

2012 ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURES

ARCHAEOLOGY LAB PROGRAM

Join us for analysis and discovery at the end of our 2012 field season!

Date **October 7–13, 2012**

Educational Focus

Archaeological laboratory procedures and what the results of artifact analyses reveal about the lives of the ancestral Pueblo Indians (the Anasazi) of the Mesa Verde region.

Typical Activities*

- Washing and cataloging artifacts from Crow Canyon's excavations
- Cataloging and analysis of artifacts from museum collections
- Analysis of pottery and stone artifacts
- Preparing artifacts for permanent curation
- Assisting with experimental garden research
- Assisting with a variety of special analyses
- Evening programs by Crow Canyon researchers or guest lecturers on their current research

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



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, more than 75,000 artifacts and samples come into the Crow Canyon lab. The story of the past begins to come together only when these artifacts and samples are carefully processed and studied. In Crow Canyon's Archaeology Lab Program, you'll work with our friendly and knowledgeable lab staff to collect the information we use to write new chapters in the history of the Pueblo Indians of the American Southwest. You'll assist with a variety of tasks and work with materials from sites excavated by Crow Canyon and/or from museum collections throughout the Southwest.

As a participant in the Archaeology Lab Program, you'll provide essential support at the end of a busy field season and see a far greater variety of artifacts than one person could possibly uncover while excavating in the field. Working alongside professional archaeologists, you'll also greatly expand your knowledge of artifacts and what archaeologists can learn from them.



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Tuition per Person

Member* \$1,395 **Nonmember \$1,520**

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.

***Minimum \$100 membership required. For information on membership, see www.crowcanyon.org/membership.**

Deposit \$300

Accommodations and Meals

Our 170-acre campus provides space for relaxing, watching wildlife, walking through the pinyon and juniper woods, and enjoying 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.

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.

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.

How to Register

Phone: Call 800.422.8975, ext. 146, Mon–Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mountain Time).

Online: Use the secure reservation form at www.crowcanyon.org/lab. You will be contacted within two working days to complete registration.

Please Note: Online requests are subject to availability. Your credit card will not be charged until your registration is fully processed and confirmed by Crow Canyon.

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