

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

AT CHIMNEY ROCK

Throughout the season, visitors can enjoy a variety of opportunities to experience the site in a different light. To make reservations for Special Programs, please visit www.chimneyrockco.org or call 877-444-6777.

Full Moon Program, \$15. Full Moon/Early Tour \$20

Hike to the Great House (Pueblo Trail) and enjoy Native American flute music as the sun sets and the moon rises over the San Juan Mountains. Knowledgeable speakers present a story of the ancestral Puebloans, and the view of the full moon rising is breathtaking from this high vantage point. Early Tour Package (includes a guided tour of the Kiva Trail prior to the Full Moon Program) is also available. Both options recommended for ages 8 & up. **Reservations only.** **May 29, June 27, July 27, August 25 & September 24**

Night Sky Archaeoastronomy Programs, \$12/\$5

Each month, this program offers two opportunities to enjoy the night sky. At the upper parking lot, guests will hear a short presentation to prepare for viewing through telescopes manned by volunteer astronomers. Suitable for children. **Reservations only.**

- **Stars and Galaxies** - When the sky is dark, see the stars and learn about the constellations. **June 8, July 13, August 10 & September 7**
- **Our Solar System** - Get a close-up view of features on the moon. **May 18, June 22, July 20, August 17 & September 14**

Dances of the Ancients, \$15/\$5.

Native American dancers will gather at Chimney Rock to dance in the beautiful area adjacent to the Visitor Cabin at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. This program does not take place near the archaeological sites; regularly-scheduled walking tours of the archaeological sites will be available for an additional \$5/adults and \$2.50/child.

Stories at Sunset, \$15/\$5. Early Tour/Stories, \$20

Enjoy a stunning sunset as we gather around the Great Kiva to listen to Native American storytellers in this special place. Early Tour Package (includes a guided tour of the Pueblo Trail to the Chacoan Great House prior to the Stories Program) is also available. **Reservations Only. July 31 & August 14**

Sunrise Programs, \$15

See two sunrises in one morning! Arrive before dawn to watch the sun rise from the Sun Tower, a location not on the guided tour. Then walk to the Kiva Trail to watch the sun rise over the Great House Pueblo. **Reservations only.**

June 21 (Solstice), July 25, August 22, Sept. 22 (Equinox)

Additional Programs on back page

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Life at Chimney Rock, Free

This free festival at the visitor cabin is fun for young and old. Volunteers help you make a clay pot, carve your own pictographs, or pound yucca to release its valuable fibers. Shop the Indian market. **July 21 & 22. No reservations required.**

Geology Tour \$15/\$5

This 1.5 hour morning tour of the Pueblo Trail explores local geology and its relationship to the ancestral Puebloans who lived at Chimney Rock. Geologic processes determine the landscape, and at Chimney Rock, play a central role in climate.

Reservations Only. June 6, July 4 & August 1

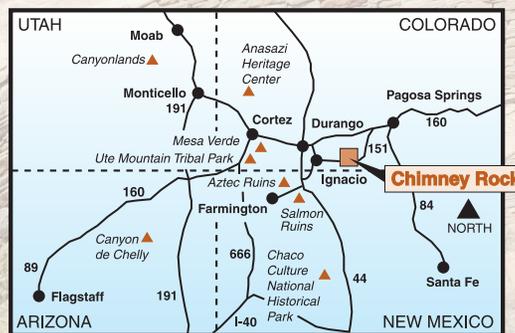
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OUR LEGACY

Chimney Rock is a place of great archaeological and cultural interest. Its care, protection, and preservation are shared by the San Juan National Forest and Chimney Rock Interpretive Association (CRIA).

CRIA is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing an enjoyable educational experience at Chimney Rock while protecting the site's cultural legacy. CRIA receives no government funds and depends on tour fees, donation, and grants to fund the interpretive program.

HOW TO GET TO CHIMNEY ROCK



970-883-5359 - Visitor Cabin, May 15 through Sept 30

970-731-7133 - CRIA Office, October 1 through May 14

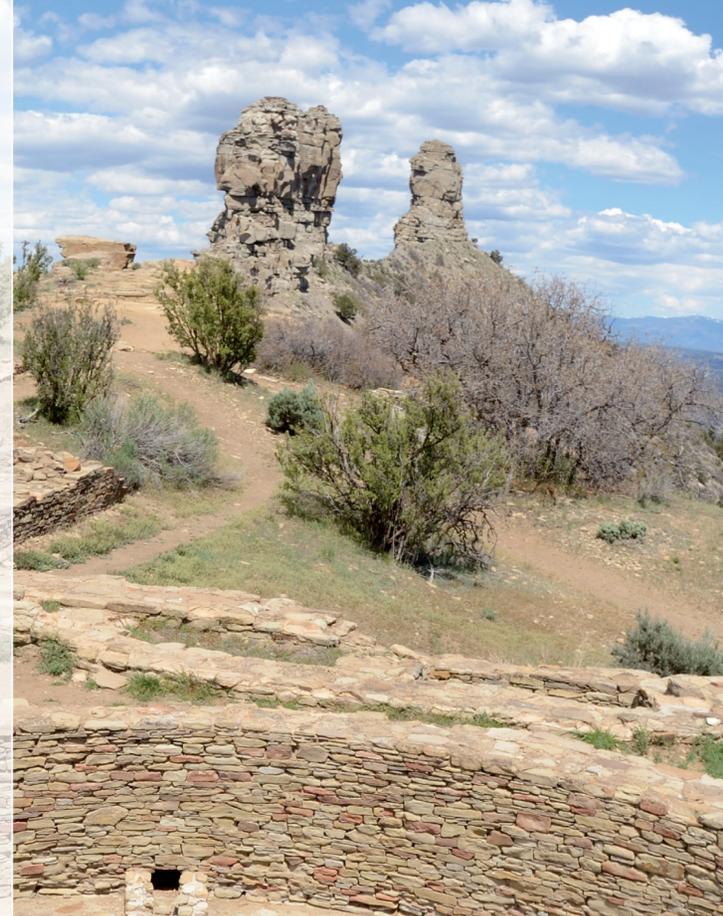
877-444-6777 - Reservation Call Center

Visit our web site at: www.chimneyrockco.org

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A Rare View into an Ancient World



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EXPERIENCE

THE LAND

A thousand years ago, the lands beneath Chimney Rock's twin pinnacles were home to the ancestral Puebloans. Later, the formations served as a landmark for the European explorers and prospectors who settled this rugged country. Today, the prominent and beautiful spires mark one of the most intriguing archaeological sites in the Four Corners area.

Located 17 miles west of Pagosa Springs, Colorado and 40 miles east of Durango, Colorado, Chimney Rock's stone pinnacles overlook an ancient pueblo on lands managed by the San Juan National Forest.



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THE PAST



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Architecture, pottery, and other artifacts from the site tell of the daily lives of the people who made the area their home 1000 years ago. Among hundreds of structures, a Chacoan Great House Pueblo, Great Kiva, multi-family dwelling, and pit house have been excavated and stabilized for viewing.

EMBRACE

THE LEGENDS

Mysteries, legends, and theories about Chimney rock abound: Why did agricultural people develop a large community in a harsh environment? What attracted them to the high mesa beneath the twin pinnacles? Was Chimney Rock an outpost for collecting wood or wild game for use in Chaco Canyon? Chimney Rock is the most isolated and remote community tied to Chaco as well as the highest in elevation. "What brought the Chacoans here and why did they leave?" are perhaps the most asked questions.

Just as their ancestors called Chimney Rock a special place, modern Puebloan cultures consider it a place of spiritual significance.



ENJOY

THE LEGACIES

A visit to Chimney Rock National Monument offers an enjoyable outdoor learning opportunity for all. Here, in the shadow of the awe inspiring twin pinnacles, you will experience a unique part of America's heritage during the tour season, **May 15 thru September 30.**

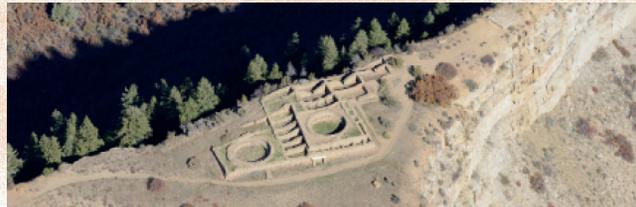


Let's move, play, learn, and explore!

Download the free AGENTS of DISCOVERY™ app to complete interactive mission challenges around Chimney Rock National Monument! AGENTS of DISCOVERY™ gets families motivated to discover nature, science and culture while exploring our public lands.

We have an app!

Use your phone to discover the history and mystery behind Chimney Rock National Monument. Scan the code or search "San Juan National Forest".



Know Before You Go:

- Entry gate & Visitor Cabin open from 9:00am - 4:30pm except for special events.
- **Last opportunity to access the ancient structures is 3:00pm daily.**
- Tours/Events may be cancelled due to severe weather.
- Groups of 10 or more are encouraged to call ahead.
- Pets are not permitted on tours; only Service Dogs are permitted. Kennels are available at no charge.
- There is no shade in the parking lot nor on the trails.
- There is no potable water on site.
- Motorcycles/Oversized Vehicles: Call the Visitor Cabin to inquire about shuttle availability from the cabin to the trail heads.
- For their own safety, children must be closely monitored while on all trails.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes, hat, and sunscreen. Bring and drink plenty of water!

Junior Archaeologist Program

■ When you check in for your tour, ask the Cabin Host for a Junior Archaeologist Booklet which is designed to reinforce specific aspects of archaeology/anthropology. Following successful completion of these activities children will be awarded a pin-on Junior Archaeologist button.

Enjoy a tour:

Chimney Rock National Monument is a protected archeological site with limited access through tours only. Guests drive 2 1/2 miles up a winding gravel road to where the walking tours begin. Guided interpretive walking tours are provided by trained volunteers with the non-profit Chimney Rock Interpretive Association. All tours are first-come first served. No reservations required.

Tour Option 1:

Guided Tours

- \$14/adult and \$7/child (ages 5-12). Under 5 are free.
- One-hour and two-hour guided tours are offered based on availability. Visit the website or call for tour times.

Tour Option 2:

Audio Kiva Tour (Great Kiva Trail Only)

- Tours available anytime between 10am and 3pm.
- \$10/adult and \$5/child (ages 5-12) Under age 5 is free.
- Pre-recorded audio commentary gives in-depth information about the structures viewed and the people who lived there.

Trail Descriptions

Great Kiva Trail

- Breathtaking overlook of Piedra River Valley and Peterson Ridge.
- One third mile paved and ADA-accessible.
- 44-foot diameter excavated Great Kiva.
- Excavated pit house and additional unexcavated structures.

Pueblo Trail

- Beautiful 360 views of the San Juan Mountain Range and the twin spires from the Great House Pueblo.
- Two-thirds mile round trip, moderately challenging unimproved trail.
- 200 foot elevation gain and exposure to heights.

Discounted Tours

- CRNM has no fees for "standard amenities" such as entrance fees. Our only fees are for interpretive tours which are "expanded amenities."
- The Senior Pass and Access pass cover "expanded amenities" including interpretive tours. We offer a 50% tour discount to the pass holder and spouse. (Non-transferable.)
- We offer a 15% tour discount to Active Military personnel with I.D.
- Discount passes do not apply to special programs.