



Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Presents:

"Deer Valley & Spur Cross Ranch Petroglyphs" guided archaeological site tour



**Saturday November 13, 2010
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Phoenix Area**

Shelley Rasmussen, a Maricopa County Parks Interpretive Ranger who is also an Arizona archaeological site steward, and Registered Professional Archaeologist Allen Dart guide this fundraising tour to see hundreds of ancient petroglyphs and a rock art museum at two of central Arizona's outstanding rock art preserves.

In the morning we'll view some of the 1,571 documented petroglyphs of the Archaic, Hohokam, and Patayan cultures (possibly 700 to 10,000 years old) along a quarter-mile-long trail in the 47-acre Deer Valley Rock Art Center park north of Phoenix. We'll also visit the Deer Valley Rock Art Center museum, which features interpretive displays and video, ancient artifacts, and a gift shop.

Then, after a brief bring-your-own picnic lunch at Deer Valley, we'll drive to the Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area, in the Spur Cross Ranch Regional Park near Carefree, Arizona, to see a Hohokam pueblo and two petroglyph sites. The three-mile roundtrip hike to the Spur Cross sites is intermediate-level, includes some hill climbing, and will take about three hours.

Participants will provide their own transportation and are encouraged to car-pool. Vehicles can be parked in the rock art preserve lots at no charge. The tour will begin at Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Road in north Phoenix, at 10 a.m. is anticipated to end around 4:30 in the Spur Cross Park, but may run later depending on how fast people can walk at the various stops and the possibility of unforeseen delays. Driving time one-way from Tucson to Deer Valley is about 2.5 hours, from Spur Cross to Tucson allow about 3 hours. Wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring your own picnic lunch and water.



Fee \$35 (Old Pueblo Archaeology Center & Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary members \$28)

Includes entry fees to Deer Valley Rock Art Center and Spur Cross Ranch Regional Park

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Tour fee includes a donation to Old Pueblo Archaeology Center

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

**TO SIGN UP CALL OLD PUEBLO ARCHAEOLOGY CENTER AT 520-798-1201
or send email inquiry to info@oldpueblo.org**

IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

COST AND PAYMENT POLICY: Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Full payment is due upon billing. Tour cost includes a tax-deductible contribution to Old Pueblo in an amount to be determined based on tour expenses compared to revenues after all expenses have been paid. Entrance fee savings from passes, permits, memberships, etc. will become part of the donation to Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. We welcome singles and couples.

CANCELLATIONS made 30 days or more before departure will not be charged. Cancellations 8 to 30 days before departure will be refundable at 50% of the fee paid unless the cancelled space can be filled. Cancellations 0 to 7 days prior to departure date are not refundable. All cancellation notices must be received in writing or via email and will become effective as of the date received. Cancellations after the final payment date of a program will result in forfeiture of all money paid. Failure to pay the fee by the date due can result in your reservation being cancelled. No refund will be made for leaving a program in progress. *Trip insurance is highly recommended.* Old Pueblo reserves the right to cancel programs while in progress and to take action as needed on an individual or group basis, when in Old Pueblo's sole opinion the health, safety, or well-being of participants requires such action. The tour itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, but participants will be notified of significant changes in advance if the change is under the control of Old Pueblo.

TRANSPORTATION: Participants are required to provide their own transportation for the tour and are encouraged to carpool.

MEALS: NO MEALS are included in the tour fee. Registrants need to bring their own lunches, water, and snacks.

DEPARTURE AND RETURN TIMES: The tour will begin at Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Road in north Phoenix, at 10 a.m. and is anticipated to end around 4:30 in the Spur Cross Park, but may run later depending on how fast people can walk at the various stops and the possibility of unforeseen delays. Driving time one-way from Tucson to Deer Valley is about 2.5 hours, for return from Spur Cross to Tucson allow about 3 hours.

ACCESSIBILITY: Many of the petroglyphs are visible from the park's paved trails but some off-trail hiking is required to see some of the rock art in the Spur Cross Park. Total walking/hiking distance in both parks is about four miles roundtrip. Participants can walk/hike as much or as little as they wish.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: You must be in good physical and mental health to do this tour. We are concerned about your health and safety, and our tour leaders have first-aid and CPR training, but medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during all or part of the tour. You are responsible for selecting events appropriate to your abilities and limitations. If you have any doubts about your ability to participate, please contact us prior to registering. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported when the reservation is made, and a follow-up explanatory letter may be required.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ABIDE by all federal and state regulations pertaining to visitation to historic sites, antiquities, and artifact sites. Please do not collect artifacts or create or contribute to artifact piles or displays. Please read about protected-site etiquette at www.ci.phoenix.az.us/PUEBLO/cietiquette.html.

MEMBERSHIP: Becoming a member of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center opens a world of new discoveries. Trip fee for nonmembers of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center will include a 1-year "Friend" membership, which provides a subscription to the *Old Pueblo Archaeology* bulletin and a 20% discount on our publications and some of our trip and course fees. Contact Old Pueblo at info@oldpueblo.org or visit our web site www.oldpueblo.org for membership details.