



**Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Presents:**

## **Mimbres Ruins, Rock Art, & Museums of Southern New Mexico Tour**



**with archaeologist Allen Dart, RPA**

**Friday June 24-Tuesday June 28, 2010**

**Reservation deadline  
March 13, 2011**



Registered Professional Archaeologist Allen Dart leads this educational tour to Classic Mimbres and Early Mogollon village archaeological sites, spectacular pictograph and petroglyph sites, and a museum with probably the finest Mimbres Puebloan pottery collection in the world, all in southwestern New Mexico's Silver City, Mimbres, and Deming areas. Places tentatively to be visited include the original Mogollon Village and Harris sites excavated by archaeologist Emil W. Haury; the Gila Cliff Dwellings; Classic Mimbres sites (Beauregard-Montezuma, Cottonwood, Gattons Park, Lake Roberts Vista, Mattocks, Old Town, and Woodrow); the Picture Canyon Apache pictographs site; the Frying Pan Canyon and Pony Hills petroglyph sites; and the Western New Mexico University Museum. The tour will be based in Silver City and depart from a hotel there each morning. Hotels, camping, and other accommodations for those who wish to arrange their own lodging and transport are available in Silver City.



Fee for full four-day tour \$195  
(\$175 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center and Pueblo Grande Museum  
Auxiliary members)

OR

Fee per individual day of tour \$50  
(\$45/day for Old Pueblo and PGMA members)

Participants are responsible for their own transportation,  
meals, and lodging

**Call Old Pueblo Archaeology Center  
at 520-798-1201 or email us at [info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org) to register**

Please visit our web site at [www.oldpueblo.org](http://www.oldpueblo.org)



## IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

**COST AND PAYMENT POLICY:** Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis. Full payment is due at time of registration. 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 be 100% refunded. Cancellations 14 to 30 days before departure are refundable at 50% of the total cost unless the space can be filled. Cancellations less than 14 days prior to departure date are not refundable. All cancellation notices must be received in writing 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 balance due by the payment due date may 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 responsible for providing their own transportation. Carpooling is encouraged.

**ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS:** No accommodations or meals are included. Motel and camping accommodations are available in Silver City and nearby communities.

**DEPARTURE:** Tour leader will depart Tucson at 3 p.m. Friday from south side of the parking lot at Pima Community College (PCC) Community Campus, 401 N. Bonita Avenue in Tucson in case any registrants wish to form carpools and start from there. Overnight parking at PCC is at your own risk. Check-in at Silver City hotel Friday evening. Actual tour starts at 8 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) Saturday, ends around 5 p.m. MDT Tuesday in New Mexico. Tour leader plans to return to Tucson by 10 p.m. Arizona time (Mountain Standard Time) Tuesday.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Some walks/hikes will be required on this tour but participants can walk/hike as much or as little as they wish. The longest walk would be an optional ca. 3-mile roundtrip hike to and from the Mogollon Village site. All other walks to sites are ½-mile or less. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** You must be in good physical and mental health to take 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 Old Pueblo 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 archaeological site etiquette at <http://www.phoenix.gov/PUEBLO/cietiquette.html>

**MEMBERSHIP:** Becoming a member of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center opens a world of new discoveries. Trip fee for nonmembers includes a 1-year "Friend" membership, which provides the *Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Bulletin*, a 20% discount on our publications, and discounts on some of our tour and course fees. Contact Old Pueblo at [info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org) or visit our web site [www.oldpueblo.org](http://www.oldpueblo.org) for membership details.

Tentative Itinerary \*\*\*\*as of January 9, 2011\*\*\*\* for  
**AMimbres Ruins, Rock Art, and Museums of Southern New Mexico≅ archaeology tour**  
Dates: Friday June 24 (departing from Tucson)-Tuesday June 28, 2011

Tucson=s nonprofit Old Pueblo Archaeology Center (Old Pueblo) will offer its AMimbres Ruins, Rock Art, and Museums of Southern New Mexico≅ study tour, led by Registered Professional Archaeologist Allen Dart, again in June 2011. The tour will visit Classic Mimbres and Early Mogollon village archaeological sites, spectacular pictograph and petroglyph sites, and the Western New Mexico University Museum, which houses one of the finest Mimbres Puebloan pottery collections in the world.

Places to be visited are in southwestern New Mexico=s Silver City, Mimbres, Lake Roberts, Cliff, Alma, and Deming areas. *Tentative* itinerary for the 2011 tour is as follows:

**SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2011: NORTH OF SILVER CITY**

Spanish *arrastre* (ore processing) site north of Piños Altos  
Clinton P. Anderson Wilderness Overlook  
Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument and vicinity including the Cliff Dwellings themselves,  
"Trail To the Past" cliffdwellings and pictographs, Adobe Canyon pictographs, and possibly  
the TJ Ruin Mimbres-Salado site

**SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2011: MIMBRES VALLEY**

Old Town Ruin (recently excavated by Darrell G. Creel)  
Eby site (point out location from highway only)  
NAN Ranch petroglyphs (view from highway only; binoculars, zoom-lens camera recommended)  
NAN Ranch Ruin (excavated by Harry J. Shafer; point out location from highway only)  
Galaz site (destroyed, point out location from highway only)  
Mattocks site (Mimbres Heritage Site)  
Harris site (originally excavated by Emil W. Haury; currently being investigated by Barbara J. Roth, University of Nevada-Las Vegas)  
Mitchell site  
Montezuma site (point out location from highway only)  
Cottonwood Park site  
Gattons Park site (point out location from highway only)  
Pictograph Canyon (Spirit Canyon) Apache pictographs sites  
Lake Roberts Vista site (excavated by Dr. Cynthia A. Bettison and Dr. Barbara J. Roth)

**MONDAY JUNE 26, 2011: WNMU MUSEUM & NORTHWEST TO CLIFF AND ALMA, NM**

Western New Mexico University Museum  
Woodrow Ruin  
Kwileylekia Ruins (point out location from highway only)  
WS Ranch/AAlma Hump≅ site (if time allows; or point out location from highway only)  
Mogollon Village site (originally excavated by Emil W. Haury) or Whitewater Canyon catwalk  
depending on group=s hiking preference and if time allows

**TUESDAY JUNE 27, 2011: DEMING-AREA**

Pony Hills and Frying Pan Canyon rock art sites  
Kipp Ruin (currently being investigated by archaeologist William H. Walker, N.M. State Univ.)  
Deming-Luna Museum if time allows

Itinerary notes (continued)

This is a car-caravan tour in which participants are responsible for providing their own transportation, lodging,

and meals. Daily tour departure place will be the Econo Lodge at 1120 Hwy 180 East in Silver City (tour leader=s lodging place). Hotels, camping, and other accommodations for those who wish to accompany the tour guide in their own vehicles are available in Silver City.

Tour leader will depart from Tucson around 3 p.m. Friday for check-in at Silver City hotel that evening. Actual touring starts at 8 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) Saturday and ends in New Mexico around 5 p.m. MDT Tuesday. (If returning to Tucson after tour, add 3 to 4 hours travel time for return Tuesday evening.)

Fee is \$195 per person for the full four-day tour (\$175 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center and Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary members), or \$50 per day to attend the tour on individual days (\$45/day for Old Pueblo and PGMA members). Participants are responsible for their own transportation, meals, and lodging.

There are several fine restaurants in Silver City and Deming along the tour route, as well as supermarkets in Silver City where participants can purchase food for their daily lunches.

Advance reservations (required) may be made by calling Old Pueblo Archaeology Center at 520-798-1201.

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