

2018
Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month
Listing of Events
“Many Cultures, One People: Preserving Arizona’s Heritage”
March 1 – 31, 2018

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(602) 542-4009 or jroth@azstateparks.gov.

2018 Arizona Archaeology Expo

Saturday, March 10, 2018
10 am – 4 pm
Arizona Museum of Natural History
Mesa, Arizona

The highlighted event for the 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 outside of the Arizona Museum of Natural History, 53 N MacDonald in Mesa. The event is **FREE, but entrance to the Museum will require purchasing a ticket (there is a buy one, get one free ticket promotion for that day).**

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 about 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. 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 and museums 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.

EVENTS SCHEDULE BY AREA, LOCATION, AND DATE

Key to abbreviations:

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| AAS: | Arizona Archaeological Society |
| ASPT: | Arizona State Parks & Trails |
| BLM: | Bureau of Land Management |
| CNF: | Coconino National Forest |
| KNF: | Kaibab National Forest |
| NPS: | National Park Service |
| OPAC: | Old Pueblo Archaeology Center |
| PGM: | Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park |
| PNFP: | Petrified National Forest Park |
| SHPO: | Arizona State Historic Preservation Office |
| WACC: | Western Archaeological Conservation Center |

^^ Wheelchair accessible

* Suitable for children

CENTRAL ARIZONA

CAVE CREEK

MARCH 4: (9 am – 3 pm)

***8th Annual Spur Cross Archaeology Fair.** Sponsored by Desert Foothills Chapter/AAS, Cave Creek Museum, and the Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area. Guided hikes to the sites of First Mesa, Jewel of the Creek, and the Metate Trail are scheduled throughout the day. All hikers should know their limits and be prepared for desert walking in appropriate footwear, hats and sunscreen; bring snacks and an adequate supply of water. Informational booths, a guest speaker, live demonstrations, children's crafts, and other hands-on activities will also be featured. From Cave Creek Rd., turn north on Spur Cross Rd. to the Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area, and go north 4-1/2 miles. Please check the AAS website at www.azarchsoc.org under "events" for the finalized schedule of speakers and hikes. Regular park fees apply. CONTACT: MARY KEARNEY or maryek92@gmail.com.

BLACK CANYON CITY

MARCH 24: (10 am)

***Hike: Petroglyphs.** Sponsored by BLM and Friends of the Agua Fria National Monument. Take I-17 to the Badger Springs Road Exit; head east on the Agua Fria National Monument's dirt road to the parking area at the trailhead. Reservations are required, as the tour size is limited. Bring water, lunch, hiking shoes, and sunscreen. Weather-permitting. Requires high clearance vehicle. **FREE.** CONTACT: CONNIE STONE, (623) 936-3601 or airedog2@cox.net.

MESA

WEDNESDAYS THROUGH FRIDAYS: (10 am – 2 pm)

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS: (10 am – 4 pm)

^^***Tours: Mesa Grande Cultural Park.** Sponsored by the Arizona Museum of Natural History. Self-guided tour of the Mesa Grande prehistoric Hohokam platform mound, 10th & Date St., one block west of Country Club Dr. on Brown Rd. (turns into Date St.). Regular entrance fees apply. Groups of 15 or more who would like a guided tour with an archaeologist may call 480-644-3553 to book the tour, or visit www.mesagrandeculturalpark.org for more information.

PHOENIX

MARCH 6: (5:30 – 7:30 pm)

^^**Lecture: “The Salt River and Irrigation” by Gary Huckleberry.** Sponsored by Archaeology Southwest, as part of their Archaeology Café Series. For more information, please see our website at www.archaeologysouthwest.org. Seating is open and unreserved, but limited. Share tables and make new friends. Changing Hands Bookstore, 300 W. Camelback Rd. **FREE.** CONTACT: LINDA PIERCE, (520) 882-6946, ext. 23 or lpierce@archaeologysouthwest.org.

Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park (PGM)

MARCH 3: (9:30 am – 12:30 pm)

***Program: Archaeology for Kids.** Sponsored by PGM. Discover the science of archaeology by participating in 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 closed toe shoes, hat, and sunscreen. PGM, 4619 E. Washington St. Pre-registration of \$15 per child is required. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 7: (6:30 – 8 pm)

^^**Lecture: “The Earliest Apache in Arizona: Evidence and Arguments” by Deni Seymour.** Sponsored by the PGM Auxiliary. Learn about the history of Apache in Arizona. PGM, 4619 E. Washington St. **FREE.** CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 10: (9 am – 3 pm)

^^***Program: 16th Annual Ancient Technology Day.** Sponsored by PGM. Join us for a fun day outside! Try your hand at tossing a spear using an atlatl; watch artists as they demonstrate pottery making, basket weaving, rock art, and flint knapping. Enjoy various cultural, historic, and technology performances throughout the day. Tours of the Pueblo Grande archaeological site, the Park of Four Waters, and artifact show-and-tell will be available throughout the day. Bring a hat, water, and wear closed toe shoes. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. Free with paid museum admission. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 14: (7 – 9 pm)

^^Lecture: “5,000 Years of Archaeology in Sicily: Crossroads of the Mediterranean” by Todd Bostwick. Sponsored by the AAS, Phoenix Chapter. PGM, 4619 E. Washington St. **FREE.** CONTACT: ELLIE LARGE, (480) 461-0563 or elarge@cox.net.

MARCH 15: (10 – 11 am)

^^Tour: Behind the Scenes Tour. Sponsored by PGM. Join staff 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-serve tour. Space is limited. When you arrive, please sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot. Appropriate for older children. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. \$5 additional with paid museum admission. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 17: (10 am – Noon)

***Program: Drop-In Discovery Saturday – Traditional Materials for Making Bows.** Sponsored by PGM. Discover what plants and feathers are needed to make a traditional bow. Bring comfortable closed toe shoes, hat, and sunscreen. PGM, 4619 E. Washington St. Free with paid admission. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 17: (9 – 10 am)

***Tour: Petroglyph Discovery Hike.** Sponsored by the PGM. Discover petroglyphs within South Mountain Park. Bring water, hat, and wear appropriate closed toe walking shoes. Advanced registration is required; meet-up location provided upon purchase. South Mountain Park. Pre-registration required at pueblogrande.com. Fee \$5/person – space limited. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 21: (10 – 11 am)

^^Tour: Behind the Scenes Tour – “Stories Pots Tell.” Sponsored by PGM. Join staff for a “behind the scenes” tour of the Museum with a special focus on pottery. This is a first-come, first-serve tour. Space is limited. When you arrive, please sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot. Appropriate for older children. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. \$5 additional with paid museum admission. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 30: (10 – 11 am)

Tour: Park of the Four Waters. Sponsored by the PGM. Discover prehistoric irrigation canals and learn about how the prehistoric Hohokam used water to live in the desert. Bring water, hat, and wear appropriate closed toe walking shoes. Space is limited; please sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot. PGM, 4619 E. Washington St. \$5 additional with paid museum admission. CONTACT: LAURA ANDREW, (602) 495-0901 or laura.andrew@phoenix.gov.

QUEEN CREEK

FEBRUARY 24: (9 am – 1 pm)

^^*Program: Archaeology Day. Sponsored by Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department. This Program will feature hands-on activities and demonstrations. San Tan Mountain Regional Park, 6533 W. Phillips Rd. Free with regular park entrance fees (\$6 per

vehicle) apply. CONTACT: NIKKI BUNNELL, (480) 655-5554 or nikkibunnell@mail.maricopa.gov.

WADDELL

EVERY DAY IN MARCH: (6 am – 8 pm)

^^***Hike: Self-Guided Hike on Waterfall Trail.** Sponsored by Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department. This 1.8-mile round-trip hike includes numerous petroglyphs, and leads to a waterfall area where rain runoff cascades over 100 feet into a natural “tank” catchment area. Interpretative signs along the trail provide information about the cultural and natural history of the area. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring water. The trail is located in Area 6. White Tank Mountain Regional Park, 20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd. Regular Park entrance fees apply. CONTACT: PARK STAFF, (623) 935-2505 or whitetankpark@mail.maricopa.gov.

WICKENBURG

MARCH 15: (1 pm – 2 pm)

^^***Presentation: “One Trader’s Legacy: Steve Getzwiller Collects the West” by Steve Getzwiller.** Sponsored by Desert Caballeros Western Museum. Steve Getzwiller has become known for his work with weavers from the Navajo Nation. While he has collaborated with multiple museums to present exhibitions on historic and contemporary weavings, this is the first time that he has included his personal collection of rugs, paintings, pottery, baskets, and guns that will be on public display. Desert Caballeros Western Museum, 21 N. Frontier St. Cost: \$12 for Adults; \$10 for seniors. CONTACT: AMANDA SCHLUETER, (928) 684-2272 or www.marketing@westernmuseum.org.

NORTHERN ARIZONA

CAMP VERDE

Fort Verde State Historic Park

MARCH 3: (10 am – 4 pm)

^^***Display: Mountain Men - Tools of the Trade.** Sponsored by ASPT. Learn about how Mountain Men were important in opening up new territories. Fort Verde State Historic Park, 125 E. Hollamon St. Regular Park fees apply. CONTACT: SHEILA STUBLER, (928) 567-3275 or sstubler@azstateparks.gov.

MARCH 3 & 17: (10 am – 4 pm)

^^***Presentation: Vintage Baseball Games.** Sponsored by ASPT. Come cheer on vintage baseball players as they play a series of vintage baseball games. Fort Verde State Historic Park, 125 E. Hollamon St. Regular Park fees apply. CONTACT: SHEILA STUBLER, (928) 567-3275 or sstubler@azstateparks.gov or www.azstateparks.com.

MARCH 10: (10 am – 4 pm)

^^***Display: Military Medics during the Indian Wars Period.** Sponsored by ASPT. Learn about early frontier Army medical tools and equipment used by medics. Fort Verde State Historic Park, 125 E. Hollamon St. Regular Park fees apply. CONTACT: SHEILA STUBLER, (928) 567-3275 or sstubler@azstateparks.gov.

MARCH 17: (10 am – 4 pm)

^^***Display: Ancient Indian Technology.** Sponsored by ASPT. Learn about ancient Indian technology as well as the history of the Fort. Fort Verde State Historic Park, 125 E. Hollamon St. Regular Park fees apply. CONTACT: SHEILA STUBLER, (928) 567-3275 or sstubler@azstateparks.gov or www.azstateparks.com.

Verde Valley Archaeology Center

MARCH 17 & 18: (10 am – 4 pm)

^^***Program: Verde Valley Archaeology Fair and International Archaeology Film Festival.** Sponsored by the Verde Valley Archaeology Center. The Fair will feature displays and a variety of archaeological related lectures, films, demonstrations and classes, as well as Native American arts. Camp Verde Community Center, 395 S. Main St. **FREE.** CONTACT: KEN ZOLL, (928) 567-0066 or center@verdevalleyarchaeology.org.

CLARKDALE

MARCH 8 & 22: (2 pm)

***Hike and Presentation: Tuzigoot Pueblo.** Sponsored by NPS. Join NPS archaeologists who will provide a history of Tuzigoot Pueblo and answer frequently asked questions. Participants will walk around Tuzigoot Pueblo, approximately ½ mile. Tuzigoot National Monument Visitor Center, 25 W. Tuzigoot Rd. Free with paid admission to the Park. CONTACT: MATT GUEBARD, (928) 554-5086 or matt_guebard@nps.gov.

FLAGSTAFF

MARCH 3: (9 am – noon)

***Hike: Tour of Turkey Tanks Archaeological District.** Sponsored by CNF. Explore the prehistoric and historic archaeology at Turkey Tanks. Join CNF archaeologists on a field visit to a place pivotal to both the prehistoric Sinagua and early Euro-American explorers and settlers of the Flagstaff area. The tour will require driving approximately 15 miles on pavement, followed by 1 mile of unmaintained dirt road. High clearance vehicles are recommended. Wear sturdy footwear and bring water. A moderate level of fitness is required for this trip over uneven terrain. Reservations required; limited to 15 people. Flagstaff Ranger Station, 5075 N. Hwy 89. **FREE.** CONTACT: JEREMY HAINES, (928) 527-8261 or jhaines@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 10: (9 am – 1 pm)

***Hike: Tour of Lizard Man Village.** Sponsored by CNF. Join CNF archaeologists on a visit to Lizard Man Village archaeological site, a Sinagua settlement east of Flagstaff. Lizard Man Village has been the focus of archaeological research since the 1980s and has provided many insights into the Sinagua culture, ancestral to the modern Hopi people. High clearance vehicles are not required, but highly recommended. Wear sturdy footwear and bring water. The hike is over uneven terrain. A moderate level of fitness is required for this trip. Reservations required; limited to 15 people. Flagstaff Ranger Station, 5075 N. Hwy 89. **FREE.** CONTACT: Dagmar Galvan, at dagmargalvan@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 10: (2 – 4 pm)

^^***Program: “Dig into the Past” – Archaeology Day.** Sponsored by the Museum of Northern Arizona. Join archaeologists and demonstrators for an afternoon of exploring how prehistoric people lived and built their homes. Learn how to build a pueblo, try out ancient technology and weave a textile. Museum of Northern Arizona, 3100 N. Fort Valley Rd. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: JENNIFER GLENNON, (928) 774-5211, ext. 222 or discovery@musnaz.org.

MARCH 31: (9 am – 1 pm)

***Hike: Astronaut Training Ground on the CNF.** Sponsored by CNF. Join local archaeologists for a tour of an area used to train astronauts in the 1960s in advance of the Apollo mission to the moon. High clearance vehicles are not required, but highly recommended. Wear sturdy footwear and bring water. The hike is over uneven terrain. A moderate level of fitness is required for this trip. Reservations required; limited to 15 people. Flagstaff Ranger Station, 5075 N. Hwy 89. **FREE.** CONTACT: JEANNE SCHOER, 928-527-8259 or jsschoer@fs.fed.us.

Flagstaff Area National Monuments

MARCH 10: (12 – 4 pm)

***Discovery Hike: Wupatki Pueblo.** Sponsored by NPS. Join an archaeologist for a guided hike into the backcountry of Wupatki National Monument to visit archaeological sites. The park archaeologist will describe settlement patterns, agricultural practices, and recent research as well as the history of the monument. Hike participants will meet at Wupatki National Monument Visitor Center, 25137 N. Wupatki Loop Rd. Reservations required; hike capacity is 13 participants. The hike will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: IAN HOUGH, (928) 526-1157, ext. 233 or Ian_Hough@nps.gov.

MARCH 17: (10 am – Noon)

***Tour and Hike: Sunset Crater Archaeological Sites.** Sponsored by the NPS. Join a Ranger for a fascinating discovery hike of archaeological sites in Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument. Bring water, comfortable walking shoes, and warm clothes. Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument Visitor Center, 6082 Sunset Crater Road. Reservations required, limited to 13 participants, first come, first served basis. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: IAN HOUGH, (928) 526-1157, ext. 233 or Ian_Hough@nps.gov.

MARCH 17: (12 – 4 pm)

***Demonstrations: Wupatki Craft Day.** Sponsored by NPS. Join Flagstaff Area National Monuments for a fun-filled day of archaeology! Come experience what it is like to be an archaeologist. Hands-on activities will include making replica artifacts, participating in a photography scavenger hunt, throwing spears using an atlatl, and more. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: IAN HOUGH, (928) 526-1157, ext. 233 or Ian_Hough@nps.gov.

MARCH 31: (12 – 4 pm)

***Demonstrations: Walnut Canyon Hands-on Preservation Activity.** Sponsored by NPS. Join Flagstaff Area National Monuments for a fun-filled day of archaeology! Come experience how archaeologists protect archaeological buildings through preservation. Archaeologists will demonstrate how and why we stabilize archaeological buildings. Hands-on activities will include

mixing and working with mortar, building demonstrations walls, and a stabilization simulation. Walnut Canyon Visitor Center, 3 Walnut Canyon Rd. Travel east on Interstate 40; take Exit 204 south and drive another 3 miles. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: WALNUT CANYON VISITOR CENTER, (928) 526-1157, ext. 233 or Ian_Hough@nps.gov.

HOLBROOK

Petrified Forest National Park (PFPN)

Additional Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month activities may be offered at Petrified Forest National Park as scheduling allows. For the latest information, see www.nps.gov/pefo/index.

DAILY THROUGHTOUT MARCH: (10 am – 4 pm)

^^***Exhibit: “10,000 + Years of Human History on the PFPN.”** Sponsored by NPS. Come enjoy this interesting exhibit located at Puerco Pueblo in the PFPN. PFPN is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; 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 and travel 17 miles to Puerco Pueblo. Entrance fees apply. CONTACT: BILL REITZE, (928) 524-6228, ext. 268 or william.reitze@nps.gov.

DAILY THROUGHTOUT MARCH: (10 am – 4pm)

^^***Exhibit: Route 66 and Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).** Sponsored by NPS. Enjoy an exhibit that showcases the history of PFPN. PFPN is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; 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. Reservations required; limited to 15 people. Entrance fees apply. CONTACT: BILL REITZE, (928) 524-6228, ext. 268 or william_reitze@nps.gov.

DAILY THROUGHTOUT MARCH: (10 am – 3 pm)

^^***Cultural Demonstrations.** Sponsored by NPS. A cultural demonstrator with ancestral ties to the area will share engaging skills and traditions. Painted Desert Inn National Historic Landmark, 27 miles east of Holbrook. Take exit 311 off I-40, drive 2 miles into PFPN (north end of the park). Entrance fees apply. CONTACT: PAUL DOBELL, (928) 524-6228, ext. 239 or pfma@cybertrails.com.

MARCH 14: (10 am)

***Hike: Historic Route 66.** Sponsored by NPS. PFPN is the only National Park with a portion of Route 66 within its boundaries! Enjoy a moderate, two-mile round trip hike along an old roadbed portion of the “Mother Road” to learn about its important history. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen, and lots of water. Appropriate for ages 8+ if they can comfortably walk the distances. Have a full tank of gas to caravan out to the start of the hike. No reservations required. Meet at the Route 66 pullout (north end of the Park), 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit 311 off I-40 and 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. Entrance fees apply. CONTACT: BILL REITZE, (928) 524-6228, ext. 268 or william_reitze@nps.gov.

MARCH 28: (10 am)

***Hike: Stagecoach Stop.** Sponsored by NPS. Join a Ranger or archaeologist for a guided hike to a historic stagecoach stop and enjoy petroglyphs associated with the site. Hike is about two miles on varied, uneven terrain. Appropriate for ages 8+ if they can comfortably walk the distance. Bring appropriate hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen, and lots of water. Reservations required; limited to 15 people. Meet at Painted Desert Visitor Center, then caravan via private vehicles to the hike site (about 10 miles that includes some dirt road). Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit 311 off I-40 and 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. Entrance fees apply. CONTACT: BILL REITZE, (928) 524-6228, ext. 268 or william_reitze@nps.gov.

RIMROCK

MARCH 15 & 29: (1 – 2 pm)

^^*Hike and Presentation: Montezuma Castle and Castle A Sites. Sponsored by NPS. Join NPS Archaeologists as they provide a history of the Park and answer frequently asked questions. Hike is approximately ¼ of a mile on a paved trail. Bring walking shoes, hat, and sunscreen. Meet at the Visitor Center. Montezuma Castle National Monument, 2800 Montezuma Castle Rd. Free with paid admission to the Park. CONTACT: MATT GUEBARD, (928) 554-5086 or matt_guebard@nps.gov.

MARCH 20: (9:30 am – 3 pm)

^^*Program: Spring Equinox Presentation and Agave Roast Demonstration. Sponsored by CNF. Learn about how agaves were roasted and utilized by the area's Native American ancestors. Agaves will be prepared throughout the morning and put into the roasting pit around noon. At 1:00 pm, celebrate Spring Equinox by listening to a Forest Service volunteer share the many wonderful aspects of the solar calendar, which are part of the petroglyphs at the V Bar V Heritage Site. Bring walking shoes, hat, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Bring snacks, water and a folding chair. Located at the 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. No pets. Red Rock Pass or equivalent entrance fee required per vehicle. CONTACT: TERRILYN GREEN, (928) 203-2909 or tgreen01@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 24 & 25: (9:30 am – 3 pm)

^^*Program: V Bar V Archaeology Discovery Day. Sponsored by CNF. Demonstrations include making fire by friction, throwing spears with atlatls, and making pottery. Learn about how beads, bows and arrows, and yucca fiber sandals were made by the ancestors of the Native Americans of this area. Taste roasted agave and learn about how native people used this amazing plant. Visit the petroglyph panel. Bring walking shoes, hat, sunscreen, and snacks. Located at the 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. No pets. Red Rock Pass or equivalent entrance fee required per vehicle. CONTACT: TERRILYN GREEN, (928) 203-2909 or tgreen01@fs.fed.us.

SEDONA

MARCH 2: (10 am – 2 pm)

^^***Demonstrations: Ancient Technologies.** Sponsored by CNF, Red Rock Ranger District. Learn how people made fire by friction, threw spears with an atlatl, and wove yucca fiber sandals. Demonstrations will be outside on the front porch, so wear a warm jacket depending on the weather. Visitor Center, Red Rock Ranger Station, 8375 State Route 179, one mile south of the Village of Oak Creek. **FREE.** CONTACT: CANDACE MARK, (928) 203-2902 or clmark@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 18: (1 – 4 pm)

^^***Rock Art Education and Hands-on Activity.** Sponsored by the Arizona Natural History Association. Learn about the history of rock art and the difference between petroglyphs and pictographs. Make your own example of rock art to take home with you. Fee of \$20 to cover materials. Red Rock Ranger Station and Visitor Center, 8375 State Route 179, Sedona. CONTACT: TAWNI LADELL, (203) 928-2929 or tladell@aznaturalhistory.org.

SPRINGERVILLE

MONDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS THROUGHOUT MARCH: (call for times)

^^***Displays: Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park.** Museum features displays of prehistoric artifacts from the Casa Malpais Pueblo archaeological site, a National Historic Landmark. Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park, Springerville Heritage Center, 418 E. Main St. **FREE.** CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

MARCH 24: (2 pm)

^^***Lecture: “The Earliest Apache in Arizona: Evidence and Arguments” by Deni Seymour.** Sponsored by Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park and Arizona Humanities Council. Dr. Seymour will discuss the history of Apache in Arizona. Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park, Springerville Heritage Center, Udall Johnson Room, 418 East Main St. **FREE.** CONTACT: SUSAN SEILS, (928) 333-2656, ext. 230 or sseils@springervilleaz.gov.

WILLIAMS

MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: (2 pm)

***Hike: Prehistoric Petroglyphs at Keyhole Sink.** Sponsored by the KNF. An archaeologist will lead educational hikes to the Keyhole Sink Petroglyph Site. The hike is an approximately 3/4-mile walk each way, and the terrain is rocky and can be muddy. Wear cold and wet weather apparel, appropriate hiking shoes, hat, and sunscreen; also bring water. Be prepared to get wet as a waterfall often cascades off the lava flow requiring crossing in ankle-deep water to access the petroglyphs. From Flagstaff, take I-40 west to Exit 178; turn right at top of ramp and then left onto Rt. 66. Drive east on Rt. 66 about 2 miles to the Oak Hill Snow Picnic Area. From Williams, drive east on I-40 to Exit 171 and, at top of the ramp, make a right, then another right onto Rt. 66. Drive east on Rt. 66 about 2 miles to the Oak Hill Snow Play Area. Reservations required. **FREE.** CONTACT: WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT, (928) 635-5600 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 7: (6 pm)

^^***Lecture: “Historic Route 66 Across Northern Arizona” by Olivia Charest.** Sponsored by the KNF, Williams Ranger District. Williams Public Library, 113 S. 1st St. **FREE.** CONTACT: WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT, (928) 635-5600 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 14: (6 pm)

^^***Lecture: “Coconino County’s Long Forgotten One Room School Houses” by Joseph Jordon and Neil Weintraub.** Sponsored by the KNF, Williams Ranger District. Williams Public Library, 113 S. 1st St. **FREE.** CONTACT: WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT, (928) 635-5600 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 21: (6 pm)

^^***Lecture: “William’s Oral Histories” by Alan Messimer and Edith Poquette.** Sponsored by the KNF, Williams Ranger District. Williams Public Library, 113 S. 1st St. **FREE.** CONTACT: WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT, (928) 635-5600 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

MARCH 28: (6 pm)

^^***Lecture: “Grand Canyon Pioneer John Hance” by Shane Murphy.** Sponsored by the KNF, Williams Ranger District. Williams Public Library, 113 S. 1st St. **FREE.** CONTACT: WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT, (928) 635-5600 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

WINSLOW

MARCH 10: (10 am)

***Guided Tours: Homolovi II Ancestral Hopi Pueblo.** Sponsored by ASPT, Homolovi State Park, and the Hopi Tribe. Join a Ranger and explore a late 14th century Hopi Pueblo. For this tour, dress in layers, and bring water, snacks, and appropriate hiking gear. Weather permitting. A portion of the tour is accessible via wheelchair. Call ahead to make reservations and to be informed about winter driving conditions. Reservations recommended; limited to 20 people. Homolovi State Park Visitor Center, HRC 63, 1.35 miles north of Interstate 40, Exit 257; take State Route 87 North to Park. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: KENN EVANS, (928) 289-4106 or kke2@azstateparks.gov.

MARCH 24: (10 am)

***Tour: Historic Sunset Cemetery.** Sponsored by ASPT, Homolovi State Park, and the Hopi Tribe. Join a Ranger for guided tours of a Mormon cemetery (1876-1888) in Homolovi State Park. This cemetery is all that remains of the five United Order Settlements of the early Latter Day Saints Church. All tours will leave from the 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); weather permitting. Reservations recommended; limited to 15 people. Call ahead to make reservations and to be informed about winter driving conditions. Homolovi State Park Visitor Center, HRC 63, 1.35 miles north of Interstate 40, Exit 257; take State Route 87 North to Park. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: KENN EVANS, (928) 289-4106 or kke2@azstateparks.gov.

MARCH 24: (1 pm)

***Tour: Brigham City Fort “Ballenger’s Camp.”** Sponsored by ASPT, Homolovi State Park, and the Hopi Tribe. Join a Ranger for guided tours of Brigham City, one of the Little Colorado

River Valley settlements by the early Latter Day Saints Church. The tour will leave from the Brigham City parking lot. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, hiking shoes, and dress for the weather (weather is usually cool and windy); weather permitting. Reservations recommended; limited to 15 people. Call ahead to make reservations and to be informed about winter driving conditions. Brigham City Fort, Exit I-40 at Exit 253, head east on North Road appx. 1 mile, turn left on LaPrade Road appx .25 mile to Fort. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: KENN EVANS, (928) 289-4106 or kke2@azstateparks.gov.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA

FORT HUACHUCA

MARCH 24: (10 am – 3 pm)

***Event: Fort Huachuca Heritage Day.** Sponsored by Ft. Huachuca Environmental and Natural Resources Division. Learn about the archaeology and history of the Fort and the surrounding area, and how various organizations preserve and protect resources. Booths from various agencies will offer archaeology, natural resources, and history-related information, hands on activities, presentations, and other events. At Brown Field within the Fort Huachuca Historic District. Event is free; food for purchase. Access pass required from the Visitor's Center at the Van Deman Gate. CONTACT: MARTY TAGG, (520) 533-4428 or martyn.d.tagg.civ@mail.mil.

ORO VALLEY

MARCH 15: (6 pm – 8:30 pm)

^^*Lecture: “El Camino del Diablo, The Devil’s Highway” by Charles R. “Butch” Farabee. Sponsored by OPAC. Featuring a presentation by retired NPS Superintendent Butch Farabee, who will discuss the El Camino del Diablo; a brutal 200 mile prehistoric and historic route from northern Sonora to Yuma, Arizona, then on to the mission areas of California. Guests may purchase food from the restaurant’s menu. Reservations are required by 5 pm on March 14 due to limited space. El Molinito Mexican Restaurant, 10180 N. Oracle Rd. **FREE.** CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

SIERRA VISTA

MARCH 3: (10 am)

Tour: Millville Silver Mill and Rock Art Discovery Tour. Sponsored by Friends of San Pedro River. The tour will visit two silver mills associated with the Tombstone silver boom. It will also go to a nearby rock art site. This is a 1.5 mile, easy hike on a dirt trail that crosses a dry wash. It will last about two hours. Wear appropriate clothing, hat, walking shoes, and bring water. Meet at the BLM parking area about one-half mile east of the San Pedro River on Charleston Rd. Look for the fire danger warning sign at the entrance to the parking area. South of Sierra Vista off of Hwy 92. **FREE.** CONTACT: RON STEWART, 520-459-2555 or www.sanpedroriver.org.

MARCH 10: (9 am)

Tour: Fairbank Historic Townsite. Sponsored by Friends of the San Pedro River. Join the Friends as they lead a tour of the historic Fairbank Townsite. The tour will discuss the history of this Arizona railroad town, examine the buildings that remain at the site, and visit the town

cemetery. This two-hour tour entails an easy one mile walk. Wear appropriate clothing, walking shoes, a hat, and bring water. Meet at the Fairbank Schoolhouse, located off of Hwy 82 between Whetstone and Tombstone. **FREE.** CONTACT: RON STEWART, 520-459-2555 or fspr@sanpedroriver.org.

MARCH 17: (9 am)

Tour: Presidio of Santa Cruz de Terrenate. Sponsored by Friends of San Pedro River. Join the Friends as they lead a tour of this historic Spanish Fort on the banks of the San Pedro River. The tour will examine the ruins of the Fort and describe the dramatic events that led to its abandonment in 1780. The 2.5-mile hour tour includes an easy, three-mile, round-trip hike. Wear appropriate clothing, a hat, walking shoes, and bring water. Meet at Terrenate Trailhead on In Balance Road, north of Highway 82 between Whetstone and Tombstone. **FREE.** CONTACT: RON STEWART, 520-459-2555 or fspr@sanpedroriver.org.

MARCH 24: (9 am)

Tour: Grand Central Mill. Sponsored by Friends of San Pedro River. Join the Friends as they lead a tour to the site located within the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area. The tour examines the site of the Grand Central Mill, which processed ore from the silver mines in Tombstone during its silver boom. The two-hour tour includes an easy, two-mile, round-trip hike. Wear appropriate clothing, hat, walking shoes, and bring water. Meet at the Fairbanks Schoolhouse, adjacent to the BLM parking area about one-half mile east of the San Pedro River on Hwy 82. Look for Fairbank sign along the hwy. **FREE.** CONTACT: RON STEWART, 520-459-2555 or fspr@sanpedroriver.org.

MARCH 31: (9 am)

Tour: Murray Springs Clovis Mammoth Kill Site. Sponsored by Friends of San Pedro River. Join the Friends as they lead a tour of this famous archaeological site at which Vance Haynes discovered and studied the remains of a Clovis Paleoindian mammoth kill site that dates back nearly 13,000 years. The tour will visit the site of the excavation and discuss the cultural adaptation of the Clovis big-game hunters. This two-hour tour entails an easy one mile walk. Dress for weather and wear walking shoes, a hat, and bring water. Meet at Murray Springs parking area (Moson Rd., 1 mile north Hwy 83). **FREE.** CONTACT: RON STEWART, 520-459-2555 or fspr@sanpedroriver.org.

TUCSON

EVERY SUNDAY IN MARCH: (TBD)

***Tour: Romero Ruins Adventure Walk.** Sponsored by ASPT. Romero Ruins is a multicomponent site that includes a Hohokam village dating from approximately AD 500 to 1450, as well as the remnants of the historic Francisco Romero Ranch. Catalina State Park, 11570 N. Oracle Rd. Contact Park for specific times. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: JACK McCABE, (520) 628-5798 or jmccabe@azstateparks.gov.

MARCH 3: (9 – 10 am)

^^*Tour: Vista Del Rio Archaeological Site. Sponsored by OPAC. Visit a Hohokam village site. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring drinking water. Reservations required by March

1. Vista del Rio Cultural Resource Park, 7575 E. Desert Arbors St. **FREE**. CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

MARCH 10: (11 am – 3 pm)

^^***Open House: Behind the Scenes Tour.** Sponsored by the Arizona State Museum. Meet museum professionals as you go behind the scenes into climate-controlled storerooms and see southwestern Indian pottery and basketry. Visit laboratories and learn about research facilitated by the Arizona State Museum. Arizona State Museum, 1013 E. University Blvd. **FREE**. CONTACT: DARLENE LIZARRAGA, (520) 626-8381, or dfl@email.arizona.edu.

MARCH 10 and 11: (9:30 am – 5:30 pm)

^^***Display: Tools Through Time.** Sponsored by OPAC. Hands-on display of how tool making and tool usage has changed from prehistoric times until now. Visitors can enjoy demonstrations of flint knapping from Sam Greenleaf. Other activities include making petroglyphs reproductions and pottery. Tucson Festival of Books, Flandrau Science Center and Planetarium on the University of Arizona Mall, 1601 E. University Blvd. **FREE**. CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

MARCH 19: (7:30 pm)

^^**Lecture: “Sites and Sounds of the Cocoraque Butte Rock Art Site,” by Peter Boyle and Janine Hernbrode.** Sponsored by the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. Patterns of rock art motifs suggest elements of the Hohokam belief system in the Tucson area. These patterns are consistent with traditional knowledge among modern native people regarding both their origins and the Flower World. The rock art is set in a landscape that mirrors the sights and sounds associated with the Flower World ceremony. DuVal Auditorium, Banner University Medical Center, 1501 N. Campbell Ave. **FREE**. CONTACT: KATHERINE CERINO, (520) 907-0884 or kcerino@gmail.com.

MARCH 20: (1 – 3:30 pm)

^^ **Lecture and Tour of the WACC: “The Fashions of Fancy Footwear in Chaco and Post-Chaco Eras in the Northern Southwest.”** Sponsored by NPS. University of Arizona’s Benjamin Bellorado will discuss how clothing traditions are important components of all societies, mediating the ways people interact with the world and allowing us to negotiate identity politics. Tour of WACC is approximately 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; call for more information. Western Archaeological Conservation Center, 255 N. Commerce Park Lp. **FREE**. CONTACT: NPS STAFF, (520) 791-6400 or WACC_information@nps.gov.

MARCH 21: (1 – 3:30 pm)

^^ **Lecture and Tour of the WACC:** Lecture TBD by Pearce Paul Creasman. Sponsored by NPS. Tour of WACC is approximately 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; call for more information. Western Archaeological Conservation Center, 255 N. Commerce Park Lp. **FREE**. CONTACT: NPS STAFF, (520) 791-6400 or WACC_information@nps.gov.

MARCH 22: (1 – 3:30 pm)

^^ **Lecture and Tour of WACC: “Recent Archeology in the Chiricahuas.”** Sponsored by NPS. Park Archeologist Kristina Whitney will discuss recent investigations at Fort Bowie National Historic Site and the Chiricahua National Monument. Tour of WACC is approximately 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; call for more information. Western Archaeological Conservation Center, 255 N. Commerce Park Lp. **FREE.** CONTACT: NPS STAFF, (520) 791-6400 or WACC_information@nps.gov.

MARCH 23: (1 – 3:30 pm)

^^ **Lecture and Tour of WACC: “From Cacti to Cars: Recent Investigations at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.”** Sponsored by NPS. Lauren Kingston will discuss recent archaeological investigations from Precolumbian to Midcentury Modern Architecture at the park. Tour of WACC is approximately 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; call for more information. Western Archaeological Conservation Center, 255 N. Commerce Park Lp. **FREE.** CONTACT: NPS STAFF, (520) 791-6400 or WACC_information@nps.gov.

MARCH 24: (12:30 – 1:30 pm)

^^ **Demonstration: Ancient Technologies.** Sponsored by NPS. Demonstrations of ancient technologies including cotton spinning, flint knapping, and archery. Experts will be on hand to discuss how ancient technology was used in the desert southwest and how this informs their research today. Western Archaeological Conservation Center, 255 N. Commerce Park Lp. **FREE.** CONTACT: NPS STAFF, (520) 791-6400 or WACC_information@nps.gov.

SHOW LOW

WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS THROUGHOUT MARCH (9 – 11 am)

^^***Program: Creative Crafters (Wednesdays) and Regal Wood Carvers (Thursdays).** Sponsored by the Show Low Historical Society. Learn quilting, gourd carving, knitting/crocheting, and how to carve wood. Show Low Historical Society Museum, 561 E. Deuce of Clubs. **FREE.** CONTACT: CLAIR THOMAS, (928) 532-7115 or showlowmuseum@cableone.net.

VAIL

MONTH OF MARCH: (9 am – 5 pm)

***Hike: Self-Guided Hike on Archeology Trail.** Sponsored by Colossal Cave Mountain Park. This hike follows 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 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. Colossal Cave Mountain Park, 16721 E. Old Spanish Tr. Exit 279 off I-10. A \$5 parking fee will apply. CONTACT: LAUREN HOHL, (520) 647-7275 or lhohl@colossalcave.com.

You can also check for changes and/or updates to these events on the Arizona State Parks & Trails website at www.azstateparks.com/archy

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

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE ETIQUETTE GUIDE
State Historic Preservation Office
Arizona State Parks & Trails (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.**
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 associated funerary objects located on state and private land.

If you see people vandalizing sites, please report it as soon as possible to the land manager (e.g., the Forest Service, 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 fragile and irreplaceable 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 Web Sites

Arizona-Specific Web Sites:

Archaeology Southwest
www.archaeologysouthwest.org

Arizona Archaeological Council
www.arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org

Arizona Archaeological Society
www.AzArchSoc.org

Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society
<http://www.az-arch-and-hist.org>

Arizona Historic Preservation Conference
www.azpreservation.com

Arizona Preservation Foundation
www.azpreservation.org

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

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center
www.oldpueblo.org

Pueblo Grande Museum
www.pueblogrande.com

Southwest Archaeology Team
www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org

Verde Valley Archaeology Center
www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org

General Web Sites on Archaeology:

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

Archaeology Channel
www.archaeologychannel.org

Archaeology Fieldwork.com
www.archaeologyfieldwork.com

Archaeological Institute of America
www.archaeological.org

Archaeology Magazine
www.archaeology.org

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/time-team/home

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 & Trails, with oversight by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). It is an organization of trained and certified 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.

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

Site Steward Program Coordinator
Arizona State Parks & Trails
23751 N. 23rd Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85085
(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 preservation 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 professional archaeologists that can include research, excavations, and rock art recording techniques.

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

The Arizona Archaeological Council

The Arizona Archaeological Council (AAC) is a non-profit voluntary association that promotes the goals of professional archaeology in Arizona. Dedicated to preserving cultural resources through education and advocacy, the Council embraces a diverse membership drawing from avocationalists, academics, private business, local communities and federal, state and tribal agencies. The AAC's mission is:

- Promote and coordinate communication and cooperation within the archaeological community.
- Encourage the development and implementation of professional quality in research and reports.
- Work for the preservation and conservation of the prehistoric and historic heritage of Arizona.
- Uphold State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations that protect cultural resources.
- Advocate and publicize these objectives in the state of Arizona.
- Promote greater understanding between archaeological organizations and Native American communities.

To join and/or participate in AAC, visit <http://arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org>.