

# 2015 ARCHAEOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM

*Discover the origins of Pueblo Indian culture in southwestern Colorado*



## HIGHLIGHTS

At the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, you can work alongside our staff archaeologists at excavation sites and in the lab, helping to understand some of the defining moments in Pueblo Indian history and culture.

- Learn excavation techniques
- Help excavate at an archaeological site
- Process, identify, and analyze ancient artifacts
- Learn about our shared human heritage

If you are new to Crow Canyon, your week includes a hands-on introduction to Pueblo history and a daylong guided tour of Mesa Verde National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Alumni spend more time in the field. In the evening, our archaeologists or guest scholars present talks on current topics in Southwestern archaeology.

## EDUCATIONAL FOCUS

The archaeology of the Mesa Verde region; Pueblo Indian history and culture

## 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 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? On a broader scale, researchers seek to understand not only early Pueblo society but also the development of other early agricultural societies around the world. Read more about our research at [www.crowcanyon.org/basketmaker](http://www.crowcanyon.org/basketmaker).

**WEEKS OPEN TO NOVICES AND ALUMNI:**

**June 7–13**

**August 30–September 5**

**June 14–20**

**September 27–October 3**

**WEEK RESERVED FOR ALUMNI:**

**October 4–10**



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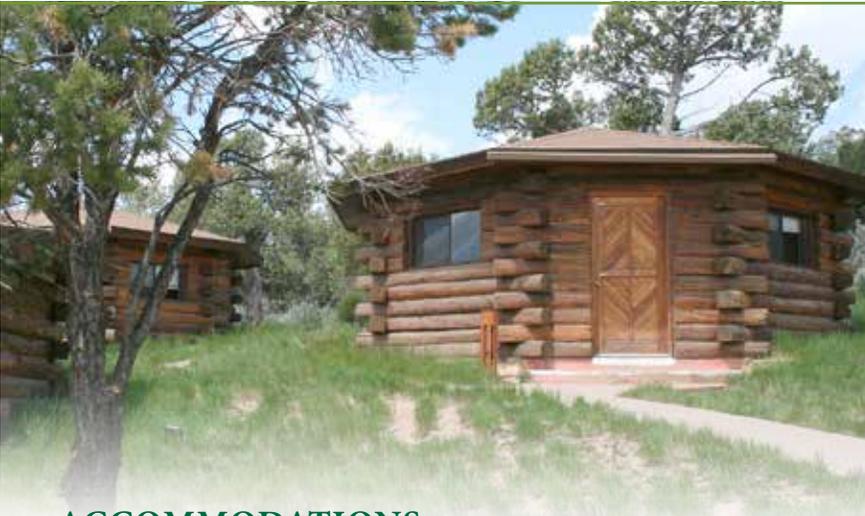
	Member*	Nonmember
Novice	\$1,595	\$1,720
Senior Novice (age 55+)	\$1,550	\$1,675
Alumni	\$1,450	\$1,575
Senior Alumni (age 55+)	\$1,425	\$1,550

\*Minimum \$100 membership required.  
See [www.crowcanyon.org/membership](http://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.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Archaeological fieldwork requires hiking a short distance to reach the site, lifting buckets of dirt, kneeling on the ground, and working at an elevation of 6200 feet. You will work at your own pace, but the experience will be more enjoyable if you are in good physical condition. Call us if you have questions about your ability to participate in this program.



## 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.

If you are joining us for back-to-back sessions, you may stay over on a Saturday night for an additional \$50 per person. Saturday lunch and dinner, as well as Sunday breakfast and lunch, will be on your own.

## SHARING THE CAMPUS

The Crow Canyon campus is a center of learning for children, teens, and adults! During Archaeology Research Program, including the session reserved for alumni, 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.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Two Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from Adams State University are available for an additional fee. Please call Crow Canyon for details.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:programs@crowcanyon.org). Cancellations become effective on the date received. Cancellation at any time: \$200 handling fee. Cancellation within 45 days of program start date: forfeiture of all payments.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS** See separate sheet or go to [www.crowcanyon.org/terms](http://www.crowcanyon.org/terms).

