



# Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Presents: Mimbres Ruins, Rock Art, & Museums

**An educational tour with  
archaeologist Allen Dart, RPA**

**Friday June 20-Tuesday June 24, 2014**



**Reservation deadline  
June 13, 2014**



**Registered Professional Archaeologist Allen Dart leads this educational tour to Classic Mimbres and Early Mogollon archaeological sites, spectacular pictograph and petroglyph sites, and two museums with probably the finest Mimbres Puebloan pot-**

**tery collections in the world, in southwestern New Mexico's Silver City, Mimbres, Cliff-Glenwood, and Deming areas. Places to be visited tentatively include the Gila Cliff Dwellings; the original Mogollon Village site excavated by archaeologist Emil W. Haury; Classic and Postclassic Mimbres sites (Beauregard-Montezuma, Cottonwood, Cottonwood Springs, Gattons Park, Lake Roberts Vista, Mattocks, Old Town, TJ, and Woodrow); Pictograph Canyon Apache pictographs site; Frying Pan Canyon and Pony Hills petroglyphs sites; and the Western New Mexico University and Deming-Luna Mimbres museums. Tour departs from hotel in Silver City Saturday through Tuesday mornings.**



**Fee for full five-day tour \$250 (\$230 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center and Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary members)**

**OR**

**Fee per individual day of tour \$70 (\$60/day for Old Pueblo & PGMA members)**

Participants are responsible for their own transportation, meals, and lodging. Hotels, camping, and other accommodations are available in and near Silver City.

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



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## IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

**RESERVATIONS, PAYMENT, CANCELLATION, AND REFUND POLICY FOR FEE PROGRAMS:** Reservations and fee payments for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center (Old Pueblo) fee activities are due in advance so that we can be sure we have enough paying registrants to go forward with the activity and so that we can inform landowners and other event-location personnel how many people are expected to attend. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Full payment is due within 10 days of the date on which you made your reservation in order to hold your reservation. If your payment is not received by Old Pueblo by the due date and we receive a reservation request and payment from someone else for the place we are holding for you on a program, your reservation will be cancelled and assigned to the person who has already paid the program fee. Cancellations made 30 days or more before the first day of the program will not be charged. Cancellations 8 to 30 days before the first program day will be refundable at 50% of the fee paid unless the cancelled space can be filled. Cancellations 0 to 7 days prior to the first program day are not refundable. All cancellation notices must be received in writing or via email and will become effective as of the date received by Old Pueblo. Cancellations after the final payment due date for a program will result in forfeiture of all money paid. No refund will be made for leaving a program in progress. 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 program itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Old Pueblo, but participants will be notified of significant changes in advance if the change is under the control of Old Pueblo. *Trip insurance is highly recommended.*

**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 around 3 p.m. Friday. Registrants who wish to form carpools and caravan from Tucson may contact Old Pueblo to see whether a rendezvous place can be arranged. 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 had 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, STATE, AND TRIBAL REGULATIONS** pertaining to visitation to historic sites, antiquities, and artifact sites. Collecting of artifacts, plants, animals, and mineral specimens is prohibited. Please read about archaeological site etiquette at [azstateparks.com/SHPO/downloads/SHPO\\_Site\\_Etiquette.pdf](http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/downloads/SHPO_Site_Etiquette.pdf) and [oldpueblo.org/collecting.html](http://oldpueblo.org/collecting.html).

**MEMBERSHIP:** Becoming a member of Old Pueblo opens a world of new discoveries. Trip fee for nonmembers includes a 1-year "Friend" membership, which provides the *Old Pueblo Archaeology* 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.

**MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT POLICY FOR TOURS AND OTHER FEE ACTIVITIES:** Many tours and other fee activities offered by Old Pueblo include discounts for Old Pueblo members. In order to qualify for a discount: (1) The Old Pueblo membership must be current and must remain current through the activity dates; (2) a person registering for a fee activity must hold a current "Friend" (\$25 per year), "Individual" (\$40/yr), or higher level of membership with Old Pueblo; (3) if a person or household (which Old Pueblo defines as two or more persons living at a single residential address) holds just a "Friend" or "Individual" Old Pueblo membership, then only one person in the household is entitled to the Old Pueblo membership discount; any other household members who wish to participate in the activity must pay the regular (nonmember) fee; (4) if anyone in a single residential household holds a "Household" (\$80/yr), "Sustaining" (\$100/yr), "Contributing" (\$200/yr), "Supporting" (\$500/yr), or "Sponsoring" (\$1,000/yr) membership with Old Pueblo, then all members of that same residential household are entitled to receive the member-discount fee rate; and (5) all member-discount fee requests are offered pending Old Pueblo's verification that the person's or household's membership is current and will remain current through the last day of the scheduled activity. Whenever a fee discount is offered for a person who is a member of the Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary or other Old Pueblo-specified outside organization, the member-discount fee request is offered pending the other organization's verification to Old Pueblo that the person's or household's membership is current and will remain current through the last day of the scheduled activity.

Tentative Itinerary \*\*\*\*\*as of April 2, 2014\*\*\*\*\* for  
**AMimbres Ruins, Rock Art, and Museums of Southern New Mexico**≅ archaeology tour  
Dates: Friday June 20 (departing from Tucson)-Tuesday June 24, 2014

Tucson=s not-for-profit Old Pueblo Archaeology Center (Old Pueblo) offers its AMimbres Ruins, Rock Art, and Museums of Southern New Mexico≅ study tour led by Registered Professional Archaeologist Allen Dart again in June 2014. The tour will visit Classic Mimbres and Early Mogollon village archaeological sites, spectacular pictograph and petroglyph sites, and the Western New Mexico University Museum and Deming-Luna Mimbres Museum, which house two of the most extensive Mimbres 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 tour is as follows:

**SATURDAY JUNE 21: NORTH OF SILVER CITY**

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  
Spanish period *arrastre* (ore processing) site north of Piños Altos

**SUNDAY JUNE 22: MIMBRES VALLEY**

Old Town Ruin  
Eby site (point out location from highway only)  
NAN Ranch petroglyphs (view from highway only; binoculars, zoom-lens camera recommended)  
NAN Ranch Ruin (point out location from highway only)  
Galaz site (destroyed, point out location from highway only)  
Mattocks site (Mimbres Heritage Site)  
Mitchell site  
Montezuma site (point out location from highway only)  
Cottonwood Park site  
Gattons Park site (point out location from highway only)  
Pictograph Canyon Apache pictographs sites  
Lake Roberts Vista site

**MONDAY JUNE 23: WNMU MUSEUM & NORTHWEST TO CLIFF AND ALMA, NM**

Western New Mexico University Museum  
Woodrow Ruin  
Kwilleylekia 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 24 DEMING AREA**

Frying Pan Canyon petroglyphs site  
Pony Hills petroglyphs site  
76 Draw Mimbres site: University of Missouri archaeological field school excavations in progress  
Deming-Luna Mimbres Museum

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 4 to 5 hours travel time for return in evening.)

Fee is \$250 per person for the full four-day tour (\$230 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center and Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary members), or \$70 per day to attend the tour on individual days (\$60/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 these cities where participants can purchase food for their daily lunches.

Reservations are required and may be made by contacting Old Pueblo at 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

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