

SAS Tour - Combined Jornada Region Tour and Paquimé, Mata Ortiz and area surrounding Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico

Between April 7 and 14 eleven SAS members including two from Arizona and two from Colorado participated in an archaeological tour in New Mexico and between April 15 and April 19 ten SAS members (two from Arizona and four from Colorado) toured Chihuahua, Mexico featuring Paquimé and its culture. This tour was provided jointly by Jornada Research Institute and Fiesta Tours International.

The Jornada Mogollon tour featured

- Site visit to Creekside Village site (Jornada Mogollon culture canals, pit houses and kiva) and a lecture by David Greenwald, archaeologist/primary investigator
- Viewing of Petroglyphs and cultural aspects at Hueco Tanks, Alamo Mountain, Three Rivers, and Willow Springs
- Exploring White Sands dune field and enjoying exhibits
- Visiting Pueblos and Mission Churches at Quarai and Abó
- Exploring Museums: El Paso Archaeological Museum, Geronimo Springs Museum, NM Museum of Space History
- Reviewing Fort Craig Frontier Fort through stories from the cemetery excavation by David Greenwald



Creek side excavation of pit house



Creek side kiva



Huaco mask



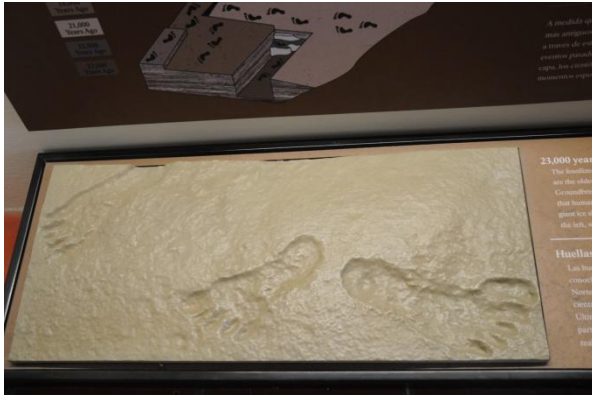
Alamo Mountain with rock art



Three Rivers Long Necked Cat



Willow Springs Panel



Replica of White Sands 23,000 Years old footprint



White Sands Cottonwood



Quarai Church and Pueblos



Abó Ruins



Fort Craig Ramparts



Mogollon pots at Geronimo Springs Museum

The Mexico portion of the tour offered

- On-site tour of Paquimé conducted by archaeologist, Paul Minnis
- Exploration of Cueva de la Olla, Windows Cave, and Coral Cave
- Visits with and demonstrations by potters at Mata Ortiz
- Visits to site #242 and site #202 contemporary with Paquimé and Convento and Hacienda de San Diego sites
- Viewing of rock art site near river



Paquimé



Paquimé Macaw Pens



Cueva de la Olla



Coral Cave



Site 242 Ball Court



Convento Site searching for sherds

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