



High School Field School Getting You and Your Gear to Crow Canyon

Location

Crow Canyon is located amidst majestic mountains, mesas, and canyons about 4 miles northwest of the town of Cortez in southwestern Colorado. We are 15 miles west of the entrance to Mesa Verde National Park and 40 miles northeast of the Four Corners Monument, where the states of Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico meet.

Driving to Crow Canyon

Major highways link Cortez to cities in all directions. We are 50 miles west of Durango, Colorado; 400 miles southwest of Denver, Colorado; 250 miles northwest of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 400 miles northeast of Phoenix, Arizona; and 350 miles southeast of Salt Lake City, Utah.



Traveling by Air

The Cortez Municipal Airport, located about 15 minutes from campus, is served by Boutique Airlines (via Denver and Phoenix). The Durango–La Plata County Airport, located about 80 minutes from campus, is served by United Express (via Denver) and American Airlines (via Phoenix and Dallas-Fort Worth). Crow Canyon will provide shuttle transportation to and from both airports at no extra charge to students attending our camps. A Crow Canyon staff member will meet your child upon arrival at the airport and transport him or her to our campus.

Getting Your Child's Gear Here

If desired, you may ship your child's gear to Crow Canyon ahead of time via FedEx, UPS, or the US Postal Service; be sure to allow ample time for shipping. Pack items in two small cartons, rather than one large carton (maximum weight per carton: 25 lbs). When packing, be sure to use the separate gear list to ensure that your child will have everything he or she will need.

Address cartons as follows:

Your child's name
Program name and dates
Crow Canyon Archaeological Center
23390 Road K
Cortez, CO 81321-9408

If desired, camp participants may ship their cartons home at the end of the program; **for each carton, they should bring a prepaid return shipping label with them to Crow Canyon.**

Arrival and Departure

The campus opens at 2:00 p.m. on the **day of arrival, Sunday, June 25**. Your child should **arrive between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.** Chaperons will assist camp participants in locating their rooms and getting settled in. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., and an orientation and introduction program will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Departure day is **Saturday, July 15**. A self-serve breakfast will be available at **7:30 a.m.** Camp participants must be packed and out of their rooms **no later than 8:30 a.m.** and should plan to leave campus by **11:00 a.m.**