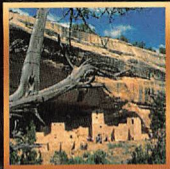




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The well-preserved and fascinating sites of the ancestral Puebloan people are the hallmarks of Mesa Verde National Park. Visitors may tour the cliff dwellings including Spruce Tree House, Cliff Palace and Balcony House, as well as the kivas, the special rooms set aside for religious and ceremonial activities.

For 700 years the Anasazi lived on the high plateau, farming crops, hunting deer and rabbit, and crafting pottery and baskets. Visitors of Chapin Mesa Museum and Far View Visitor Center see dioramas and arts and crafts exhibits portraying the life of this ancient civilization.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Do not enter a cliff dwelling without a park ranger present. To do so may result in a citation and fine. Touring the dwellings is not recommended for persons with respiratory conditions. • Superintendent, Mesa Verde National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, CO 81330 (970) 529-4465.