

2015 ARCHAEOLOGY LAB PROGRAM

Discover the origins of Pueblo Indian culture in southwestern Colorado

October 4–10, 2015



HIGHLIGHTS

Did you know that for every day an archaeologist spends in the field, at least four days are required in the laboratory? During a typical field season, thousands of artifacts and samples come into the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center's lab. The story of the past begins to come together only when these artifacts and samples are carefully processed and studied. At Crow Canyon, you can work alongside our staff archaeologists in the lab, helping to understand some of the defining moments in Pueblo Indian history and culture.

- Wash and catalog artifacts from Crow Canyon's excavations
- Analyze pottery and stone artifacts
- Prepare artifacts for permanent curation
- Assist with a variety of special analyses, such as flotation

In the evening, our archaeologists or guest scholars present talks on current topics in Southwestern archaeology.

EDUCATIONAL FOCUS

- Archaeological laboratory procedures
- What artifact analysis reveals about the lives of the ancestral Pueblo Indians of the Mesa Verde region

RESEARCH FOCUS

Centuries before the famous cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde were built, Pueblo people established a foothold in southwestern Colorado. Crow Canyon's Basketmaker Communities Project focuses on this early period of Pueblo Indian history. In 2015 we are excavating sites and analyzing artifacts from the Basketmaker III through Pueblo III periods (A.D. 500–1280). Through our research, we hope to learn more about the settlement of this region. What impacts did early farmers have on the landscape? How and when did the earliest communities form, and what were they like? Your work in the lab may help answer these questions! Read more about our research at www.crowcanyon.org/basketmaker.

The specific activities in which you will participate depend on current lab needs. Activities and schedules subject to change.



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LAB STAFF

Kari Schleher (Ph.D., University of New Mexico) is Crow Canyon's lab manager. Her specialty is the analysis and interpretation of Pueblo pottery; she is particularly interested in production technology and what pottery can tell us about connections between different groups of people who lived in the past.



Dan Simplicio (B.A., University of New Mexico) is Crow Canyon's lab educator. An enrolled tribal member from the Pueblo of Zuni, New Mexico, he is fluent in the Zuni language. Dan has done archaeological fieldwork throughout the Southwest; he is also an accomplished silversmith and fetish jeweler.



TUITION PER PERSON

Member* \$1,595 • **Nonmember** \$1,720

Deposit \$400

***Minimum \$100 membership required.**
See www.crowcanyon.org/membership.

Tuition covers accommodations, meals, entry fees and permits, and local transportation after your arrival in Cortez until your departure from Cortez. Transportation to and from Cortez is your responsibility.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Our 170-acre campus is a place to relax, watch wildlife, walk through the pinyon and juniper woods, and enjoy panoramic mountain views from the rocking chairs on the lodge deck. We provide shared accommodations in comfortable, Navajo-style log cabins (hogans). Private rooms are not available and, depending on enrollment, couples might not be housed together. Shared, modern shower and toilet facilities are located in a separate building adjacent to the hogans. You will need to provide your own bedding and towels.

SHARING THE CAMPUS

The Crow Canyon campus is a center of learning for children, teens, and adults! During the Archaeology Lab Program, you may be sharing the campus with others, including children in school group programs.

MEALS

Three delicious meals are served each day. You'll be treated to delectable, healthy meals that feature hearty entrees, fresh fruits and vegetables, and a salad bar. Most special diets can be accommodated.

HOW TO REGISTER

REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL 800.422.8975, ext. 141, Mon–Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (mountain time).

QUESTIONS? E-mail programs@crowcanyon.org.

CANCELLATION All cancellation requests must be made in writing to Crow Canyon Enrollment Manager, 23390 Road K, Cortez, CO 81321-9408, or e-mailed to programs@crowcanyon.org. Cancellations become effective on the date received. Cancellation at any time: \$200 handling fee. Cancellation after August 20, 2015: forfeiture of all payments.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS See separate sheet or go to www.crowcanyon.org/terms.