



Safety

Your safety is our priority.

Crow Canyon has formal protocols for responding to emergency situations, both on and off campus. Security cameras are located at the campus entrance and in various indoor and outdoor locations throughout the buildings and grounds. Selected staff members are Certified Emergency Medical Responders, and all staff are instructed in how to respond to nonmedical emergency situations.

Program participants are transported by staff drivers in well-maintained vehicles, including school buses, minibuses, and 16-passenger vans. All our drivers participate in regular vehicle-safety training.

We encourage program participants to explore our beautiful grounds, but recommend that they not hike at dawn or dusk, when wildlife are most active.

Though located in a rural setting, Crow Canyon is also just outside the town of Cortez (population 8,500), where a range of emergency services, including police, fire department, and medical, are available.

Medical Information

Illness or Injury

A Certified Emergency Medical Responder is on duty at all times. In addition, most Crow Canyon staff members hold First Aid cards and can attend to minor injuries. If you should become ill or suffer a serious injury, the Certified Emergency Medical Responder will assess the situation and take appropriate action. For daytime emergencies (7:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m.), go to the front desk of the Gates Building. Overnight (10:00 p.m.–7:30 a.m.), the Certified Emergency Medical Responder is on duty in Room 5 on the second floor of the lodge.

Dr. Robert Heyl, a local physician, provides attending-physician coverage for Crow Canyon programs and can be consulted for routine illnesses and injuries. In addition, the campus is located within 10 minutes of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and a fully equipped hospital with 24-hour emergency room facilities. Off-campus activities (for example, the tour of Mesa Verde National Park) may be conducted in locations considerably farther from medical services. You are responsible for all expenses related to your medical care.

Medical Form

Please fill out the medical form completely and accurately and return it to Crow Canyon no later than 21 days before your program start date (see “Required Forms and Deadlines”). **You must fill out a new medical form each time you enroll in a program;** we cannot use medical forms that you may have submitted when participating in earlier programs. For families enrolled in Family Archaeology Week, be sure to fill out a medical form for each adult and child who will be attending.

Medical information is required to ensure that your medical needs are met while you are at Crow Canyon. Your medical information is confidential and will not be shared and/or disclosed except to the Crow Canyon privacy officer and people who are directly responsible for your care.

Local Medical Contact Information

The following numbers are provided for your convenience.

Physician

Dr. Robert Heyl
1413 N. Mildred Road
Cortez, CO 81321
970.565.4436

City Market Pharmacy

508 E. Main Street
Cortez, CO 81321
970.565.6466

Walgreens Pharmacy

1671 E. Main Street
Cortez, CO 81321
970.564.9165

Hospital

Southwest Memorial Hospital
1311 N. Mildred Road
Cortez, CO 81321
970.565.6666

Walmart Pharmacy

1835 E. Main Street
Cortez, CO 81321
970.565.7038