

The following list is NOT in chronological order; see corresponding numbers on calendar

**#1**

**Tonto National Monument, National Park Service**

**Heritage Days**

**March 9 and 10, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (hike to the Upper before 2 p.m. and lower before 4 p.m.)**

**Tonto National Monument**

**26260 N AZ Hwy 188**

**Roosevelt, AZ 85545**

2 hours from Phoenix, 3 hours from Tucson and Flagstaff.

Hike to both the lower and upper cliff dwellings, participate in family activities, and interact with cultural demonstrators.

If you are hiking, be prepared for steep, but maintained trails. Lower Cliff Dwelling is 1-mile round trip and the Upper is 3 miles. Hiking shoes, water, snacks, and proper clothing are required.

**Contact info.:** Eric Schreiner, 928-467-2241 ext. 400, [eric\\_schreiner@nps.gov](mailto:eric_schreiner@nps.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Visitor Center and Activities are accessible; hiking trails are not.

**Website:** <https://www.nps.gov/tont/index.htm>

**#2**

**Wupatki National Monument**

**Archeologist Led Discovery Hike**

**March 23, 2019, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Wupatki National Monument** - Meeting location is the Citadel Pueblo. Take Hwy 89 to the northern entrance of the Sunset Crater Wupatki Loop Rd. (Mile marker 444) The Citadel Pueblo is four miles into the loop road on the right.

Join park archeologists Alex, Dana, and Jon for a special off trail hike into the Wupatki backcountry. Discover the archeological sites, petroglyphs, geology, flora, and fauna that make Wupatki National Monument a beautiful place. This hike is about 3 miles long over moderate terrain with some rocky surfaces and a few hills.

Wear hiking boots and dress in layers. Bring a snack and at least 2 quarts of water.

**Contact info.:** Lauren Carter, 928-679-2365 x222, [lauren\\_carter@nps.gov](mailto:lauren_carter@nps.gov)

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. LIMITED TO 12 VISITORS Call 928-679-2365**

**Suitable for children –** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible –** No

**Website:** <https://www.nps.gov/wupa/index.htm>

**#3**

**Desert Caballeros Western Museum**

**“Set in Stone, but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art”**

**March 15, 2019 11 a.m.- noon**

**Desert Caballeros Western Museum**

**21 N. Frontier St.**

**Wickenburg, AZ 85390**

Archaeologist Allen Dart discussant. Made possible by Arizona Humanities.

Ancient Indian pictographs (rock paintings) and petroglyphs (symbols carved or pecked on rocks) are claimed by some to be forms of writing for which meanings are known. But are such claims supported by archaeology or by Native Americans themselves? Mr. Dart illustrates southwestern petroglyphs and pictographs, and discusses how even the same rock art symbol may be interpreted differently from popular, scientific, and modern Native American perspectives. This program is made possible by Arizona Humanities.

**Free admission to this program**

**Contact info.:** 928-684-2272, [info@westernmuseum.org](mailto:info@westernmuseum.org)

**Suitable for children –** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible –** Yes

**Website:** <https://westernmuseum.org/>

**#4**

**Coconino National Forest**

**Coconino National Forest Lunar Legacy Hike**

**Saturday, March 9, 2019, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Flagstaff Ranger Station**

**5075 North Highway 89**

**Flagstaff, AZ 86004**

**Hike Advertisement:** Visit Crater Field 1, an area on the Coconino National Forest used to train astronauts in the 1960s in advance of the Apollo mission to the moon. Crater Field 1 was created in 1967 as a replica of the moon's Mare Tranquillitatis or "Sea of Tranquility" where NASA intended to have the Apollo 11 astronauts set down for their historic 1969 moon landing. We will meet at the Flagstaff Ranger Station and watch a short film depicting how the craters were made and then depart for the site. High clearance vehicles are not required.

**Recommended to bring:** Sturdy footwear, water, snacks.

**Hiking Distance:** Approximately 4-5 miles over uneven terrain and cinders. A moderate level of fitness is required for this trip.

**Beginning time and location:** Meet at 9:00 am at the Flagstaff Ranger Station, 5075 North Highway 89.

**Ending time and location:** The trip will end at about 1:00pm.

**Suitable for children:** No

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Contact info.:** Jeanne Stevens, 928-527-3475, [jeannestevens@fs.fed.us](mailto:jeannestevens@fs.fed.us)

**Maximum number of participants:** 20. **Reservations are required.** Contact Jeanne Stevens.

**Website:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/coconino/home>

## #5

### Homolovi II Ancestral Hopi Pueblo Tour

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

**10:00 AM (AZ-MST)**

**Length: Time one hour**

ADA Accessible

Pets Welcome

Suitable for all age groups

**Contact:** Kenn Evans, II Park Ranger

Phone: (928) 289-4106

Email: [homolovi@azstateparks.gov](mailto:homolovi@azstateparks.gov)

Web: [www.azstateparks.com/homolovi](http://www.azstateparks.com/homolovi)

Google Map: [https://www.google.com/maps/place/Homolovi+State+Park+Visitor+Center+and+Gift+Shop/@35.0466915,110.6552054,17z/](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Homolovi+State+Park+Visitor+Center+and+Gift+Shop/@35.0466915,110.6552054,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x872e43cf81701d5b:0x25913c89af6b4b16!8m2!3d35.0466915!4d110.6530167)

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## #6

### Empire Ranch Foundation Milestone Celebration

**March 23, 2019, 10 a.m – 1 p.m.**

Empire Ranch Foundation invites you to a special Milestone Celebration commemorating the stabilization and preservation work on the historic 1870s Empire Ranch House. Grand Reopening, ribbon cutting, new exhibits & ranch house tours. Remarks by former Representative Jim Kolbe, Pima County Supervisor Steve Christy, & Bureau of Land Management Leadership. Attend a presentation highlighting the history, landscape, and structures of the "Empire to Las Cienegas National Conservation Area" by Robin Pinto.

**Please RSVP online at:** [www.empireranchfoundation.org](http://www.empireranchfoundation.org)

**Empire Ranch Headquarters,** Las Cienegas National Conservation Area, E Empire Ranch Rd, Sonoita, AZ Take Highway 83 and turn East between milepost 40 and 39.

**Website:** [www.empireranchfoundation.org](http://www.empireranchfoundation.org)

## #7

### Monthly Star Party

#### Winslow Homolovi Observatory

#### Star Party and Lecture

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

**6:00 PM (AZ-MST)**

Length: Time up to four hours

Guest Speaker Bureau Program begins at 6:00 pm (AZ-MST), telescope viewing after program in Winslow, Homolovi Observatory. The Little Colorado River Valley Astronomy Club is our partner on the event. The LCRVAC is composed of amateur and professional astronomers who enjoy sharing and exploring the skies. We are dedicated to encouraging, developing, and teaching the hobby of astronomy through hands on exploration, sharing our resources and knowledge. Our partnership in the founding and operation of the WHO brings the general public, school groups and astronomy enthusiasts together for a great time of exploration, discovery and science education.

Suitable for all age groups

Contact: Kenn Evans, II Park Ranger

Phone: (928) 289-4106

Email: [homolovi@azstateparks.gov](mailto:homolovi@azstateparks.gov)

Web: [www.azstateparks.com/stars](http://www.azstateparks.com/stars)

[https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/eventview.cfm?Event\\_ID=100648](https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/eventview.cfm?Event_ID=100648)

Google Map: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Homolovi+State+Park+Visitor+Center+and+Gift+Shop/@35.0466915,110.6552054,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x872e43cf81701d5b:0x25913c89af6b4b16!8m2!3d35.0466915!4d110.6530167>

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**#8**

**Wayne Ranney: In the Footsteps of Martha Summerhayes: Or, How I Touched a Real Piece of Arizona History While Sailing Around an Iceberg in Greenland.**

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 10 a.m.**

**Springerville Heritage Center – Udall Johnson Room**

418 East Main Street, Springerville, Arizona

Wayne Ranney is a dynamic speaker who engages audiences by including the humanities in the topics of landscape development and Arizona history. A resident of Arizona since 1975, Wayne lived at the bottom of the Grand Canyon for three years before attaining degrees in geology from Northern Arizona University. He has traveled to nearly 90 countries worldwide and has lectured on all seven continents. His programs are insightful, participatory, and thought provoking. He has extensive experience in the geological sciences but brings the human element into his topics, showing how new ideas are conceived, developed, challenged or accepted. He is also an award-winning author of numerous books.

Martha Summerhayes was a refined New England woman who entered the Arizona Territory in 1874 as the young bride of an Army Lieutenant. Traveling in horrific conditions and dreadful heat, she soon despised the wild and untamed land. She gave birth to the first anglo child born at Fort Apache where the native women took her under their care. Gradually, Martha's attitude towards the desert changed and she soon came to love the starry nights, the clear air, and the simplicity of its inhabitants. She wrote about her experiences in the classic book, *Vanished Arizona*, still in print since 1908. Ranney has a personal connection to the Summerhayes family, which he shares in the lecture.

**#9**

**Lake Pleasant and the Central Arizona Project Connection**

**Friday, March 15, 2019**

**02:00 PM - 03:00 PM**

At this critical point in the water history of Arizona, you might want to learn a little about how Lake Pleasant functions as a storage for CAP water. This important water supply for three Counties plays a vital role in the water supply system. Come learn some interesting facts about how the system works and what we are looking at for 2020. Lake Pleasant... it's not just for recreation! This program is inside the Discovery Center. Questions: 602-506-9556.

**Lake Pleasant Regional Park - Discovery Center**

39345 N. Overlook Road

Peoria, AZ 85383

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Contact info.:** Terry Gerber and/or Cody Contner, Interpretive Ranger, (602) 506-2930,

[Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/lake-pleasant-and-the-central-arizona-project-connectionss/>

**#10**

**The Clay Mine Adventure**

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

**10:00 AM - 11:30 am**

**Cave Creek Regional Park**

37900 E. Cave Creek Parkway

Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Join us for adventure as we explore the old "Clay Mine"! Inside we'll discuss the history of this site and learn how its contents were used to "cure what ailed ya"! Bring water, a flashlight, and your camera. No pets, please. Park at the Nature Center and follow the directions at the trailhead kiosk to the "Clay Mine". **This program is first-come, first-served by reservation, only.** Tours begin every 30 minutes. Please allow for approximately 20-30 minutes of "hike" time

from the parking lot to the mine. This hike is considered "easy" to "moderate". For reservations, contact Ranger Mark at: [markpaulat@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:markpaulat@mail.maricopa.gov) Check the park's website for updates and changes. \*\*\*Cancelled if Raining  
\*Please Note: GPS and other mapping services may provide incorrect directions. To get to the park from Carefree Highway turn North on 32nd Street and follow to park. 32nd St. becomes CAVE CREEK PARKWAY.

**Contact info.:** Mark Paulat, Interpretive Ranger, (602) 506-2930, [Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/the-clay-mine-adventure12111111121/>

**#11**

**Sunrise Walk**

**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

**06:00 AM - 08:00 AM**

**White Tank Mountain Regional Park**

20304 W. White Tank Mountain Road

Waddell, AZ 85355

Set your alarm and get a great start to your day! Join us for a sunrise hike along the Black Rock Long Loop Trail (1 ½ miles). We will watch the sunrise from a viewpoint, experience the Sonoran Desert as it awakens, and also have the opportunity to see ancient petroglyphs along the trail. Please leave your dog at home. Please meet at Area 4 for the walk. Don't forget your camera! And don't be late – the sun won't wait!

**Contact info.:** Justin Williams, Interpretive Ranger, (602) 506-2930, [Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Suitable for children:** No

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/sunrise-walk-/3/21/>

**#12**

**Waterfall Archeology Walk**

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**

**09:00 AM - 11:15 AM**

**White Tank Mountain Regional Park**

20304 W. White Tank Mountain Road

Waddell, AZ 85355

Join park volunteer Chris Reed on this easy 2 mile walk to go back in time. Use your senses of sight, hearing, touch, and smell to discover the evidence of human history along the Waterfall trail. Please leave your dog at home. Please meet at the Waterfall trailhead.

**Contact info.:** Justin Williams, Interpretive Ranger, (602) 506-2930, [Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/waterfall-archeology-walk-/3/28/>

**#13**

**Morning at the Museum**

**Saturday, March 02, 2019**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Hassayampa River Preserve**

49614 U.S. Hwy. 60 89

Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Join Preserve Supervisor and archaeologist, Jessica Bland, and Ranger Eric for a fascinating look into how historical artifacts are curated and the recent revolutionary advancements in preserving our history. This presentation will be from 10:00am-12:00pm. Space is limited. To register, please call the Preserve Visitor Center at 928-684-2772.

**Contact info.:** Eric Hough, Interpretive Ranger, (928) 684-2772, [Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/morning-at-the-museum/0302191/>

**#14**

**History of the White Tanks**

**Saturday, March 02, 2019**

**01:00 PM - 02:00 PM**

**White Tank Mountain Regional Park  
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Road**

Waddell, AZ 85355

The White Tank Mountains played an important role in the development of Arizona during its territorial days. This presentation will discuss the colorful history of this area from 1863 to today. Learn about the freight haulers, miners, ranchers and outlaws that left their mark in the mountains and how the mountains got their name. A native of Phoenix, Karen Krause has lived near the White Tank Mountains in Waddell, Arizona for 25 years where she has been researching the history of Waddell. Please meet at the Nature Center Classroom

**Contact info.:** Justin Williams, Interpretive Ranger, (602) 506-2930, [Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/history-of-the-white-tanks-/3/2/>

**#15**

**Horseback Ride to the Clay Mine!**

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**01:00 PM - 02:00 PM**

**Cave Creek Regional Park  
37900 E. Cave Creek Parkway**

Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Saddle up for adventure as we ride out to explore the old Clay Mine! We'll go inside the mine and discuss the history of this site and learn how its contents were used to "cure what ailed ya"! Bring water and your camera. To reserve your horse, call Cave Creek Trail Rides at (623) 742-6700.

**Contact info.:** Mark Paulat, Interpretive Ranger, (602) 506-2930, [Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/horseback-ride-to-the-clay-mine11112/>

**#16**

**Hike to Willow Springs Farm**

**Monday, March 11, 2019**

**08:30 AM - 12:15 PM**

**White Tank Mountain Regional Park  
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Road**

Waddell, AZ 85355

Join us on a hike back in time! Our journey will take us to the Willow Springs area, where we will visit the remains of an abandoned dwelling and historic site to see what stories the pieces of the past can tell us. The hike is 7 miles roundtrip and is rated moderate to difficult. Please bring at least one gallon of water and a snack. This hike is limited to 10 people. Please meet at Area 7 for the hike. Please call the park Nature Center, 623-935-2505, to register, beginning February 1st. Please leave your dog at home.

**Contact info.:** Justin Williams, Interpretive Ranger, (602) 506-2930, [Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Suitable for children:** No

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/hike-to-willow-springs-farm/3/11/>

**#17**

**Hike to Willow Springs Farm**

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

**08:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**White Tank Mountain Regional Park  
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Road**

Waddell, AZ 85355

Join us on a hike back in time! Our journey will take us to the Willow Springs area, where we will visit the remains of an abandoned dwelling and historic site to see what stories the pieces of the past can tell us. The hike is 7 miles roundtrip and is rated moderate to difficult. Please bring at least one gallon of water and a snack. This hike is limited to 10 people.

Please meet at Area 7 for the hike. Please call the park Nature Center, 623-935-2505, to register, beginning February 1st. Please leave your dog at home.

**Contact info.:** Justin Williams, Interpretive Ranger, (602) 506-2930, [Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Suitable for children:** No

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/hike-to-willow-springs-farm-/3/20/>

**History of the Hassayampa**

Saturday, March 16, 2019

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**#18**

**Hassayampa River Preserve**

Saturday, March 16, 2019

49614 U.S. Hwy. 60 89

Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Join Preserve manager and archaeologist Jessica Bland for an easy, 2-hour guided walk around the Preserve to learn about and view artifacts and other evidence of the fascinating archaeology and history of the area. Registration is required and space is limited. To register, please call the Visitor Center at 928-684-2772.

**Contact info.:** Eric Hough, Interpretive Ranger, (928) 684-2772, [Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/history-of-the-hassayampa/0316191/>

**#19**

**Lake Pleasant and Its History**

Friday, March 22, 2019

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Lake Pleasant Regional Park - Discovery Center

39345 N. Overlook Road

Peoria, AZ 85383

The Lake Pleasant area is full of interesting history. Have a seat and see how the Lake Pleasant area developed, and how it serves the public today. This program is inside the Discovery Center. Questions: 602-506-9556.

**Contact info.:** Terry Gerber and/or Cody Contner, Interpretive Ranger, (602) 506-2930,

[Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:Maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Website:** <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/events/lake-pleasant-and-its-history/>

**#20**

**Phoenix Chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society**

March 12, 7 to 9 pm

Pueblo Grande Museum Community Room

4619 E. Washington Street, Phoenix

Talk by Garry Cantley, BIA, on Archaeological Resources and Crime Prevention. Garry will discuss the 1979 Archaeological Resources Protection Act, one of the federal government's tools against looting of archaeological resources on federal and Indian land. Besides giving an overview of the law, he will intersperse his presentation with examples drawn from previous ARPA investigations.

**Contact info.:** Ellie Large, 480-461-0563, [elarge@cox.net](mailto:elarge@cox.net)

**Suitable for children:** No

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Website:** <https://azarchsoc.wildapricot.org/Phoenix>



**#21**

**Fort Verde State Historic Park**

**Mountain Man Display & Presentation**

**March 2, 2019 / 10am-4pm**

**Fort Verde State Historic Park – Administration building**

125 E. Hollamon St. / Camp Verde, 86322

**Contact info.:** Sheila Stubler, (928) 567-3275, [sstubler@azstateparks.gov](mailto:sstubler@azstateparks.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Website:** <https://azstateparks.com/fort-verde/>

**#22**

**Fort Verde State Historic Park**

**Military Medics during the Indian Wars Period**

**March 9, 2019 / 10am - 4pm**

**Fort Verde State Historic Park – Administration building**

125 E. Hollamon St. / Camp Verde, 86322

**Contact info.:** Sheila Stubler, (928) 567-3275, [sstubler@azstateparks.gov](mailto:sstubler@azstateparks.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Website:** <https://azstateparks.com/fort-verde/>

**#23**

**Fort Verde State Historic Park**

**Ancient Indian Technology Display & Presentation & Vintage Baseball Games**

**March 16, 2019 / 10am - 4pm**

**Fort Verde State Historic Park – Administration building**

125 E. Hollamon St. / Camp Verde, 86322

**Contact info.:** Sheila Stubler, (928) 567-3275, [sstubler@azstateparks.gov](mailto:sstubler@azstateparks.gov)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Website:** <https://azstateparks.com/fort-verde/>

**#24**

**Museum of Northern Arizona**

**Archaeology Day-STEAM 2nd Saturday**

**Saturday, March 9, 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Museum of Northern Arizona**

3101 N. Fort Valley Road, Flagstaff

**Contact info.:** Jennifer Glennon, 928-774-5211, [discovery@musnaz.org](mailto:discovery@musnaz.org)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Website:** <http://musnaz.org/>

**#25**

**Kaibab National Forest**

**Movie: Arizona Heroes of WW 1.**

**Wednesday, March 6, 6 p.m.**

**Sultana Theatre**

305 W. Route 66

Williams, AZ 86046

The American Legion, Department of Arizona. Presented by Michael Roux. Some of footage is graphic.

Limited seating, please call ahead for reservations, 928-635-5600. Free.

**Contact info.:** Williams Ranger District, 928-635-5600, [nweintraub@fs.fed.us](mailto:nweintraub@fs.fed.us)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Website:** [https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd608302.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd608302.pdf)

**#26**

**Kaibab National Forest**

**South Kaibab Heritage Accomplishment Report**

**Wednesday, March 13, 6 p.m.**

**Sultana Theatre**

305 W. Route 66

Williams, AZ 86046

South Kaibab Zone archaeologist Neil Weintraub will tell the story of how the Forest Service, volunteers, and partners helped rehabilitate the historic 1911 Kendrick Mountain Lookout Cabin.

Limited seating, please call ahead for reservations, 928-635-5600. Free.

**Contact info.:** Williams Ranger District, 928-635-5600, [nweintraub@fs.fed.us](mailto:nweintraub@fs.fed.us)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Website:** [https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd608302.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd608302.pdf)

**#27**

**Kaibab National Forest**

**Williams Railroading History and the Arizona State Railroad Museum**

**Wednesday, March 20, 6 p.m.**

**Sultana Theatre**

305 W. Route 66

Williams, AZ 86046

By Grand Canyon Railroad Historian Al Richmond.

Limited seating, please call ahead for reservations, 928-635-5600. Free.

**Contact info.:** Williams Ranger District, 928-635-5600, [nweintraub@fs.fed.us](mailto:nweintraub@fs.fed.us)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Website:** [https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd608302.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd608302.pdf)

**#28**

**Kaibab National Forest**

**A Bird's-Eye View: Historic Aircraft Navigation Arrows in Northern Arizona**

**Wednesday, March 27, 6 p.m.**

**Sultana Theatre**

**305 W. Route 66**

**Williams, AZ 86046**

Cornerstone Environmental Archaeologist Jack Treichler will present how in 2018, Cornerstone Environmental archaeologists identified the remains of a forgotten aircraft navigational aid during an archaeological survey on the Kaibab National Forest in northern Arizona. This paper presents a brief background of the origin of associated arrows, beacons, and other such aids, and explores the function, age, and relation of this marker to other similar features.

Limited seating, please call ahead for reservations, 928-635-5600. Free.

**Contact info.:** Williams Ranger District, 928-635-5600, [nweintraub@fs.fed.us](mailto:nweintraub@fs.fed.us)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

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**#29**

**Kaibab National Forest**

**Hikes to Keyhole Sink Petroglyphs**

**Saturday, (March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30) 2 p.m.**

**Keyhole Sink Petroglyph site**

Kaibab archaeologists will lead FREE educational hikes to the Keyhole Sink Petroglyph site every Saturday in March at 2 PM. Meet at the Oak Hill Snow Play area, 4 miles west of Parks Arizona on the south side of Route 66. From Flagstaff, take I-40 west to exit 178, turn right at top of ramp and then left on to Route 66. Drive about 4 miles west to the Oak Hill Snow Play Area. From Williams, drive east on I40 to Exit 171 and at top of off ramp make a left and then a right onto



Route 66. Drive east on 66 about 2 miles to the Oak Hill Snow Play Area. Bring boots and warm clothing as this ¾ mile hike each way will take place whether there is rain, snow or sun. Be prepared to get wet as a waterfall often cascades off the lava flow requiring crossings in ankle deep water to access the petroglyphs. Please call ahead for reservations, 928-635-5600.

**Contact info.:** Williams Ranger District, 928-635-5600, [nweintraub@fs.fed.us](mailto:nweintraub@fs.fed.us)

**Suitable for children:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** No

**Website:** [https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd608302.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd608302.pdf)

### #30

#### **Old Pueblo Archaeology Center**

#### **Old Pueblo Archaeology at Science City**

**Saturday & Sunday March 2 & 3; 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. each day**

#### **University of Arizona Mall**

1601 E. University Blvd., Tucson, eastern part of the Mall

Free outreach science and activity station in the Tucson Festival of Books' Science City section.

top by Old Pueblo's outreach tables at the "Science of Everyday Life" neighborhood in the Tucson Festival of Books' "Science City." Enjoy demonstrations of flintknapping (flakedstone

tool making) and other hands-on activities including making your own petroglyphs. Science City is huge (it's called a city for a reason), spanning a third of the Tucson Festival of Books footprint, and within its boundaries are six neighborhoods to explore – Science of Everyday Life, Science in Art, Science of Food, Science of the Natural World, Science of Tomorrow, and Science of You. Cohosted by The University of Arizona's College of Science and BIO5 Institute, Science City features more than 90 hands-on activities, demonstrations, informative talks, author panels, book signings, and presentations for all ages. There's a lot to do and see there in addition to visiting Old Pueblo's outreach and demonstration area in the Science of Everyday Life neighborhood!

No reservations are needed. For more information about Old Pueblo's involvement in Science City (or to assist as a volunteer!) contact Old Pueblo at 520-798-1201 or [info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org).

### #31

**"Set in Stone but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art," by archaeologist Allen Dart**

**Monday, March 4, 6-7 p.m.**

**Allen Dart at Himmel Park Library**

**1035 N Treat Ave., Tucson**

Ancient Indian pictographs (rock paintings) and petroglyphs (symbols carved or pecked on rocks) are claimed by some to be forms of writing for which meanings are known. But are such claims supported by archaeology or by Native Americans themselves? Mr. Dart illustrates southwestern petroglyphs and pictographs, and discusses how even the same rock art symbol may be interpreted differently from popular, scientific, and modern Native American perspectives. This program is made possible by Arizona Humanities.

\* This is not an Old Pueblo Archaeology Center event. For more information, contact Kelly Urman at 520-594-5305 or [kelly.urman@pima.gov](mailto:kelly.urman@pima.gov). Free.

### #32

**"March 2019 Old Pueblo Archaeology Month" Mayor's Office Proclamation**

**Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 p.m.**

**Tucson City Hall**

255 W. Alameda St, Tucson

During the March 5 biweekly Tucson Mayor and Council meeting, Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild will read a Mayoral Proclamation declaring:

WHEREAS, Tucson's many archaeological and historic cultural resources manifest our city's heritage as the oldest continuously occupied community in the United States; and

WHEREAS, March is Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit Old Pueblo Archaeology Center celebrates its 25th anniversary on March 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Old Pueblo Archaeology Center has provided heritage education to Tucson's schools, residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Tucson's residents and visitors are encouraged to learn about and visit Tucson's many archaeological and historic cultural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2019 to be OLD PUEBLO ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH in this community, and encourage all our residents to appreciate and promote Tucson's heritage as our nation's oldest continuously occupied community, as well as our City's role as a leader in Arizona archaeological research and education.

The proclamation will be presented to Old Pueblo Archaeology Center at the meeting. All supporters of Arizona archaeological research, preservation, and appreciation are encouraged to attend!  
General public is encouraged to attend for free

**#33**

**Old Pueblo Archaeology Center**

**Saturday March 9, 9-10 a.m.**

**“Vista del Rio Archaeological Site” tour guided by archaeologist Allen Dart**

**Vista del Rio Cultural Resource Park**

7575 E. Desert Arbors St. (at Dos Hombres Road), Tucson.

In celebration of Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month, archaeologist Allen Dart (Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's executive director) leads this tour to Vista del Rio, an ancient village of the Hohokam archaeological culture that inhabited southern Arizona between AD 650 and 1450.

Co-sponsored by Vista del Rio Residents' Association.

Free. Reservations required by 5 p.m. Thursday March 7. 520-798-1201

or [info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org).

**#34**

**Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's 25th Anniversary Volunteer Paint Party!**

**Monday March 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Old Pueblo Archaeology Center**

2201 W. 44th St.

Tucson, AZ 85713

Please join Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's staff and volunteers to help us celebrate Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's 25th Anniversary of our incorporation in Arizona by volunteering to help repaint the exteriors of our buildings at the Tucson Unified School District's Ajo Service Center facility! Our milestone anniversary provides an opportunity to bring our supporters together as we freshen up our facilities and plan for our Next Quarter Century!

Free.

To get on our volunteer schedule please contact Old Pueblo at 520-798-1201 or [info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org).

**#35**

**Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's Spring Equinox Tour of Los Morteros and Picture Rocks Petroglyphs Archaeological Sites**

**Wednesday March 20, 8 a.m. to noon.**

**Tucson-Marana**

Tour with archaeologist Allen Dart departing from near Silverbell Road and Linda Vista Blvd. in Marana, Arizona  
The 2019 spring equinox occurs on March 20 at 2:58 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (9:58 p.m. GMT).

To celebrate the vernal equinox and the annual Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month, archaeologist Allen Dart (Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's executive director) leads this tour to Los Morteros, an ancient village site that includes a Hohokam ballcourt and bedrock mortars, and to Picture Rocks, where ancient petroglyphs include a solstice and equinox calendar marker, dancing humanlike figures, whimsical animals, and other rock symbols made by Hohokam Indians between AD 650 and 1450.

An equinox calendar petroglyph at the site exhibits a specific interaction with a ray of sunlight on the morning of each equinox regardless of the hour and minute of the actual celestial equinox, so participants in this tour will see that sunlight interaction with the calendar glyph unless clouds block the sunlight.

\$25 donation (\$20 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center and Pueblo Grande Museum

Auxiliary members)

Reservations and donation pre-payment required by 5 p.m. Tuesday March 19. 520-798-1201

Or [info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org).

**#36**

**Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's "Third Thursday Food for Thought" dinner featuring the presentation "The Hohokam Landscape during Times of Transition" by archaeologist Dr. Michael Lindeman**

**Thursday, March 21, 6 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Karichimaka Mexican Restaurant**

5252 S. Mission Rd.

Tucson, AZ 85746

Partially covered by the parking lots and outbuildings of the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC), lay a unique piece of the prehistoric Hohokam landscape. Settlement at PACC can be divided into two distinct episodes. The Tortolita phase (ca.

A.D. 570-670) occupation corresponds with the founding of Hohokam villages throughout southern and central Arizona. The Late Rincon/Tanque Verde phase (ca. A.D. 1150-1250) occupation occurred during the transition between the Hohokam pre-Classic and Classic periods.

Environmental constraints combined with the existing social landscape likely led to the abandonment of the Tortolita habitation at PACC, but not the place. Investments made in the land and the rights to those lands remained tied to the social group who moved from PACC. Evidence suggests that the floodplain adjacent to PACC continued to be farmed long after habitation at PACC ceased. As pre-Classic villages began to fragment in the 11th and 12th centuries, people returned to the abandoned settlement at PACC, drawn by their longheld ties to the land. New habitation structures were constructed within the old plaza, the physical and social center of the abandoned village. Though not "occupied" for 450 years, the rights to the farmlands associated with the place had been maintained through time. During a time of social stress, the holders of those rights, real or created, returned.

Reservations must be requested AND CONFIRMED before 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before the program date: [info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org) or 520-798-1201. PLEASE WAIT TO HEAR FROM OLD PUEBLO

WHETHER YOUR RESERVATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BEFORE ATTENDING because the

Fire Code limits how many guests we can have in the restaurant meeting room. Guests may select and purchase their own dinners from the restaurant's menu. There is no entry fee but donations will be requested to benefit Old Pueblo's educational efforts.

Free (Order your own dinner off of the restaurant's menu at your expense).