

“Girl Scout Workshop at Elden Pueblo”

A weekend adventure to explore past cultures.



The workshop is available to 3rd grade Girl Scouts and older.

The Saturday workshop will allow scouts to earn the major components of the Archaeology Badge. A complete description of the schedule of activities related to the badge requirements follows.

Service projects related to this badge, will be available as a Sunday Site assessment activity.

Additional hours to complete the badge can be arranged individually with troops. Scouts interested in participating the Sunday Site Assessment activity will be allowed to camp overnight at the site. A campfire talk could be planned for Saturday night.

The Sunday morning activity allows Scouts and their parent-chaperones to assist the US Forest Service by surveying and recording sites listed on the National Register of Historic and Cultural Sites to assess their current condition. Selected sites are evaluated for threats by human activity, fire danger, new or illegal roads impact, effects of grazing land leases and natural erosion. This activity is critical for public land managers in determining future needs for site preservation.

Scouts have the option to attend the Saturday only program, or camp overnight to attend the Sunday field work. Motel options are also available at each participant/family's discretion.

When: Saturday Workshop, 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday Field Work, 9 am to 1 pm

Cost: \$35 per scout for the workshop only
\$40 per scout for workshop and field day
For each troop registered, two troop leaders/chaperones are free.
Additional adults are \$35 each.

Bring: Lunch, snacks, water, hat, sunscreen and your sense of adventure.
Closed toe shoes preferred. Garden gloves are optional. All site and field equipment will be provided.

There is limited registration.

Saturday Girl Scout workshop is limited to 40 scouts.

Camping and Sunday Field Work activity can accommodate 50 persons total.

One-Day Girl Scout Workshop at Elden Pueblo



Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

This program is open to Scouts in 3rd grade and up. The activities will aid in fulfilling the requirement for the Archaeology Badge and developing a sense of stewardship for our cultural heritage site. Elden Pueblo is located one mile north of the Flagstaff Mall on the west side of Hwy 89, and 0.1 mile south of Townsend-Winona Road.

<u>Scout Workshop Outline</u>	<u>Relates to Archaeology Badge Activity #</u>
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Introduction. What is Archaeology & Anthropology? Definitions & preservation issues	GS # 1, 19
Station 1. Elden Exploration. A study of lifeways. Prehistoric people's interaction with their environment	GS # 6, 18, 17
Station 2. Artifact Analysis & Sherd Washing Recognize and define artifacts as tools Learn to sort and classify objects for study	GS # 4, 15, 17
Station 3. Excavations. Learn proper use of tools and excavation methods. Learn how and why measurements are taken, and how to record excavation notes. Learn to "read the dirt"	GS # 2, 3
Station 4. Laws and Careers in Archaeology. Federal and state laws protecting sites Career opportunities and education requirements	GS #10&11, or #12&13
Station 5. Primitive Technologies Throw an atlatl or rabbit stick Corn grinding, pump drills, make rock art & Split twig figurines	GS # 7

Schedule

8:30 to 9:00 am Registration

9:00 to 9:45 am Introduction. All groups

Each session is 50 minutes. 10 minutes allowed for station rotations, water & bathroom break.

10 am – Rotation 1

11 am – Rotation 2

12 noon to 1 pm – Lunch

1 pm – Rotation 3

2 pm – Rotation 4

3 pm – Rotation 5

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Elden Pueblo Archaeology Program

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Signature _____ Date: _____

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