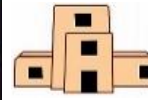




Vista Del Rio  
Resident's  
Association



Old Pueblo  
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# Free Guided Tour of the Vista del Rio Archaeological Site

***This free tour  
will fill quickly!***

*Limited to 24 people. Reservations are required.  
To request reservations send email to  
[info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org). (First come, first served.)\**

Guided by Registered Professional Archaeologist Allen Dart

Sponsored by Old Pueblo Archaeology Center and the Vista del Rio Residents Association

**9 to 11 am Saturday March 1, 2025**

**Reservations are required by 5 pm Thursday February 27\***

In celebration of Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month, the Vista del Rio Residents Association and Old Pueblo Archaeology Center have teamed up to offer this FREE archaeologist-guided visit to Vista del Rio, an ancient settlement in the City of Tucson's Vista del Rio Cultural Resource Park that was inhabited by people of the Hohokam archaeological culture 800 to 1,000 years ago – sometime between 1000 and 1200 CE.



*Some pottery sherds found at  
Tucson's Vista del Rio Cultural Resource Park*

Archaeological excavations at the Vista del Rio site showed that the Hohokam once thrived and farmed at this place along the south side of the Tanque Verde Creek. The excavations revealed evidence of Hohokam pithouses, a possible above-ground house, outdoor ovens and pits, and possibly an ancient irrigation canal. These features are buried and not visible today, but a visit to the park with Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's executive director, professional archaeologist Allen Dart, will reveal subtle clues to the archaeological site's existence.

The City of Tucson's Vista del Rio Cultural Resource Park conserves a large portion of this archaeological site. To keep the buried archaeological features that are still present there from being damaged, the City limited park development to a ramada, a walking trail, a drip irrigation system, and some interpretive signs.

The tour starts at the ramada in the Vista del Rio Cultural Resource Park,  
7575 E. Desert Arbors St. – See illustrations on next page.

\* For reservations (required) or more information email Old Pueblo Archaeology Center at [info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org).



# Vista del Rio Cultural Resource Park

7575 E. Desert Arbors St.  
Tucson



Sketches of some Hohokam pottery sherds found in archaeological excavations at the Vista del Rio archaeological site



Collecting of artifacts from the Vista del Rio archaeological site is strictly prohibited.