

# 2012 ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURES

## FAMILY ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK

*A one-week adventure for the whole family!*

Date **July 22–28, 2012**



Make your next family vacation an archaeology adventure! Your family will love learning together in a program that is as exciting for adults as it is for kids. Family Archaeology Week focuses on fun, hands-on activities that introduce children, parents, and grandparents to archaeology and the ancestral Pueblo Indians (the Anasazi) of the Mesa Verde region.

No experience is necessary—just bring your hat, sunscreen, lots of water, and enthusiasm. We'll provide the rest: fantastic scenery, a peaceful yet stimulating learning environment, great teachers, and world-class archaeology!



### Hands-On History

Family Archaeology Week includes several hands-on activities to acquaint the entire family with ancestral Pueblo Indian culture and history. Together, you will compare artifacts from different time periods, try your hand at ancient technologies (like starting a fire without matches, making cordage from plant fibers, and throwing spears with atlatls), play traditional Pueblo games, visit replicas of ancient Pueblo houses, and get a special guided tour of Mesa Verde National Park, a World Heritage site.

### Science Made Simple

Family Archaeology Week also introduces your family to the modern science of archaeology in a fun and engaging way. You will experience firsthand how scientific research is conducted; learn how to identify pottery, stone, and animal bone artifacts; and practice proper excavation techniques in a simulated excavation.

### Real Research in Field and Lab

The capstone of Family Archaeology Week is the opportunity for you and your family to experience world-class archaeology. Working alongside our team of archaeologists, you will analyze artifacts in the lab and excavate at our current site, making discoveries that will help us reconstruct the history of the ancestral Pueblo people.

*Activities subject to change.*



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## Tuition per Person

<b>Adult Member*</b>	<b>\$1,395</b>
<b>Nonmember</b>	<b>\$1,520</b>
<b>Youth (ages 10 to 17)</b>	<b>\$1,125</b>

We regret we cannot accommodate children younger than 10 years of age.

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](http://www.crowcanyon.org/membership).**

**Note:** Children under 12 must be paired with an adult when excavating.

**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.

Your family will be housed together in a comfortable, Navajo-style log cabin (hogan). 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.

## 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/family](http://www.crowcanyon.org/family). 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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