In Old Pueblo’s three-hour workshop, Sam Greenleaf, an expert flintknapper, demonstrates and teaches how to make arrowheads and spear points out of obsidian and other stones. He gives insights into how ancient peoples made and used stone tools, and provides hands-on experience in making and recognizing stone artifacts.

This activity is designed to help modern people understand how early peoples made and used tools, and is not intended to train people how to make crafts for sale.

Register for the workshop

For hands-on instruction in how to produce a flaked stone tool by using a hammerstone to break a desired size of flake off of a core of rock, thinning and shaping the flake into a projectile point or other stone implement using an antler tool, and finishing the artifact using pressure flaking.

All necessary equipment is provided. Participation is limited to six persons age 16 or older unless a parent or guardian also enrolls.

To register contact Old Pueblo Archaeology Center at 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

* Checks, cash, and Visa, MasterCard, and Discover cards are accepted. Please do not send cash in the mail. Donations for reservations made less than five days before a class date are nonrefundable. Donations will be refunded for missed sessions only if Old Pueblo Archaeology Center cancels the workshop or receives at least 24 hours advance notice of absence from a registrant.

All participants are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing during the tour to reduce spreading of disease.