

Tentative Field Trip and Activity Schedule – 2020

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Dates

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Please contact trip leaders by phone or email for more information or to sign up.

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January 8	SJBAS Meeting - Connie Massingale will present: “Creating Color in Prehistoric Art of the Southwest: Pigment procurement, processing, and application in the pictographs and artifacts of Utah and beyond.”
February 12	SJBAS Meeting – Kellam Throgmorton will present: “Social Groups at the Basketmaker-Pueblo Transition: Interpretations from the Procession Panel.”
March 11	SJBAS Meeting - John Hoffecker will present: “The early Upper Paleolithic archaeology of the East European Plain.”
March 27 – 29	Bears Ears Exploration – 3-day camping trip – We will camp in a dispersed campsite with pit toilets and hike to a variety of archaeological sites. On Sunday, we will meet for happy hour at Andrew Gulliford and Stephanie Moran’s house in Bluff. 4WD/HC vehicles are required. Participants must be fit and ready to hike all day. Trip participation limit is 10. For more information or to sign up, contact Andy Gulliford at andy@agulliford.com .
April 6 – 10	Grand Gulch Backpack Trip – 5-day backpacking trip. Specific route and distance depend on what permit we can get. Trip will include some off-trail hiking to Ancestral Puebloan sites and be moderately difficult. The trip participation limit is 8. For more information or to sign up, contact Lyle at lylehancock54@gmail.com .
April 8	SJBAS Meeting - Richard Jenkinson will present: “Art of Dinetah.”
April 18	Rock Art near Bluff, Utah – Day trip – This will be a full day of exploring rock art sites, including hiking Butler Wash to the San Juan River, walking to sites near Sand Island Campground, and hiking to the Sand Dune series of panels on the northwest edge of Bluff. We will meet for happy hour at Andrew Gulliford and Stephanie Moran’s house in Bluff. This is a full-day trip, so participants will likely want to camp or stay in a hotel in Bluff the night before. Trip participation limit is 10. For more information or to sign up, contact Andy Gulliford at andy@agulliford.com .
May 8	Downtown Durango Walking Tour - Meet at train depot at 3:00 p.m. Enjoy a 1.5-hour downtown Durango walking tour with historian Andrew Gulliford; walk north on Main Avenue to El Rancho, walk up to East 3 rd Avenue and then south on 3 rd back to depot. Participants will learn about Durango’s commercial and residential districts and colorful local history. Trip participation limit is 18. For more information or to sign up, contact Andy Gulliford at andy@agulliford.com .
May 13	SJBAS Meeting - Marilee White will present: “Reversing Archaeology: Ethiopia’s Ancient Stone-hewn Churches.”

<p>June 1 - 4</p>	<p>Keet Seel Backpacking – This will be a four-day trip that includes car camping at Navajo National Monument and an overnight backpacking trip (8.5 miles each way) to Keet Seel, one of the best-preserved Ancestral Puebloan cliff dwellings in the Southwest. A Park Service guide will provide a tour of the cliff dwellings. The backpack is rated by the Park Service as strenuous, plus backpackers may have to carry 6 liters of water per person. For those who want to stay for a fourth day there will be a guided five-mile round trip hike to Betatakin. Trip participation limit is 10. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Hunter McCleary at hunter.mccleary@gmail.com.</p>
<p>June 10</p>	<p>SJBAS Annual Picnic – Edgemont Ranch Picnic Grounds</p>
<p>June 22 – 24</p>	<p>Ohkay Owingeh Feast Day – 2 to 3-day motel trip to Santa Fe – Combine colorful feast day ceremonies at Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo with other sites such as El Rancho de las Golondrinas, Bandelier National Monument, etc. – Trip participation limit is 12. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Rusty Chamberlain at chambrke@aol.com.</p>
<p>July 8</p>	<p>SJBAS Meeting - Wayne Lorenz will present: "New finds at Pompei."</p>
<p>TBD</p>	<p>Fort Lewis College Field School – Details will be forthcoming.</p>
<p>August 7 – 9</p>	<p>Attend Pecos Conference near Mancos – Camp at conference site or do day trips from Durango. For more information or to sign up, contact Foxie Mason at fmason@frontier.net.</p>
<p>August 12</p>	<p>SJBAS Meeting - Liseth Louderback will present: "Potatoes of the Southwest."</p>
<p>Early September</p>	<p>Navajo Nation Fair – Window Rock, AZ – 2-day motel trip during first week of September. Trip participation limit is 12. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Rusty Chamberlain at chambrke@aol.com.</p>
<p>September 9</p>	<p>SJBAS social gathering – Details will be forthcoming.</p>
<p>September 19</p>	<p>John W. Sanders Lecture - Trenton Holliday of Tulane University will present: "Meandering Neandertals: A New Look at our Closest Fossil Relatives."</p>
<p>September 21 – 24</p>	<p>Chaco Culture National Historical Park 5th Annual Astronomy Festival – 3-day camping trip – Park Service programs may include astronomy, star gazing through powerful telescopes and talking with astronomers, site tours, campfire programs, and a sunrise program to observe the autumnal equinox. We will do one or two hikes to backcountry sites (4-5 miles each). Reservations for campsites must be made by each SJBAS participant. For more information or to sign up, contact Paula Lutz at paula@durango.net.</p>
<p>October 5 – 7</p>	<p>Cedar Mesa Backcountry Sites – 3-day camping trip. We will camp for two nights in a dispersed campsite and hike to a variety of Ancestral Puebloan sites. 4WD/HC vehicles are required, and participants must be fit and ready to hike all day. Trip participation limit is 12. For more information or to sign up, contact Lyle Hancock at lylehancock54@gmail.com.</p>



<p>October 2, 3, 9 or 10 ??</p>	<p>Dinetah Pueblitos and rock art in Largo Canyon, New Mexico – This will be a day trip to visit three Navajo Pueblitos and several rock art panels. We will drive down through Aztec and return through Ignacio. The longest walk is ¾ mile over relatively flat terrain. 4WD/HC vehicles are required; however, if heavy rains occur during the preceding week, we may postpone the trip because of slippery roads. The trip participation limit is 16; we will arrange carpools. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Bob Powell at robertlpowell@durango.net or 970-385-8949.</p>
<p>October 9 – 11</p>	<p>Navajo Culture – Crown Point Rug Auction, Hubbell Trading Post, maybe Canyon de Chelly – 2 to 3-day motel trip. For more information or to sign up, contact Randy Graham at rg44@bresnan.net.</p>
<p>October 14</p>	<p>SJBAS Meeting - Fred Blackburn will present: “Methodology and Documentation of Historic Names at Aztec Ruins.”</p>
<p>October 1 – 15 ???? TBD</p>	<p>Paquime / Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico – 4-day motel trip – This tour of Paquime and nearby archaeological sites leaves by van from Deming, NM. The tour leader is retired archaeologist Paul Minnis who has conducted excavations in the Casas Grandes area and published widely. We will also visit Cave of the Olla, Cuarenta Casas, the Paquime Museum, and various nearby cliff dwellings and some rock art. There will be optional side-trips to nearby historic Hacienda San Diego and an 1880’s Mormon settlement. The town of Mata Ortiz is also known for its revivalist pottery industry inspired by Paquime. The cost is approximately \$1,000/person double occupancy and includes lodging, most meals, and travel by van. The first and last nights in Deming are not covered. Dr. Minnis is not charging for his time but would appreciate it if each participant made a contribution to the archaeology institution of their choice. Trip participation limit is 12. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Hunter McCleary at hunter.mccleary@gmail.com.</p>
<p>November 11</p>	<p>SJBAS Meeting - Rand Greubel, Alpine Archaeological Consultants, will present: “Archaeological Investigations: CDOT’s Highway 550-160 Connection Project on Florida Mesa.”</p>
<p>December 5</p>	<p>SJBAS Annual Meeting and Holiday Brunch – Vallecito Room at Fort Lewis College</p>
<p>Other Related Trips and Activities</p>	
<p>June 11 – 16</p>	<p>San Juan River by Holiday Expeditions – Sand Island to Clay Hills - Andy Gulliford goes along as historian.</p>
<p>August 11 – 14</p>	<p>Green River rafting by Holiday Expeditions - Gates of Lodore - Andy Gulliford goes along as historian.</p>
<p>Not scheduled</p>	<p>Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Park by Holiday Expeditions - Weber Canyon horseback to Sandal House - day trip - Andy Gulliford goes along as historian.</p>
<p>October 17</p>	<p>International Archaeology Day</p>