

ARCHAEOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM

2023 HAWKINS PRESERVE SURVEY



Session I: September 4–8
Session II: September 18–22



Hawkins Preserve, Cortez, Colorado

Join an Archaeological Survey at the Hawkins Preserve, a 122-acre natural area located just south of Cortez, Colorado. The preserve includes numerous Ancestral Pueblo habitations (Pueblo I–III periods) that are part of the Mitchell Springs Group, one of the largest community centers in Southwest Colorado. In addition, you'll document several historic sites associated with Ute and Navajo occupation, as well as the earliest Euro-American settlers in the area. Your contributions as a citizen scientist will add to our understanding of the archaeological record within the preserve and enhance our knowledge of the Prehispanic and Historic occupations in the Mesa Verde region.

Highlights

- Learn how to locate and record archaeological sites
- Assist in creating site maps using GPS technology
- Analyze artifacts in the field with laboratory staff

Plan your trip!

Register online at crowcanyon.org/archaeology-research-program
Contact us at 800.422.8975, ext. 451 or programs@crowcanyon.org

Scholars

Kellam Throgmorton (PhD), Field Director at Crow Canyon, is an expert on ancient Chaco and Mesa Verde community centers.

Steve Copeland (BA), Field Archaeologist at Crow Canyon, educates the public about Southwestern cultures and traditional practices.

Additional experts include:

Ben Bellorado (PhD), Laboratory Director;
Jamie Merewether (BA), Collections Manager;
Kate Hughes (MA), Laboratory Analyst

Tuition

Option #1: \$1,025 Tuition only.
You provide your own accommodations, meals, and transportation.

Option #2: \$1,800 Tuition plus lodging and meals provided by Crow Canyon. Transportation provided between campus and Hawkins Reserve.

Maximum of 10 participants per session.