



Colorado Archaeological Society Science Advisory Committee

Opportunity Calendar

This page lists public archaeology events and activities, including field or lab projects, training sessions and workshops, and other historic preservation events. Please contact event or

project organizers for additional information. If you wish to post your event on this page, contact CAS Science Advisory Committee Chair Dave Melanson (davemelanson@mac.com)

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PAAC Summer Survey Training

Organizer: Colorado Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Website: [PAAC Eevent Schedule](#)

Contact: [Sign up](#)

Event Type: Survey

Where: Lone Mesa, northwest of Dolores, Colorado

When: July 7 – 20, 2019 (except weekends)

Participants can attend any portion of this.

Cost: No cost for the program, but gear and food are participant's responsibility. Arrangements for camping area being arranged. Other lodging, with 45-minute commute, at participant's expense.

Description: The summer fieldwork project for the Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) will involve a variety of accessibility - some places will be nice and flat, others, not so much (and potentially rugged). The focus will be surveying areas of interest to Colorado Parks and Wildlife staff in planning for the future of this piece of state property. Cultural resources expected to be identified and recorded include historic Ute and Anglo sites as well as Archaic sites. Having some sort of experience in archaeology (volunteer, PAAC class, former professional experience, etc.) is ideal, but as this is part of PAAC, there will be a lot of on the ground training.

Crow Canyon Archaeology Laboratory Program

Organizer: Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

Website: [Archaeology Laboratory Program](#)

Contact: (800) 422-8975 ext 451

Event Type: Laboratory

Where: Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez, CO 81321

When: Session 1: July 28 – August 3

Session 2: September 29 – October 5

Registration Deadline: Contact Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

Cost: \$1595 - \$1720. Some discounts available.

Description: Help analyze artifacts from sites dating from the Basketmaker III through Pueblo III periods (A.D. 500–1280). Learn archaeological lab procedures, analyze pottery and stone artifacts, assist with special analyses such as flotation, and prepare artifacts for permanent curation. Learn what artifact analysis reveals about the lives of the ancestral Pueblo Indians of the Mesa Verde region. Enjoy evening talks on current topics in Southwestern archaeology.

Crow Canyon Archaeology Program

Organizer: Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

Website: [Archaeology Research Program](#)

Contact: (800) 422-8975 ext 451

Event Type: Excavation

Where: Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez, CO 81321

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Crow Canyon Archaeology Program, continued:

When: September 1–7

September 8–14

September 29–October 5 (Alumni Week)

Cost: \$1595 - \$1720. Some discounts may be available.

Description: In 2017, Crow Canyon archaeologists launched a new multiyear project, the Northern Chaco Outliers Project. The focus of the project is the Haynie site, a significant ancestral Pueblo village located just northeast of Cortez. The Haynie site contains two Chaco-period (A.D. 1050–1140) great houses and numerous small houses. It's part of one of the densest concentrations of great houses north of Aztec Ruins National Monument. Join us this year at the Haynie site and in our research lab! Learn excavation techniques—then dig alongside our archaeologists. What will you discover? Work in our archaeology lab, helping to wash, identify, and analyze ancient artifacts. Explore the cliff dwellings of nearby Mesa Verde National Park on a daylong guided tour (for participants new to Crow Canyon). Alumni spend more time in the field. Enjoy evening talks on current topics in Southwestern archaeology.