

NATIVE AMERICAN ADVISORY GROUP

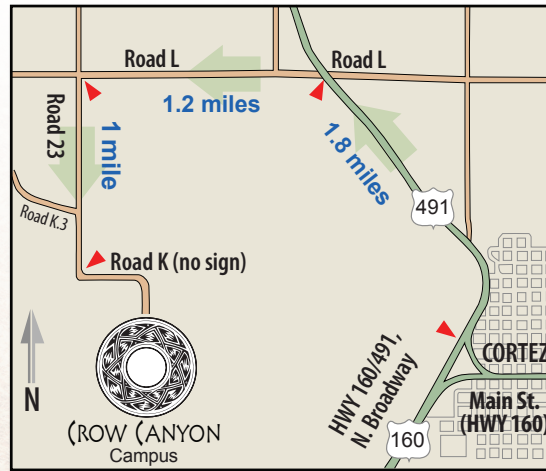
In 1995, the Native American Advisory Group was formed to foster constructive dialogue between Crow Canyon staff and American Indians. The individuals who make up this body—all respected members of their own communities—offer valuable advice on everything from our research designs to curriculum development and educational outreach.



Left to right: Ed Shije, Zia Pueblo; Joseph Suina, Cochiti Pueblo; Susan Malutin, Native Village of Afognak; Marie Reyna, Taos Pueblo; Donna Pino, Santa Ana Pueblo; Rebecca Hammond, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe; Rose Wyaco, Zuni Pueblo; Benny Lujan, Ohkay Owingeh; Chris Toya, Jemez Pueblo.

When you come to Crow Canyon there are ties to the past, present, and future. These connections enhance us spiritually. In these spiritual connections lie the assurances that our language and culture can and will survive.

Donna Pino, Santa Ana Pueblo
Native American Advisory Group member



Crow Canyon is located in the Four Corners area of the American Southwest—the ancestral homeland of the Pueblo people, whose nations today are located in Arizona and New Mexico.

This map shows driving directions from Cortez, Colorado.

The mission of the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center is to advance knowledge of the human experience through archaeological research, education programs, and collaboration with American Indians.

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BUILDING A MORE INCLUSIVE HISTORY

At the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, we believe that everyone's history matters.

Written records document only a small part of the 15,000-year human occupation of the Mesa Verde region. The rest of the story is told through the archaeological record and oral histories passed down through countless generations of native peoples.

At Crow Canyon, we work with indigenous communities to reconstruct an accurate and inclusive history that reflects current research and gives voice to those who lived that history.



COLLABORATION

Crow Canyon works closely with American Indians to enrich our collective understanding of the past—and share that knowledge with others. This collaborative approach to the study of history allows us to incorporate native voices in our curriculum and pursue research and education initiatives that are relevant to American Indian communities today.

Education Programs for American Indian Students & Educators

With multiple schools (grades 4–12); see insert for list

Summer Institute for K–12 Educators: Bridging Cultures: Diversity & Unity in the Pueblo World

With Pueblo scholars from Santa Clara and Cochiti pueblos and the Hopi Tribe

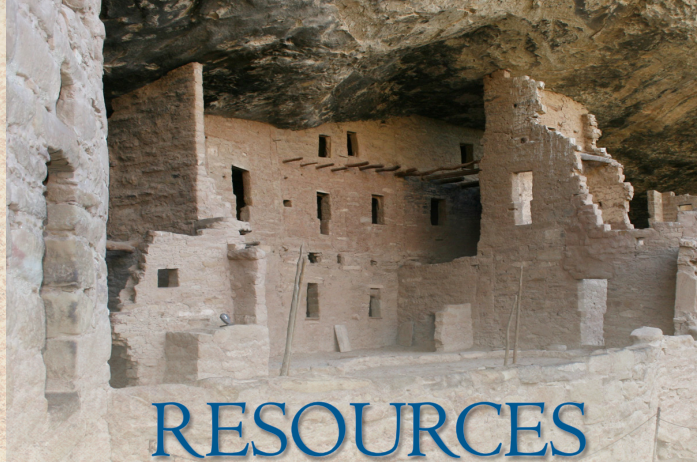
Pueblo Indian History Curriculum & Lesson Plans Project

With Cochiti Pueblo

Pueblo Farming Project

With the Hopi Tribe

Funding sources: Colorado State Historical Fund, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, Crow Canyon American Indian Scholarship Fund



Crow Canyon offers the following resources in support of projects and programs:

American Indian Scholarships

Partial scholarships for school groups, grades 4–12; full scholarships for individual teens to attend Crow Canyon's summer camps

Summer Institute Stipends

Stipends to attend the 2012 Summer Institute for K–12 Educators (Bridging Cultures: Diversity & Unity in the Pueblo World)

Grant Proposal Assistance

Assistance in identifying funders and writing grant proposals

Crow Canyon Campus

Use of the campus for American Indian conferences, field trips, and language and cultural preservation workshops

WHY CROW CANYON?

At Crow Canyon, American Indians are invited to share their knowledge and perspectives in our ongoing effort to develop an informed understanding of the past. In turn, by participating in the Center's education programs, American Indian students, educators, and civic leaders can learn about Pueblo history in the very place where that history occurred. Finally, the Center welcomes collaborations with American Indian communities on projects that address their own contemporary interests and concerns, including language and cultural preservation programs.

Crow Canyon gives us the opportunity to make important ties between our past and the present and to see what we need to consider for the future as a people.

Joseph Suina, Cochiti Pueblo
Native American Advisory Group member

The most interesting thing I learned yesterday is that there is still evidence of past Pueblo civilizations. . . . I offer my thanks that I was given the opportunity to come here and witness it for myself.

Hopi educator
Pueblo Educator Workshop, 2008

"I felt privileged and very special being there among where my ancestors once lived."

Tesuque Pueblo high school student, upon visiting archaeological sites at Mesa Verde National Park, 2009

Please join us for a visit to the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in southwestern Colorado. We look forward to working with you!

Call
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American Indian groups that have held programs at the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center (since 2005):

- Canyon de Chelly Elementary School
- Central Consolidated (Shiprock)
- Chinle Elementary School
- Cochiti Pueblo Keres Language Program
- Cortez Middle School — Native American Club
- Isleta Elementary School
- Naaba Ani Elementary School
- Santa Ana Pueblo Language and Culture Program
- Santa Clara Tewa Language Program
- Southern Ute Community Action Program
- Southern Ute Montessori School

We look forward to working with you to customize a program that will suit your and your students' needs. Crow Canyon can teach all programs except excavation and laboratory analysis with artifact replicas.