

MORE ARCHAEOLOGY EVENTS

MARCH is Arizona Archaeology Month

Lunch 'N Learn at Riordan Mansion: Elden Pueblo- A Jewel of Flagstaff

Date: March 11 at 12:15

Learn about the history of Elden Pueblo's education program, what we learned after 30 years of excavations

Museum of Northern Arizona- Spring Break Science Week

Date: March 14 from 1:00-2:30 pm

Discover how prehistoric people used the stars to map their seasons during MNA's outer space themed science day

WINTER LAB ANALYSIS

Stay tuned for the winter lab series dates to be announced.

SITE STABILIZATION AND MAINTENANCE

Did you ever want to work on a prehistoric pueblo?

This is your chance. Join our crew on alternate Sundays during the summer, to work on keeping the pueblo in good repair. Learn documentation methods.

Contact Lisa Deem for dates over summer 2025.

Group Program Opportunities

Do you have a group that would like a tour or more in-depth experience? We can help you create your own custom programs. We also offer group volunteer opportunities that are both meaningful and educational.

For more information on any programs listed, custom programs, or to schedule a program for your groups, contact:

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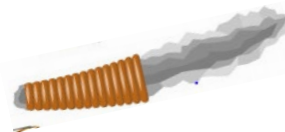
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Check out Elden Pueblo Project's Facebook page to keep up on events, programs, and more!

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The Elden Pueblo Archaeological Project

Where Outdoor Science Meets History

2025 Programs

The Elden Pueblo Project is a cooperative endeavor between the Coconino National Forest, the Arizona Natural History Association, and the Arizona Archaeological Society to provide educational opportunities in archaeology. Elden Pueblo is a 60-80 room pueblo of the prehistoric Sinagua culture and a Hopi ancestral site. The site of Elden Pueblo is open to the public and is located one mile north of the Flagstaff Mall on U.S. Highway 89. The following archaeological programs provide hands-on mapping, excavation, laboratory, and analytical experiences for participants under professional supervision. Through these personal experiences, participants are made aware of archaeological concepts, values, laws and practices. Join us in our quest to learn about past and present Pueblo cultures by investigating the clues people left behind.

Visit our Websites, at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/coconino/learning/history-culture> OR

<https://aznaturalhistory.org/destinations/elden-pueblo-project/>

E-mail address: eldenpueblo@gmail.com

Elden Pueblo is located on the west side of Highway 89 at Townsend-Winona Road

CLASS PROGRAMS

DATES: By reservation only, Spring through Fall
Choose from a variety of programs:

ONLINE: We offer an interactive online virtual tour, bringing the site experience to the student, wherever they may be. It takes about an hour.

SITE-BASED PROGRAMS:

ELDEN ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM: This is a core, exploration in the science of archaeology in our own backyard. Students will have a hands-on pre-history lesson of the Pueblo occupation period in the Flagstaff area, through site exploration.

HUMANS AS PART OF THE ENVIRONMENT: This is a ¾-mile hike along the Arizona Trail and near the Pueblo to investigate human impact on the landscape, while studying the local history. Students compare the effects of road building and fire management over time by visiting nearby areas to track tree, shrub and grass regrowth.

YOUTH AS STEWARDS: This is a service-learning program, providing services-hour credits for middle and-upper school classes, through promoting stewardship ideals. Students have a two-part curriculum; an off-site field survey and on-site work projects, such as ruins stabilizations and site maintenance.

LOGISTICS:

- These are outdoor programs conducted in non-winter months, usually April 15 to October 15.
- Half-day Programs run from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, but times can be flexible.

To schedule a Program for your class, contact Lisa Deem, Program Manager at (928) 699-5421 or email at eldenpueblo@gmail.com

PUBLIC SITE AMBASSADOR DAYS

A series of weekend and holiday Open House Days. Just stop by from May through September for Site Ambassador days have demonstrations, displays of prehistoric technologies, artifacts, hunting games and history of the Flagstaff region. Most weekends, from 10 am to 2 pm, mid-April to mid-October.

PREHISTORIC TECHNOLOGY FUN DAYS – SUMMER SERIES

Try your hand at prehistoric technologies and crafts in a series of six Saturdays over the summer, at our special workshops.

When: Saturdays, 10 am to 2 pm

May 10 Plant a Native Garden

June 7 Fun with Clay

June 21 Rock Art Painting

July 5 Traditional Weaving

July 26 Jewelry making

August 9 Native Foods

FLAGSTAFF FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE

Families welcome.

Science in the Park

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Find the Elden Pueblo booth to discover the science of archaeology.

Festival of Science Public Field Day

Date: Sunday, September 21, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come experience the science of archaeology by participating in activities that include site tours, excavation, artifact cleaning, atlatl & rabbit stick throwing. Tours held at 10 a.m., noon & 2 p.m.



DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY SCOUT WORKSHOPS

Two workshops in spring and fall are offered:

Session 1: Saturday, May 17, with optional Sunday, May 18 field work**

Session 2: Saturday, September 13, with optional Sunday, September 14 field work**.

Time: Sat: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 3rd grade and up

Advance registration req'd

First two chaperones are free. Register early! This one-day workshop earns the badge work required for Girl Scout Archaeology patch, and most of the outside assistance needed for the Boy Scout Archaeology Merit Badge. Troop leaders or chaperones must accompany Scouts at all times.
** Extend your experience with a full weekend workshop, including on-site camping and field survey on Sunday morning.

CULTURAL RESOURCE WORKSHOPS

MONTHLY FIELD SURVEY

Spring-Summer-Fall Work Sessions

Project area is San Francisco Wash. Surveys are conducted one Sunday a month, from 9 am to 2 pm.

Workshop Leader: Lisa Deem at (928) 699-5421, or eldenpueblo@gmail.com for registration and information.

Bring water, hat & sunscreen. We will carpool with high clearance for field sessions. Work with site records, maps, and GPS to strategically search for and verify site locations; then provide updated site datum and boundary data.
