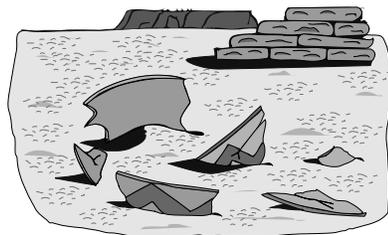


The Elden Pueblo Archaeological Project 2011 Programs



The Elden Pueblo Project is a cooperative endeavor between the Coconino National Forest, the Arizona Natural History Association, and the Arizona Archaeological Society to provide educational opportunities in archaeology. Elden Pueblo is a 60-80 room pueblo of the prehistoric Sinagua culture and a Hopi ancestral site. The site of Elden Pueblo is open to the public and is located one mile north of the Flagstaff Mall on U.S. Highway 89. The following archaeological programs provide hands-on mapping, excavation, laboratory, and analytical experiences for participants under professional supervision. Through these personal experiences, participants are made aware of archaeological concepts, values, laws and practices. Join us in our quest to learn about past and present Pueblo cultures by investigating the clues people left behind.





2011 PROGRAMS

Archaeology Month (March) Events 2011

Archaeology Day at Museum of Northern Arizona	March 5, 2011
V-V Cultural Festival at V-V Heritage Site	March 12 & 13, 2011
SHPO State Archaeology Festival at Deer Valley Rock Art Center	March 26, 2011

Festival of Science Events

Science in the Park

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Find the Elden Pueblo booth to discover the science of archaeology.

Festival Of Science Public Field Day

DATE: Sunday, September 25, 2011

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come experience archaeology by participating in activities that include site tours, excavation, artifact cleaning, and atlatl & rabbit stick throwing. Tours at 10 a.m., noon & 2 p.m. No fee. Field days are designed for families and individuals. Large groups, such as Scouts, schools and clubs cannot be accommodated.

Museum Of Northern Arizona

Discovery Programs

To register for any MNA Discovery program, call Caitlin Evans at (928) 774-5211 ext. 222

People of the Earth

Date: July 4 -8, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Ages: 6 to 8 years

An introduction of how ancient people lived in relation to the earth. A hands-on exploration of how they built their homes, tools, foods and hunting methods. Explore ruins, study artifacts, make prehistoric foods and tools to unlock the secrets of the past.

Adventures in Archaeology

Date: July 11-15, 2011

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily

Ages: 9 to 13 years

Join us for a week of archaeological adventure. Learn about the Sinagua people, ancient inhabitants of the Flagstaff area, by exploring the "pieces of the past" they left behind. Participate in excavations, learn to make maps, analyze artifacts, and explore other nearby sites. Students will learn about native foods, rock art, stone tools, plus many other activities, field trips, and demonstrations.

Field Archaeologist

Date: July 25-29, 2011

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily

Ages: 9 to 13 years

This program focuses on field work to locate, document, and complete condition assessments of archaeological sites on the Coconino National Forest. Many of these sites have not been revisited by archaeologists since they were first recorded by Dr. Colton in the early years of the Museum's Archaeological Survey. This is an active, outdoor week in the field. Field techniques of survey, mapping, and photography will be covered.



Arizona Archaeological Society Programs

Site Assessment Field Work

Dates: Sundays, April 17, 2011 May 15, 2011 June 12, 2011 Oct 9, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Assist the US Forest Service in field site assessment on the Coconino Forest. We will locate and evaluate site conditions on the National Historic Register. Bring water, hat & sunscreen. We will carpool with high clearance vehicles. Contact Lisa Deem to sign up 928-527-3452 or eldenpueblo@pgcable.com



Arizona Archaeological Society Field Schools

Field schools are only open to members of the Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS). Non-members will need to join AAS to participate. The Elden field school provides training for various courses in the AAS Certification Program. Each course requires two weeks of participation to complete certification requirements. **See the AAS web site at www.azarchsoc.org/ for details.**

Laboratory Techniques

DATES: July 11 – 15, 2011

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This class deals with the methods and materials used in processing, preserving, cataloging and storing of artifacts, with particular attention paid to ceramics and lithics. We will be working on cataloguing work done over the years at Elden Pueblo.

Program Fee: \$100/week

Alumni Work Weeks

Date: June 6 – 10, 2011

June 13 – 16, 2011

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

For experienced volunteers only. Two sessions of programs offered this year. Week 2, Crew 2 members also allowed. Join the staff and other alumni for a work week with focus on documentation and mapping toward completion of the project. Registration Required.

Program fee: \$50/week.

Stabilization & Reconstruction Field School

Date: Consecutive Weekends July 29, 30, 31 and August 6 & 7, 2011

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Stabilization field school is an introduction to basic field skills needed to stabilize and reconstruct stone walls. Maintaining architectural integrity, preservation issues and the role of stabilization in site interpretation are covered.

Program fee: \$150/week

Survey Techniques Field School

Date: July 18 – 22, 2011

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Surveying is the process of initial discovery, evaluation, determination of the location, and preliminary mapping of an archaeological site. Accordingly, this course involves ways in which different types of surveys are organized (including how to recognize a site, use a map and compass, and evaluate a site), and basic mapping. Participants will work on locating sites recorded on the Coconino National Forest many years ago; pre-GPS technology. They will locate, update site datum and verify site records in an intensive week of field work and lecture

Program fee: \$150/week



2011 Cultural Resource Workshop Series

The Cultural Resource Workshop series is designed to introduce the public and interested AAS members to field opportunities on public lands. It encourages stewardship goals and engaging the public in being involved in the care of cultural resources on public lands while having FUN outdoors. Workshops are conducted at Elden Pueblo, or serves as the meeting site for field activities. Workshops are from 9 am to 3 pm, unless otherwise noted. Registration is required. Contact Lisa Deem at Elden Pueblo/Coconino National Forest (928) 527-3452 for registration and information.

Fee is \$10 for AAS members and \$20 for non-members.

Workshop No. 1

Primitive Technology Workshop

Sat, May 21, 2011

Try your hand at flint knapping projectile points for an atlatl spear, carving atlatls or decorating rabbit sticks, in this one-day, hands-on workshop.

Instructors: Lisa Deem and Gerry Bacon

Workshop No. 2

Archaeoastronomy Workshop

Sun, June 5, 2011

Learn about the prehistoric, cultural applications of astronomy. Early inhabitants of Flagstaff area observed seasonal and biotic changes which were then metered to changes in the sky, thereby becoming a calendar.

Beginning early afternoon at Wupatki National Monument, visit potential calendar sites, conduct actual field measurements and decipher the measurements to determine potential cultural significance.

Conversations throughout the day will also highlight other cultural astronomy research of the region. Join internationally recognized researcher and author, Bryan Bates, for a day of discovery about ancestral astronomy. Join us for a potluck dinner and night-sky viewing including constellations from regional tribes.

Instructor: Bryan Bates

Reconnaissance of Archaeological Sites Series

Thousands of archaeological sites have been previously recorded by the Coconino National Forest. The majority of these sites were recorded prior to GPS technology. Before GPS, these site locations were hand plotted on maps with varying degrees of accuracy. Many land management agencies, including the Coconino National Forest, need help in identifying the location of pre-GPS sites. This task often requires quite a bit of sleuthing. Workshop attendees will work with site records, maps, and GPS to strategically search for site locations, verify site locations, and provide updated site datum and boundary information using a GPS. Forest archaeologists will lead the workshop and assist attendees in using GPS. Attendees will need to be able to walk over uneven terrain for up to 2 miles. Attendees will need to bring sunscreen, lunch, water, and be prepared for warm temperatures. GPS units will be available for use, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own. The workshop is limited to 8 people.

Workshop No. 3 Reconnaissance of Archaeological Sites

Fri, July 8, 2011

Instructor: Jeremy Haines

Workshop No. 4 Reconnaissance of Archaeological Sites

Sat, July 16, 2011

Instructor: Don Keller

Workshop No. 5 Reconnaissance of Archaeological Sites

Sat Aug 27, 2011

Instructor: Don Keller

Workshop No. 6 Reconnaissance of Archaeological Sites

Fri, Sept 9, 2011

Instructor: Jeremy Haines

Workshop No. 7

Stabilization Techniques

Sun, Sept 18, 2011

Learn how maintenance is performed on public lands ruins sites. Background, methods and some hands-on work will be performed at Elden Pueblo Heritage Site. The workshop is limited to 8 people. Bring work shoes and gloves.

Instructors: Walter Gosart and Tom Woodall

Workshop No. 8

Picture Canyon Rock Art Recording

Sat, Oct 15, 2011

Learn basic rock art terms and recording methods from field experts. Then put these skills to use with field work in Picture Canyon, a petroglyph site designated in the National Register of Historic Places in 2008. Assist archaeologists in survey, recording, monitoring and address conservation issues. The workshop is limited to 8 people.

Instructors: Evelyn Billo, Robert Mark and Don Weaver

Workshop No. 9

Picture Canyon Rock Art Recording

Sat, Oct 22, 2011

Learn basic rock art terms and recording methods from field experts. Then put these skills to use with field work in Picture Canyon, a petroglyph site designated in the National Register of Historic Places in 2008. Assist archaeologists in survey, recording, monitoring and address conservation issues. The workshop is limited to 8 people.

Instructors: Evelyn Billo, Robert Mark and Don Weaver

Workshop No. 10

Ceramics Analysis

Sun, Nov 6, 2011

Learn ceramics (pottery) analysis methods of artifacts from Elden Pueblo Heritage site. Gain an understanding of the timeline of pottery styles and the widespread distribution; resulting in an understanding of the subsequent movement of prehistoric peoples.

Instructors: Walter Gosart and Tom Woodall

Workshop No. 11

Projectile Point Identification

Sat, Nov, 12, 2011

Projectile points tell archaeologists a great deal about the culture that created them and are a great tool in tracking the movement and interaction of prehistoric peoples. Join our "point-man" expert, in unraveling the mystery of these important artifacts.

Instructor: Dr. Ron Krug

Workshop No. 12

Primitive Technology Workshop

Sat, _____, 2011

This workshop features master archaeologist and pottery expert Jason Nez, providing demonstrations and instruction on ceramics manufacture using primitive methods in this one-day, hands-on workshop. Basketry weaving techniques are also offered during this workshop.

Instructors: Jason Nez and Lisa Deem



Discover Archaeology Scout Workshops

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2011, with optional
Sunday, June 12, 2011 field service project and campout

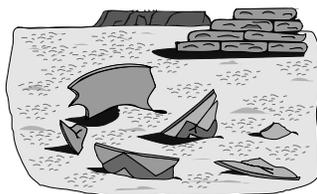
Saturday Sept 10, 2011, with optional
Sunday, Sept 11, 2011 field service project and campout

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 4th grade and up. ***Advance Registration required.**

Program Fee: \$15 per Scout. First two chaperones are free. Additional \$10 fee for weekend campout and field service project activity.

Register early! This workshop is open to both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts may register through Cactus Pine Council. This one-day workshop covers most of the outside assistance badge work required for the Archaeology Merit Badge. Troop leaders/chaperones must accompany Scouts at all times.



Group Program Opportunities

Do you have a group interested in a unique field experience? We connect the people of the present with the peoples of the past. We can provide customized educational programs, from one or two days to a full week. We also offer group volunteer opportunities that are both meaningful and educational.

Contact Lisa Deem, Elden Pueblo Program Manager, at (928) 527-3452 or e-mail eldenpueblo@npgcable.com for information on any of these programs. Or visit our Website, at: www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/fgorest-resources/archaeology/elden-pueblo/index.shtml



On-Site Educational Programs

DATES: By reservation, after April 15 through Oct 15

TIME: By reservation. 1hr tour, half day & full day programs available.

Programs for school and other groups include a hands-on experience at Elden Pueblo. Your group will explore the site, participate in actual excavations, examine artifacts, and be part of the on-going research of the prehistoric Sinagua at Elden Pueblo. Specialized programs meeting your curriculum and educational needs can be designed.

An Educator's Workshop based on *Project Archaeology* is also offered to provide educators with training and materials to prepare students for their on-site experience. Inquire to schedule a Workshop.



Fee Schedule

One-Hour Tour and Activity

1-15 People \$100

16-30 People \$150

Four-Hour Archaeological Education Program

1-15 People \$250

16-30 People \$325

Eight-Hour Archaeological Education Program

1-15 People \$350

16-30 People \$450

For more information about any programs listed above, custom programs, or to schedule a program for your group, contact:

Lisa Deem, Elden Pueblo Program Manager
The Elden Pueblo Archaeology Project
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(928) 527-3452
e-mail: eldenpueblo@npgcable.com

Mail-In Interest Sheet



**Please send me information on the
Elden Pueblo Archaeology Project**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Send me information on the following programs. _____.

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Put me on your e-mail newsletter list.

Please accept this _____ donation, which is fully tax-deductible.

Our primary purpose at the Elden Pueblo Archaeological Project is to continue to provide quality archaeology education programs. To accomplish this, we need your help. We are a non-profit organization with no outside support. Your help **WILL** make a difference for the programs we can offer. Donations help support actual program and materials costs. Thank-you for your continued support!

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