



Old Pueblo Archaeology Center presents

“Salado, Whatever that Means”

2-Day Cultural Education Tour with Archaeologists Rich Lange and Al Dart

Morning view of the Lower Cliff Dwelling in Tonto National Monument: National Park Service photo by J. Smith

A Guided Tour to Salado Archaeological Sites in Coolidge, Globe, and Roosevelt, Arizona

With option for a post-tour visit to a petroglyphs site in Salt River Canyon

9 a.m. Friday November 18 to 12 p.m. Saturday November 19, 2022

What does “Salado” mean? Was Salado a precontact-era culture separate from Ancestral Pueblo, Hohokam, Patayan, and Mogollon (all of which were at least partly contemporary with Salado)? If not, what was Salado exactly? Archaeologists Rich Lange and Al Dart will share their ideas on this as they lead Old Pueblo Archaeology Center’s car-caravan tour to five of central Arizona’s prime “Salado phenomenon” archaeological sites.

Day one will start with a visit to the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument in Coolidge, where we will tour the visitor center and architectural Compound A with its Salado “Great House.” From there, we’ll caravan north-eastward through Superior, the US-60 Queen Creek Tunnel, and Queen Creek and Devil’s canyons, and past the fabled Apache Leap to Globe, giving participants wonderful views along the way. After a lunch break in Globe, we’ll visit the partly reconstructed Besh Ba Gowah Pueblo and its visitor center. Later that afternoon Rich and Al will provide an in-depth review of what “Salado” represents and will wrap up day one taking us to Gila Pueblo, site of the original Gila Pueblo Archaeological Foundation founded by Harold Gladwin.

There are several restaurant options in Globe for Friday lunch and dinner and for Saturday breakfast. After an overnight stay in Globe, we’ll reassemble on day two and caravan to the Tonto National Monument overlooking Roosevelt Lake. We will browse the monument’s visitor center, and those willing to take a one-mile roundtrip walk can visit the Tonto’s Lower Cliff Dwelling archaeological site. Day two’s last official tour stop will be the Schoolhouse Point Platform Mound archaeological site near the Roosevelt Lake shore.

After the tour has officially ended, any participants who wish to see a precontact petroglyphs site are welcome to caravan with Al northward from Globe along Arizona Highway 77 into the majestic Salt River Canyon, to visit the Hieroglyphic Point petroglyphs site (which is next to a safe, paved highway pull-out).

\$99 donation per person (\$80 for members of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center or Friends of Pueblo Grande Museum)

Donations are due 10 days after reservation request or by 5 p.m. Friday November 11, whichever is earlier. Donation covers all site entry fees and Old Pueblo’s expenses. Participants are responsible for their own transportation, lodging, and meals.

For details and reservations contact Old Pueblo Archaeology Center at **520-798-1201** or info@oldpueblo.org.

See the following pages for more information.

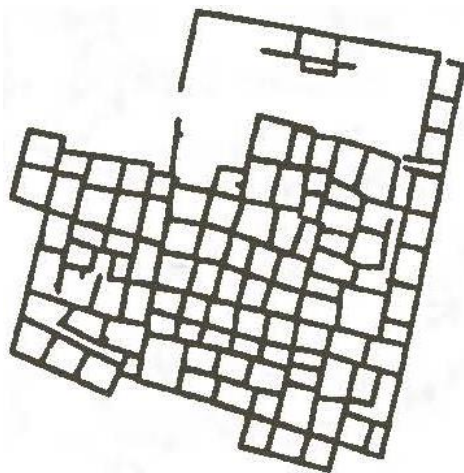
Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's "Salado, Whatever that Means" Tour
Tentative Itinerary (All tour times are Mountain Standard Time)



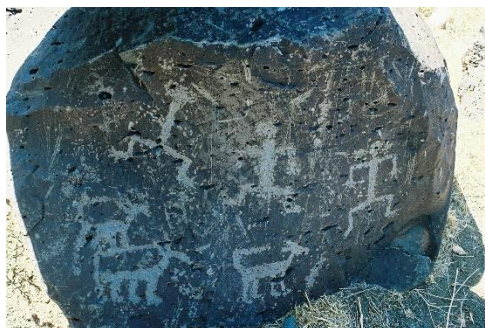
The Great House at
Casa Grande Ruins National Monument
(Photo by Flor de María Dart)



A partly reconstructed portion of
Besh Ba Gowah Pueblo in Globe
(City of Globe photo)



Schoolhouse Point Pueblo ground plan
(Illustration from *Salado*, Jeffrey S. Dean,
editor (Amerind Foundation and
University of New Mexico Press)



One of the Hieroglyphic Point
petroglyph boulders (Photo by Al Dart)

Flyer version of June 8, 2022

Day 1

9 a.m. Start in Coolidge, Arizona, in northwest corner of the Walmart parking lot (1695 N Arizona Blvd, Coolidge) for check-in and orientation.

9:15 a.m. Caravan (carpooling encouraged) from Walmart parking lot across the street into Casa Grande Ruins National Monument to visit the Great House, Compound A and the monument's visitor center.

10:30 a.m. Leave Casa Grande Ruins for Globe via AZ-79 and US-60.

12 to 12:30 p.m. Arrive in Globe and have lunch.

1 p.m. Regroup at Besh Ba Gowah Museum and Park (1324 S Jesse Hayes Rd, Globe), tour Besh Ba Gowah Pueblo, and browse the visitor center and gift shop.

2:30 p.m. Drive from Besh Ba Gowah to Gila Pueblo, get Rich's and Al's in-depth review of what "Salado" represents, and view the site.

After 5 p.m. Dinner in Globe (optional group dinner or on your own), and overnight stay in Globe. Participants are responsible for their own food and lodging costs.

Day 2

8 a.m. Assemble near US-60/AZ-188 intersection in Globe.
(Address will be provided to registrants prior to the tour.)

8:30 a.m. Drive to Tonto National Monument, arrive around 9:15. Those who wish to may walk with Rich and Al to the Lower Cliff Dwelling, about a 1-mile roundtrip walk. The walk and the Lower Cliff Dwelling visit should take about 2 hours, after which we will spend another ½ hour or so to visit the museum and visitor center. The tour will not include a visit to Tonto National Monument's Upper Cliff Dwelling (a 3-mile roundtrip, 3-4 hour hike).

11:30 a.m. Drive back toward Globe, stop and visit Schoolhouse Point Platform Mound archaeological site along the way.

12:30 p.m. Return to Globe, arrive ca. 1 p.m. and have lunch (group or otherwise).

Optional Day 2 afternoon side trip

2 p.m. and later. After lunch, any tour participants who wish are welcome to caravan with Al from Globe northward into Salt River Canyon to visit the Hieroglyphic Point petroglyphs site. This side trip will take Arizona Highway 77 to the Salt River Canyon Rest Area (about 45 minutes/39.4 miles from Globe) for a restroom break, and after the rest stop will double back southward on AZ-77 to Hieroglyphic Point (which is beside a safe highway pull-out o Salt River Canyon).



Carry water with you on every walk/hike! See important information on next page.

IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

COST AND PAYMENT POLICY: Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis. Full payment is due 10 days after reservation request or by 5 p.m. Friday November 11, whichever is earlier. A portion of the tour donation will be a tax-deductible contribution to Old Pueblo Archaeology Center (Old Pueblo) in an amount to be determined based on tour expenses compared to revenues after all expenses have been paid. Any entrance fee savings from passes, permits, memberships, etc., become part of the donation to Old Pueblo. We welcome singles, couples, and groups.

CANCELLATIONS less than seven days prior to departure date are not refundable. Cancellation notice must be received in writing or via email, and will be effective as of the date received. Cancellations after final payment date/time will result in forfeiture of all money paid. 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: Registrants are responsible for their own transportation, navigation, and determination of how long it will take to drive to the Walmart meeting place in Coolidge.

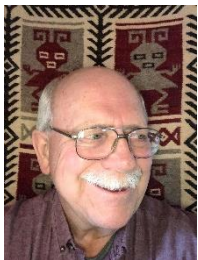
ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS: No lodging or meals are included in tour donation. Each participant needs to bring at least two quarts of water each day, plus snacks and other beverages as desired.

DEPARTURE: The tour will begin at 9 a.m. Friday in the northwest corner of the Walmart parking lot in Coolidge, Arizona (store address is 1695 N Arizona Blvd). Estimated end time for the tour is around 1 p.m. Saturday but may be later considering how fast people can walk and regroup at the various stops and the possibility that traffic delays or vehicle problems can occur.

ACCESSIBILITY: All site visits are on relatively flat, gently sloping trails. Restrooms are expected to be available at all visited sites except maybe at Gila Pueblo and at the post-tour Hieroglyphic Point petroglyphs site. Tour leaders will allow plenty of time for those who cannot walk quickly. Participants can walk/hike as much or as little as they wish.



Rich Lange



Al Dart

HEALTH ADVISORIES: Be sure to bring along plenty of water. Wear sturdy walking/hiking shoes (boots are not necessary). Bring and wear sunscreen lotion, and a hat that protects the back of your neck and your ears. You must be in good physical and mental health to do this tour. We are concerned about your health and safety. 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 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, state, and tribal regulations pertaining to visitation to historic sites, antiquities, and artifact sites during Old Pueblo Archaeology Center tours. Collecting of artifacts, plants, animals, and mineral specimens is prohibited. Read about archaeological site etiquette at www.oldpueblo.org/artifact-collecting/ and azstateparks.com/archaeological-site-etiquette.

MEMBERSHIP: Becoming a member of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center opens a world of new discoveries. A \$25, 1-year "Friend" membership provides the *Old Pueblo Archaeology* bulletin and discounts on some of our tour and course fees, and publications. Higher levels of membership may provide member with opportunities to participate in archaeological excavation and other research projects if desired.

For membership details contact Old Pueblo Archaeology Center at 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org, or visit our web site: www.oldpueblo.org.