684-2272, ext. 102, www.westernmuseum.org, for ticket information.

MARCH 21 - 23: (10 am – 3 pm)

♿️ 9th Annual Invitational Exhibition and Sale: Cowgirl Up! Art from the Other Half of the West. Sponsored by the DCWM. Celebrate the extraordinary talent of women artists from throughout the West. Meet participating artists during the weekend events. DCWM, 21 N. Frontier St. CONTACT BECKY ROVEY, (928) 684-2272, ext. 102, www.westernmuseum.org, for ticket information.

MARCH 25: (9 am – 3 pm)

Desert Adventure Tour: Ghost Towns. Sponsored by the DCWM, 21 N. Frontier St. Cost: \$35 for DCWM members; \$55 non-members. CONTACT BECKY ROVEY, (928) 684-2272, ext. 102, www.westernmuseum.org, for ticket information.

NORTHERN ARIZONA

CAMP VERDE

MARCH 1 & 15: (10 am & 2 pm)

♿️ Living History Presentation and Guided Tours.

Sponsored by Arizona State Parks (ASP) Fort Verde State Historic Park. Take a stroll along Officers' Row with a docent as they lead guided tours through historic homes. Fort Verde State Historic Park, 125 E. Hollamon St. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: SHEILA STUBLER, (928) 567-3275, or [sstubler@azstateparks.gov](mailto:ssstubler@azstateparks.gov) or www.azstateparks.com.

MARCH 5 & 26: (10 am)

♿️ Lecture: "Environmental Influences for Sinaguan Settlement." Sponsored by the NPS. Join Melissa Philibeck in learning about the Sinagua, an ancient Native American culture that once inhabited the Park area. Meet at the Montezuma Castle Interpretive Circle located near the main viewing area at 2800 Montezuma Castle Rd. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: MELISSA PHILIBECK, (928) 649-6195, ext. 226, or melissa_philibeck@nps.gov.

MARCH 8 & 22: (2 pm)

♿️ Workshop: How to Make Adobe Bricks. Sponsored by ASP- Fort Verde State Historic Park. Learn about the basics of making adobe bricks as well as the history of the Fort. Fort Verde State Historic Park, 125 E. Hollamon St. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: SHEILA STUBLER, (928) 567-3275, or [sstubler@azstateparks.gov](mailto:ssstubler@azstateparks.gov) or www.azstateparks.com.

MARCH 12: (2 pm)

♿️ Lecture: "History of Archaeology at Montezuma Castle." Sponsored by NPS. Lecture by Matt Guebard, Chief of Resource Management and Lead Archaeologist for Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monument. Meet at the Montezuma Castle Interpretive Circle located near the main viewing area at 2800 Montezuma Castle Rd. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: MATT GUEBARD, (928) 649-6195, ext. 225, or matt_guebard@nps.gov.

MARCH 14 (7 pm) & MARCH 15 (3 pm & 7 pm)

♿️ International Archaeology Film Fest. Sponsored by the Verde Valley Archaeology Center (VVAC). A different archaeological documentary will be shown at various locations. CONTACT: KEN ZOLL, (928) 567-0066 or director@verdevalleyarchaeology.org. For film details, see website at www.nafestival.org.

MARCH 19: (10 am)

♿️🗺️ Lecture and Tour: “Environmental Influences for Sinaguan Settlement at Montezuma Well.”

Sponsored by the NPS. Join Melissa Philibeck in learning about the Sinagua, an Ancient Native American culture that once inhabited the Park area. Meet at the first viewing platform. Program includes interpretive talk and guided hike around the Well. Bring water, wear appropriate shoes, hats, and sunscreen. Montezuma Well, 5525 Beaver Creek Rd. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: MELISSA PHILIBECK, (928) 649-6195, ext. 226, or melissa_philibeck@nps.gov.

MARCH 22 & 23: (9:30 am – 3 pm)

♿️🗺️ V Bar V Archaeology Discovery Day.

Sponsored by Coconino National Forest-Red Rock Ranger District. Demonstrations and hands-on activities include making fire by friction, spinning and weaving cotton, making and firing pottery, throwing with atlatls, and learning about traditional uses of plants. Enjoy watching the Yavapai Apache Nation Dancers and an expert flint-knapper! Bring walking shoes, hat, sunscreen, and water.

V Bar V Heritage Site – from I-17, take exit 298 (Hwy. 179) and turn southwest for 2.5 miles; go past the Beaver Creek Work Center and Beaver Creek Day Use Site, over the bridge, and turn right into the V Bar V driveway. Red Rock Pass or equivalent entrance fee required per vehicle. CONTACT: TERRILYN GREEN, (928) 203-2909 or tgreen01@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 29: (10 am – 4 pm)

♿️🗺️ Open House: George Hance House.

Sponsored by Camp Verde Historical Society. The George Hance House, a historic structure built in 1916-17, is located next door to Fort Verde State Historic Park. George W. Hance arrived in the Verde Valley in 1869, and was later appointed first Postmaster of Camp Verde. George Hance House, 229 Coppinger St. Free. CONTACT: NANCY FLOYD, (928) 567-5060 or verdevista@swiftwireless.com.

MARCH 29: (10 am – 4 pm)

♿️🗺️ Open House: Camp Verde Historical Society

Museum. Sponsored by the Camp Verde Historical Society. Exhibits on the local history and artifacts are featured at the Museum. 435 South Main St. Free, but donations are welcome and benefit the Society. CONTACT: NANCY FLOYD, (928) 567-5060 or verdevista@swiftwireless.com.

MARCH 29: (10 am – 4 pm)

♿️ Open House: Camp Verde 1933 Rock Jail. Sponsored by the Camp Verde Historical Society. In 1933, during the Great Depression, federal money started making its way to Yavapai County. One of President Roosevelt's first major relief efforts under the Civil Works Administration was a new jail for Camp Verde. The renovation of the rock jail required over 2000 volunteer hours and was completed in 2010. The jail is located at 44 Hollamon St. Free, but donations are welcome and benefit the Society. CONTACT: NANCY FLOYD, (928) 567-5060 or verdevista@swiftwireless.com.

MARCH 29: (10 am – 4 pm)

♿️ Blacksmithing Demonstration at Camp Verde's 1933 Rock Jail. Sponsored by the Arizona Artist Blacksmith Association. The blacksmith makes and repairs iron objects using a hammer, anvil, forge, tongs, and vise. For some, blacksmithing is a practical skill that allows the smith to fix things that needed to be fixed; for members of the Arizona Artist Blacksmith Association, it is an art form that has evolved through the centuries. 44 Hollamon St. Free. CONTACT: NANCY FLOYD, (928) 567-5060 or verdevista@swiftwireless.com.

MARCH 29 & 30: (10 am – 4 pm)

♿️ Verde Valley Archaeology Fair. Sponsored by the VVAC. The Fair will feature displays on a variety of archaeological practices, techniques, lectures, and demonstrations. VVAC, 395 S. Main St. Free. CONTACT: KEN ZOLL, (928) 567-0066 or director@verdevalleyarchaeology.org.

CLARKDALE

MARCH 26: (2 pm)

♿️ Walking Tour: "History of Archaeology at Tuzigoot National Monument." Sponsored by the NPS. Learn about the Sinagua, a Native American culture that inhabited the Verde Valley between the years AD 1100 – AD 1425. Program includes an interpretive talk and a guided hike. Bring water, hiking shoes, hat, and sunscreen. Meet at the visitor center at Tuzigoot National Monument Museum, 25 W. Tuzigoot Rd, Clarkdale. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: MATTHEW GUEBARD, (928) 649-6195, ext. 225, or matt_guebard@nps.gov.

FLAGSTAFF AREA

Walnut Canyon National Monument

MARCH 11: (1 – 3 pm)

🗺️🗣️ Tour/Lecture: “History of NPS Architecture at Walnut Canyon National Monument.” Sponsored by NPS-Walnut Canyon National Monument. Learn about the history of the NPS and the architecture at Walnut Canyon National Monument, including the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Mission 66. Suitable for older children. Meet at the Walnut Canyon Visitor Center at 3 Walnut Canyon Rd. Travel east on Interstate 40; take exit 204 south and drive another 3 miles. Please bring water and wear comfortable walking shoes. Reservations required. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: LISA BALDWIN, (928) 526-1157, ext. 233, or lisa_baldwin@nps.gov.

MARCH 20: (10 am – 1 pm)

♿️🗺️ Cultural Hands-on Demonstration. Sponsored by NPS – Walnut Canyon National Monument. Learn about prehistoric technologies – create your own pinch pot, paintbrush, rock art symbols, and split-twigg figurine. Artifacts from the Monument will be on display. Meet at the Walnut Canyon National Monument Visitor Center. From Flagstaff, travel east on Interstate 40; take exit 204 south, and drive another 3 miles. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: LISA BALDWIN, (928) 526-1157, ext. 233, or lisa_baldwin@nps.gov.

MARCH 26: (1 – 3 pm)

🗺️ Hike: Prehistoric Resource Use at Walnut Canyon. Sponsored by NPS – Walnut Canyon National Monument. Learn about the prehistoric use of plants at Walnut Canyon as you travel into Walnut Canyon down the Island Trail through a range of elevations and vegetation zones. The hike is rated strenuous. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, and comfortable walking shoes. Meet at the Walnut Canyon National Monument’s Visitor Center. From Flagstaff, travel east on Interstate 40; take exit 204 south, and drive another 3 miles. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: LISA BALDWIN, (928) 526-1157, ext. 233, or lisa_baldwin@nps.gov.

Wupatki Pueblo National Monument

MARCH 7: (5:30 – 7 pm)

Lantern Hike. Sponsored by NPS – Wupatki Pueblo National Monument. An NPS archaeologist will lead an evening hike back in time around the Wupatki Pueblo. See into the lives of those who lived here 800 years ago. Artifacts from the Monument will be on display. Please bring water, flashlight, and hiking shoes. Meet at the Wupatki National Monument’s Visitor Center, 25137 Wupatki Loop. From Flagstaff, take Hwy 89 north for 12 miles; turn right at sign for Sunset Crater Volcano and travel another 21 miles from this junction to the Wupatki National Monument’s Visitor Center. Regular entrance fees apply. Reservations required. CONTACT: HOLLY RICHARDS, (928) 679-2365 or holly_richards@nps.gov.

MARCH 15: (11 am – 2 pm)

Cultural Hands-on Demonstrations. Sponsored by NPS – Wupatki National Monument. Join NPS archaeologists and learn about prehistoric technologies – create your own pinch pot, paintbrush, rock art symbols and split-twig figurine. Artifacts from the Monument will be on display. Meet at the Wupatki National Monument’s Visitor Center, 25137 Wupatki Loop. From Flagstaff, take Hwy 89 north for 12 miles; turn right at sign for Sunset Crater Volcano and travel another 21 miles from this junction to the Wupatki National Monument’s Visitor Center. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: HOLLY RICHARDS, (928) 679-2365 or holly_richards@nps.gov.

MARCH 29: (3:30 – 4:30 pm)

Lecture: “Behind Every Good Monument: An Introduction to Pioneering Women Archaeologists of Wupatki National Monument.” Sponsored by NPS – Wupatki National Monument. Meet at the Wupatki National Monument’s Visitor Center, 25137 Wupatki Loop. From Flagstaff, take Hwy 89 north for 12 miles; turn right at sign for Sunset Crater Volcano and travel another 21 miles from this junction to the Wupatki National Monument’s Visitor Center. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: HOLLY RICHARDS, (928) 679-2365 or holly_richards@nps.gov.

FREDONIA AREA

Pipe Spring National Monument

MARCH 1 & 15 (9 am – Noon)

♿️ Demonstration: Blacksmithing and Stone Cutting. Sponsored by the NPS – Pipe Spring National Monument (PSNM). Flames-a-roaring, hammer-a-pounding, and sweat-a-pouring: these were common sounds and sights when blacksmiths and stonecutters were at work. Join Park Ranger Evan Cram to see these old methods at work. PSNM, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd. (15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, UT, on UT 59 and AZ 389). Entrance fee of \$5.00 per person, age 15 years and older; Interagency Annual, Senior, and Access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 9, 13 & 23 (9 – 11 am)

♿️ Mu'uputs Canyon Hike – Paiute History and Lifeways. Sponsored by the NPS – PSNM. Join a park ranger on this two mile, moderate hike into scenic Mu'uputs Canyon on the Kaibab Paiute Reservation to visit two petroglyph sites. The hike will focus on Southern Paiute traditional lifeways and connections to the natural world. This hike takes place in cooperation with the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians on the Kaibab Indian Reservation. Participants should dress in layers, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and carry water and snacks. PSNM, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd. (15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, UT, on UT 59 and AZ 389). There will be a \$10.00 per person tribal use fee (\$1.00 for 15 years and younger). This fee is in addition to the \$5.00 per person Monument entrance fee (Interagency Annual, Senior, and Access passes accepted), if hikers wish to also visit the Monument. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 22: (10 am – 1 pm)

♿️ Sandal Making Workshop. Sponsored by the NPS – PSNM. John Olsen, specialist in prehistoric technologies, will lead this hands-on workshop. Participants will learn the techniques that prehistoric people used to create sandals, from gathering and preparing the materials, to the final weaving. PSNM, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd. (15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, UT, on UT 59 and AZ 389). Entrance fee of \$5.00 per person age 15 years and older, Interagency Annual, Senior, and Access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 28: (9 am – Noon)

🗺️ Powell Marker Hike. Sponsored by the NPS-PSNM. Join Pipe Spring Park Ranger Stephen Rudolph on a strenuous hike that climbs approximately 800 feet to the top of the Vermilion Cliffs to one of the survey triangulation stations established by the John Wesley Powell topographical survey crew in the early 1870s. This hike takes place largely on the Kaibab Paiute Indian Reservation and is offered in cooperation with the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Hike is limited to 20. Participants should dress in layers, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and carry water and snacks. A tribal fee of \$10 will apply (\$1.00 for 15 years and younger) in addition to the Monument entrance fee of \$5 per person, or entrance with a park pass, if hikers wish to also visit the Monument. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

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MARCH 11 (7 pm)

🗺️ Glen Canyon Lecture Series: “Rock Art of the Grand Canyon.” Sponsored by the Glen Canyon Natural History Association, Powell Museum and Page Public Library. Speaker: Don Christiansen. Held at the Carl Hayden Visitor Center, Glen Canyon Dam on Hwy 89. Free. CONTACT: KIM KEISLING, (928) 645-9496 or curator@powellmuseum.org. For a complete listing of lectures, visit www.powellmuseum.org.

GRAND CANYON

MARCH 22: (10 am – 4 pm)

🗺️👤 Archaeology Day: Hands-on Activities for Kids and Adults. Sponsored by NPS – Grand Canyon. Dress in layers according to weather conditions. Grand Canyon Visitor Center, South Rim. Park entrance fees apply. CONTACT: ELLEN BRENNAN, (928) 638-7742 or ellen_brennan@nps.gov; MARNA BASTIAN, (928) 638-7077 or marna_bastian@nps.gov.

PEACH SPRINGS

MARCH 14 (9 am – 3 pm)

🗺️ 4th Annual Archaeology Expo and Mock Archaeology Dig. Sponsored by the Hualapai Indian Tribe Department of Cultural Resources. Geared to teach students about the field of archaeology and related careers. The Hualapai Indian Tribe Department of Cultural Resources, 880 W. Route 66. Free. CONTACT: MARCIE CRAYNON OR BENNETT JACKSON, (928) 769-2234 or mcraynon@yahoo.com.

HOLBROOK

Petrified Forest National Park:

Please visit www.nps.gov/pefro/planyourvisit/guidedtours.htm on or after February 15, 2013, for any additional opportunities offered at the Park.

DAILY IN MARCH: (9 am – 4 pm)

🗺️ Archaeology Exhibit: “10,000 + Years of Human History on the Petrified National Forest.” Sponsored by Petrified National Forest. Come enjoy this interesting exhibit located in the Painted Desert Inn National Historic Landmark! North end of Park. Take exit 311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: BILL REITZE, (928) 524-6228, ext. 268, or william_reitze@nps.gov.

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (10 am – 3 pm)

🗺️ Cultural Demonstrations: Native American Arts and Crafts. Sponsored by NPS – Petrified Forest National Park. A Native American with ancestral ties to the area will share engaging skills and traditions. Located inside the Painted Desert Inn National Historic Landmark. Take exit 311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: KIP WOOLFORD, (928) 524-6228, ext. 273, or kip_woolford@nps.gov.

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (10 am – Noon)

🗺️ Sandbox Archaeology. Sponsored by NPS – Petrified Forest National Park. This activity gives children a chance to excavate in a sandbox for artifacts to learn about the long human history of the Park and the stewardship message. Activities are Ranger-led and will be held in the Painted Desert Visitor Center. Take exit 311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. Free. CONTACT: LAUREN CARTER, (928) 524-6228, ext. 276, or lauren_carter@nps.gov.

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (2 pm)

🗺️ Hike: Puerco Pueblo Walk. Sponsored by NPS – Petrified Forest National Park. Join a Ranger to explore remains of an ancestral Puebloan Village. This easy hike is 0.3-miles in length. Appropriate for ages 8 and older. Take exit 311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. Meet at the Petrified Forest National Park, Puerco Pueblo parking lot. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen, and lots of water. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: SARAH HERVE, (928) 524-6228, ext. 264, or sarah_herve@nps.gov.

MARCH 5 & 19: (10 am)

🚶‍♂️ Backcountry Hike to Lacey Point. Sponsored by NPS - Petrified Forest National Park. Join a Ranger for this two mile round trip, moderately difficult hike into the Painted Desert to discover some of the best petroglyphs in the Park. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen, and lots of water. Appropriate for ages 8 and older if they are able to comfortably walk the distances associated with the hike. Take exit 311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. Meet at Lacey Point, north end of Park. Regular entrance fees apply. Reservations required. CONTACT: BILL REITZE, (928) 524-6228, ext. 268, or william_reitze@nps.gov.

MARCH 12 & 26: (10 am)

🚶‍♂️ Backcountry Hike: Historic Route 66. Sponsored by NPS. Petrified Forest is the only National Park with a portion of Route 66 within its boundaries! Enjoy a moderate, two mile – round-trip hike along the “Mother Road” to learn of its important history. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen, and lots of water. Appropriate for ages 8 and older if they can comfortably walk the distances associated with the hike. Meet at Petrified Forest National Park Visitor Center. Take exit 311 off I-40, drive 11 miles into the Park. If entering the Park at the south entrance off Highway 180, drive through park 17 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. Have a full tank of gas to caravan out to the start of the hike. Regular entrance fees apply. Reservations required. CONTACT: BILL REITZE, (928) 524-6228, ext. 268, or william_reitze@nps.gov.

SEDONA

MARCH 7: (9 am – 4:30 pm)

🚶‍♂️ Demonstrations: Ancient Technologies. Sponsored by Coconino National Forest – Red Rock Ranger District. This event will feature demonstrations and displays of ancient tools and technologies that helped people thrive in the Southwestern environment for centuries. Demonstrations will be at the visitor center under a covered porch at Red Rock Ranger Station, 8375 State Route 179, one mile south of the Village of Oak Creek. Free. CONTACT: TERRILYN GREEN, (928) 203-2909 or tgreen01@fs.fed.us.

SPRINGERVILLE

THROUGHOUT MARCH: (call for times)

🚶‍♂️ Displays: Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park. Museum is open Monday through Saturday, and features displays of prehistoric artifacts from the Casa Malpais archaeological site. Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park, 418 E. Main St. Free. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

TUESDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS IN MARCH:

(9 am, 11 am & 2 pm)

🗺️ Guided Tours: Prehistoric Casa Malpais Pueblo.

Sponsored by the Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park. This ancient pueblo contains a great kiva, a solar calendar, prehistoric trails, a prehistoric staircase, and rock art panels. The tour is 3/4 mile long, with a rise of 150 feet in elevation. Meet at the Museum, 418 E. Main St. Bring hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen, and water. Regular entry fees apply. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

MARCH 1: (1 – 3 pm)

🗺️ Slide Show of Local Area Petroglyphs.

Sponsored by Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park. Join Marc Zebel, a long time photographer who uses 35mm film to photograph petroglyph panels and rock art in and around Round Valley. Casa Malpais Museum, 418 East Main St. Free. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

MARCH 8: (1 – 3 pm)

🗺️ Lecture and Virtual Tour: “Exploring

Chaco’s Legacy.” Sponsored by the Casa Malpais Archaeological Park and Museum. Archaeologist, Doug Gann, will demonstrate Archaeology Southwest’s new chronological virtual reality system that will take the audience on a tour of ancient Chaco Canyon, as well as Salmon and Aztec pueblos, through four time periods, focusing on the migration of Chacoan peoples from AD 800 through AD 1150. Casa Malpais Museum, 418 East Main St. Free. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

MARCH 15: (1 – 3 pm)

🗺️ Lecture: “The Lost Century.” Sponsored by

Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park. Dr. Matt Peeples will talk about the period between AD 1450 and the arrival of Coronado in 1540, the time period often depicted as a “lost century” in the Southwest. Dr. Peeples will summarize several lines of archaeological and biological evidence to explore the origins, timing, and consequences of immigration into the Zuni region and the establishment of the communities encountered by de Niza and Coronado. Casa Malpais Museum, 418 East Main St. Free. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

MARCH 22: (1 – 3 pm)

🗺️ Lecture: “Set in Stone But Not in Meaning:

Southwest Indian Rock Art.” Sponsored by the Casa Malpais Archaeological Park and Museum. Join archaeologist, Allen Dart, who will discuss ancient Indian pictographs (rock paintings) and petroglyphs (symbols carved or pecked on rocks). Allen Dart will discuss the different interpretations of rock art. Casa Malpais Museum, 418 East Main St. Free. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

WILLIAMS

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (2 pm)

🗺️ Interpretive Hike: Prehistoric Petroglyphs at Keyhole Sink. Sponsored by the Kaibab National Forest. The hike is approximately 0.75-mile walk each way, and the terrain is rocky and can be muddy. Be prepared to get wet as a waterfall often cascades off the lava flow requiring crossings in ankle deep water to access the rock art. Wear cold and wet weather apparel, appropriate hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen, and bring water. Meet at the Oak Hill Snow Play area off of Route 66, four miles west of the town of Parks. Call for reservations. Free. CONTACT: NEIL WEINTRAUB, (928) 635-5600 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 6: (6:30 pm)

♿️🗺️ Lecture: “Exploring Abandoned Remnants of the 1882 Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.” Sponsored by the Kaibab National Forest-Williams Ranger District. Archaeologist Neil Weintraub will explore the colorful history of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad by discussing abandoned sections of the transcontinental railroad grade on the Williams Ranger District. Café 326, 326 West Route 66. Limited seating, call for reservations. To order food ahead of time, call (928) 635-0777. Free. CONTACT: NEIL WEINTRAUB, (928) 635-5600 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 13: (6:30 pm)

♿️🗺️ Lecture: “New and Unusual Discoveries on the Kaibab National Forest.” Sponsored by the Kaibab National Forest-Williams Ranger District. Kaibab National Forest Tribal Liaison Michael Lyndon will discuss some of the recent and rather unusual finds made on the Kaibab National Forest. Café 326, 326 West Route 66. Limited seating, call for reservations. To order food ahead of time, call (928) 635-0777. Free. CONTACT: NEIL WEINTRAUB, (928) 635-5600 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 20: (6:30 pm)

♿️🗺️ Lecture: “The Historic Goat Industry in Arizona.” Sponsored by the Kaibab National Forest-Williams Ranger District. Kaibab National Forest Heritage Program Manager Margaret Hangan will present on the life and times of the goat herding industry in Arizona. Café 326, 326 West Route 66. Limited seating, call for reservations. To order food ahead of time, call (928) 635-0777. Free. CONTACT: NEIL WEINTRAUB, (928) 635-5600 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 27: (6:30 pm)

♿️🗺️ Lecture: “Re-Visiting the Beale Wagon Road.” Sponsored by the Kaibab National Forest-Williams Ranger District. South Kaibab Assistant Zone Archaeologist Elizabeth Lane will discuss how Kaibab National Forest archaeologists are re-mapping history with the latest technologies so that the public may visit and learn about the Beale Wagon Road through social media. Café 326, 326 West Route 66. Limited seating, call for reservations. To order food ahead of time, call (928) 635-0777. Free. CONTACT: NEIL WEINTRAUB, (928) 635-5600 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

WINSLOW

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (1:15 pm)

♿️🗺️ Guided Tours: Homolovi II Pueblo. Sponsored by ASP – Homolovi Ruins State Park and the Hopi Tribe. Join a Park Ranger and explore a late 14th Century Ancestral Hopi Pueblo. For this tour, dress in layers, and bring water, snacks, and appropriate hiking gear. Inclement weather may postpone or cancel tours. Homolovi State Park Visitor Center is 1.35 miles north of Interstate 40, exit 257; take State Route 87 North to the Park. Call ahead to make reservations and be informed for winter driving conditions. Reservations are strongly recommended, as tours are limited to 20. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: KENN EVANS, (928) 289-4106 or kke2@azstateparks.gov.

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (10 am)

♿️🗺️ Tours: Historic Sunset Cemetery at Homolovi State Park. Sponsored by ASP – Homolovi Ruins State Park and the Hopi Tribe. Join a Park Ranger for guided tours of a Mormon cemetery (1876-1888) that is all that remains of the five United Order Settlements of the early LDS Church in Homolovi State Park. All tours will leave from the Park Visitor Center Museum. Tours follow a gentle, approximately 1/2-mile trail. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, hiking shoes and dress for the weather (weather is usually cool and windy). Other tours of nearby LDS pioneer sites are also available; inquire with the Park Ranger for information. Homolovi State Park Visitor Center, 1.35 miles north of Interstate 40, exit 257, take State Route 87 North to the Park. Reservations are recommended, as tours are limited to 15. Call ahead to make reservations and be informed for winter driving conditions. A tour fee of \$5.00 and regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: KENN EVANS, (928) 289-4106 or kke2@azstateparks.gov.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA

BENSON

MARCH 8: (Call for times and topics: 520-586-4110)

♿️ Four Programs on Historical and Cultural Subjects. Sponsored by ASP – Kartchner Caverns State Park, 2980 S. Highway 90. Call for information on programs. CONTACT: CHRISTOPHER DeMILLE, (520) 586-4110 or cdemille@azstateparks.gov.

TUCSON

THURSDAYS IN MARCH: (5:30 – 7 pm)

♿️ Lecture Series: “Murder & Mayhem: Archaeological Mysteries and Thrillers.” Sponsored by Arizona State Museum. Archaeology equals adventure and mystery in popular culture. We all know that movies about archaeological adventures are box office gold. But did you know that many prominent mystery writers have archaeological training and some even participated in excavations? Join us for a fun-filled lecture series about archaeological adventures in fiction and cinema. Registration and regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: DARLENE F. LIZARRAGA, (520) 626-8381 or df1@email.arizona.edu or check www.statemuseum.arizona.edu for specific details on topics.

FRIDAYS IN MARCH (10:30 am)

♿️ Guided Walking Tour of Hardy Site and Ft. Lowell Ruins. Sponsored by Ft. Lowell Museum, Arizona Historical Society. Museum is in the adobe buildings near entrance. Wear comfortable walking shoes, hat and water. \$3 adults, \$2 seniors/students, children under 12 are free. At Ft. Lowell Park, 2900 N. Craycroft Rd, between Ft. Lowell Rd. and Glenn on Craycroft Road. CONTACT: BETTE RICHARDS, (520) 885-3832 or brichards@azhs.gov.

MARCH 4: (5 – 7:30 pm)

♿️ Archaeology Café: “The Lives of People and Houses—Mimbres and Beyond.” Sponsored by Archaeology Southwest. Speaker: Dr. Peggy Nelson (ASU). Gather after 5:00 pm; presentation begins at 6:15 pm. Seating is open and unreserved, but limited. Share tables and make new friends! Please support our hosts by ordering refreshments from the menu. Casa Vicente, 375 S. Stone Avenue. Free. CONTACT: KATE SARTHER GANN, (520) 882-6946, ext. 16, or kate@archaeologysouthwest.org.

MARCH 3 – 7: (1 – 3 pm)

♿️ Walking Tour: Museum Collections and Conservation Laboratory at the Western Archeological and Conservation Center.

Sponsored by NPS – Western Archaeological & Conservation Center. Walking tour is two hours and features collections from more than 70 National Parks and Monuments in the Western US. Tour size is limited and reservations are required. No children under the age of 12; children 13-18 must be accompanied by an adult. Western Archaeological Conservation Center, 255 N. Commerce Park Loop. West of I-10 between St. Mary's and Congress, off Bonita Avenue. Free. CONTACT: AMANDA SMITH, (520) 791-6412 or amanda_smith@nps.gov.

MARCH 8: (11 am & 1 pm)

♿️ Empire Ranch Heritage Discovery Day.

Sponsored by Empire Ranch Foundation. The Foundation's "Wild About the Grasslands – Ecology and Western Heritage" youth education and outreach program hosts this free event. Activities include: docent led tours of the historic Main House; self-guided tours of the Heritage Discovery Trail; a guest speaker presentation and educational hands-on activities for children and parents. Bring water, food or snacks, sunscreen, hats, and wear appropriate shoes. From Tucson, take I-10 east to exit 281, Scenic Highway 83, go 18 miles to just past milepost 40, turn left at sign: "Empire Ranch Historic Site." Follow signs to the Empire Ranch Headquarters, Las Cienegas National Conservation Area (north of Sonoita). Free. CONTACT: GAIL CORKILL, (888) 364-2829 or admin@empireranchfoundation.org.

MARCH 9: (8:30 am – 3 pm)

♿️ Tour: Petroglyphs of the Sutherland Wash

Rock Art District. Sponsored by OPAC. Guided tour with Coronado National Forest Archaeologist, Bill Gillespie, and Janine Hernbrode. High-clearance vehicles required; at check-in, we will form carpools in high-clearance vehicles to drive to the rock art vicinity, then hike 4-5 miles in mostly brushy, unimproved trails to the petroglyph sites; wear sturdy hiking shoes, hat and sunscreen; bring lunch and water. Appropriate for hardy, outdoor individuals able to hike long distances. Meet at the NE corner of Oracle Road and Gold Ranch Dr. Reservations required by Wednesday March 15. Free. CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

MARCH 17: (7:30 – 9 pm)

♿️ Lecture: "Hunting, Farming, and Human Impacts on the Prehistoric Southwestern Environment."

Sponsored by the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. Karen Gust Schollmeyer (Arizona State University) will discuss long-term patterns in land use and animal bones from Southwestern archaeological sites. DuVal Auditorium, University Medical Center, 1501 N. Campbell Ave. Free. CONTACT: KATHERINE CERINO, (520) 907-0884 or kcerino@gmail.com.

MARCH 20: (6 – 8:30 pm)

🍴 Dinner and Presentation: “How Many Archaeological Sites are in Arizona?” Sponsored by OPAC as part of their “Third Thursday Food for Thought” evening program. Rick Karl, with the Arizona State Museum, will give information about the AZSITE cultural resources database, and will give the latest count of recorded sites in Arizona. Held at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 4380 E. 22nd St. Guests may select and purchase food from the restaurant’s menu. Reservations are required by 5 pm on March 19 due to limited space. Free. CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

MARCH 30: (1 – 4 pm)

🍴🔪 Demonstration on Arrowhead-making and Flintknapping. Sponsored by OPAC. Expert flaked-stone toolmaker, Sam Greenleaf, will demonstrate how ancient peoples made arrowheads and spear points from obsidian and other stone. Free. OPAC, 2201 W. 44th St. CONTACT: ALLEN DART; (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

VAIL

EVERY DAY IN MARCH: (9 am – 5 pm)

🔪 Archaeology Trail Self-Guided Hike. Sponsored by Colossal Cave Mountain Park. This hike is a self-guided hike known as the “Path of the Ancestors” and is less than one mile in length; the terrain and slope are mild. Includes interpretive signs and recreated archaeology sites. Water is not available on the trail, but food and water can be purchased at the HQ building at the trailhead. Wear comfortable walking shoes, and dress appropriately for the cool weather. Colossal Cave Mountain Park is located at 16721 E. Old Spanish Trail, exit 279 off I-10. Park fee required. CONTACT: LAUREN HOHL, (520) 647-7275 or lauren@colossalcave.com.

MARCH 15 (10 am – 2 pm)

🔪 Archaeology Hike & Primitive Technologies Demonstration. Sponsored by Colossal Cave Mountain Park. This is a guided hike with a mild grade that takes approximately 1.5 hours. Demonstrations of primitive technologies include making a traditional calendar stick, making a traditional paintbrush from local materials, making yucca fibers for weaving, and grinding plant materials with metates. Water is not available along the trail, but food and water can be purchased at the HQ building at the trailhead. Wear comfortable walking shoes, and dress appropriately for the cool weather. Please call ahead for tour reservation. Colossal Cave Mountain Park is located at 16721 E. Old Spanish Trail, exit 279 off I-10. A \$5 park fee will apply. CONTACT: LAUREN HOHL, (520) 647-7275 or lauren@colossalcave.com.

EASTERN ARIZONA

GLOBE/ROOSEVELT

MARCH 15 & 16: (8 am – 4 pm)

📍 Tonto National Monument Heritage Days.

Sponsored by the NPS – Tonto National Monument.

Tours of the Lower and Upper cliff dwellings. Wear comfortable hiking shoes, a hat, and bring water.

In the afternoon, demonstrations of crafts and primitive skills will be held both days. Tonto National Monument 26260 N. Hwy 188, Roosevelt (from Phoenix, take Hwy 60 east toward Globe; look for signs approaching Hwy 188, turn left and drive 25 miles to the Monument. Or, take the Apache Tr., which is a shorter route, but over a gravel road. From Payson, take Hwy 87 south to Hwy 188 -17 miles south of Payson; turn left on Hwy 188 and drive 39 miles to Tonto National Monument). Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: LIBBY SCHAAF, (928) 467-2241 or libby_schaaf@nps.gov.

WESTERN ARIZONA

LAKE HAVASU CITY/PARKER AREA

MARCH 4 & 11: (10 & 11 am)

📍 Guided Tours: Historic Swansea Mining

Townsite. Sponsored by BLM-Colorado River District, Lake Havasu Field Office. See remnants of a small town that began 100 years ago and became known for its copper mining and smelter. Southeast of Parker, take Highway 95 to Shea Rd. east and follow signs to Swansea (graded dirt roads until last five miles). High-clearance vehicle is helpful, but not required. Bring water and hiking shoes. Free. CONTACT: DR. GEORGE SHANNON, (928) 505-1255 or gshannon@blm.gov.

For more information about Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month, contact the State Historic Preservation Office, Arizona State Parks, at (602) 542-4009.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE ETIQUETTE GUIDE
State Historic Preservation Office
Arizona State Parks (602-542-4009)

Welcome to the past! Arizona contains some of the nation's - and indeed the world's - greatest archaeological sites. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with this site etiquette guide that will facilitate an enjoyable visit for you AND for others who follow you!

Archaeological sites in Arizona are the remains of a long occupation of prehistoric, protohistoric, and historic cultures. They are a fragile and non-renewable resource. You are responsible for the stewardship of these ruins, both for public enjoyment and education, and for preserving their scientific and traditional values. The following guidelines will help you minimize impacts to archaeological sites:

1. Walls are fragile and continually deteriorating. **Climbing, sitting or standing on walls can damage them. Also, picking up or moving rocks alters the walls forever.**
2. Artifacts, where they lay, tell a story. Once they are moved, a piece of the past is destroyed forever. **Digging, removing artifacts, or piling them up changes what can be learned from these pieces of the past.**
3. Cultural deposits, including the soil on an archaeological site, are important for scientific tests and are used in reconstructing past environments. For instance, from such information we can learn what kinds of plants were used by the past inhabitants. **Please carry out any trash (especially organic remains) you may have while visiting a site.**
4. Fragile desert plants and soils that are part of archaeological sites are destroyed when you stray from the trail. Also, snakes and other small desert animals make their homes in the bushes and under rocks and in burrows . . . you may disturb them. **Please stay on trails as they are there for your protection and the protection of fragile cultural remains and nature's flora and fauna.**
5. Fire destroys prehistoric organic materials, ruins the dating potential of artifacts, and damages or even destroys rock art. Fires, use of candles, or smoking should not occur at archaeological sites. **Smoking should not occur at archaeological sites.**

6. Oils from even the cleanest hands can cause deterioration of prehistoric drawings and ruin the dating potential for future scientists trying to unravel the meaning of symbols painted and pecked on stone. **Please refrain from touching rock art.**
7. Graffiti (drawing/painting, scratching, and carving) is destructive and can destroy rock art, as well as deface wooden/stone buildings. **Graffiti destroys rock art as well as other values.**
8. Pets damage sites by digging, urinating and defecating in them. They can destroy fragile cultural deposits and frighten other visitors and native animals. **Please do not bring pets onto archaeological sites.**

Finally, be aware of your surroundings when you are outdoors. Avoid driving your vehicles (even ATVs) or riding your bicycle through sites; pitching your camp in a site; dismantling historic buildings for firewood or any other use; and, camping, or making campfires, in historic buildings.

All archaeological sites on public (federal) and state lands in Arizona are protected by the Archaeological Resources Protection Act and state laws that prohibit digging, removing artifacts, damaging and/or defacing archaeological resources; these laws provide for both felony and misdemeanor charges with jail time, confiscation of property, and large fines. Arizona state law also protects graves (human remains) and grave goods located on state and private lands.

If you see people vandalizing sites, please report it as soon as possible to the land manager (e.g., the Forest Service, the Arizona State Land Department, etc.) or their law enforcement entity.

Archaeological site locations are also protected under federal and state laws. Please do not disclose information about where sites are located, as it could potentially lead to those sites being vandalized or looted.

By following these simple guidelines, **YOU** can help preserve these unique and fragile remains of **OUR** American heritage. Remember, **THE FUTURE OF THE PAST DEPENDS ON YOU!** Thanks for your cooperation, and we hope that you enjoy visiting archaeological sites in Arizona!

Archaeology and Historic Preservation Websites

Arizona-Specific Websites:

Archaeology Southwest
www.archaeologysouthwest.org

Arizona State Historic Preservation Office
www.azstateparks.com/SHPO

Arizona Archaeological Council
www.arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org

Arizona Archaeological Society
www.AzArchSoc.org

Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society
www.az-arch-and-hist.org

Arizona Preservation Foundation
www.azpreservation.org

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center
www.oldpueblo.org

Pueblo Grande Museum
www.pueblogrande.com

Southwest Archaeology Team
www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org

Statewide Historic Preservation Conference
www.azpreservation.com

Verde Valley Archaeology Center
www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org

General Websites on Archaeology:

About.com's Archaeology Website
www.archaeology.about.com

Archaeology on the BBC
www.bbc.co.uk/history/archaeology/index.shtml

Archaeology Channel
www.archaeologychannel.org

Archaeology's DIG Magazine
www.digonsite.com

Archaeology Fieldwork.com
www.archaeologyfieldwork.com

Archaeological Institute of America
www.archaeological.org

Archaeology Magazine
www.archaeology.org

Archaeology Parks across America
www.uark.edu/misc/aras

Archaeology for the Public (Society for American Archaeology)
www.saa.org/public/public/home/home.html

National Park Service's "Links to the Past"
www.cr.nps.gov

National Trust for Historic Preservation
www.nationaltrust.org

Preservation Directory
www.preservationdirectory.com

Society for American Archaeology
www.saa.org

Society for Historical Archaeology
www.sha.org

Time Team America
www.pbs.org/opb/timeteam

Unlocking the Past (Society for Historical Archaeology)
www.sha.org/unlockingthepast/index.htm

US Forest Service's "Passport in Time"
www.passportintime.com

GET INVOLVED IN ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY!

The Arizona Site Steward Program

The Arizona Site Steward Program is sponsored by Arizona State Parks, with oversight by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). It is an organization of volunteers that aid the public land managers of Arizona by visiting prehistoric and historic archaeological and paleontological sites on public land and reporting any destruction or vandalism that they note. In addition to this site monitoring, Site Stewards are also active in public education through outreach activities. Site Stewards are selected, trained, and certified by the SHPO and the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission.

If you are interested in volunteering as a Site Steward, please contact:

Site Steward Program Coordinator
Arizona State Parks
1300 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 542-4174 or
www.azstateparks.com

The Southwest Archaeology Team, Inc.

The Southwest Archaeology Team, Inc. (SWAT) is affiliated with the Arizona Museum of Natural History and is a group of volunteers who have the following goals:

- to promote stewardship and conservation of our archaeological heritage;
- to promote the stabilization and preservations of historic and prehistoric sites;
- to have an emergency archaeological crew to survey or excavate sites that might be lost if volunteers do not assist with the project;
- to maintain a membership of archaeologists to supervise the documentation and analysis of the archaeological discoveries; and
- to involve the public and provide educational opportunities for adults and children.

To join or participate in SWAT, visit
www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org.

The Arizona Archaeological Society

The Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS) was founded in 1964 to promote and increase public awareness regarding our national archaeological and cultural resources. The goal of the AAS is to protect these antiquities by discouraging exploitation of archaeological resources. AAS has a nationally known training program to train and certify avocational archaeologists who can then work with professional archaeologists. AAS also conducts summer field schools with professionals using research, excavations, and rock art recording techniques.


To join and/or participate in the AAS, visit www.AzArchSoc.org.

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