



## 2015 Schedule of Events



### Earth Day

Saturday, April 25,  
10:00am-2:00pm



The seventh annual "Footprints on the Earth" will bring together many presenters with activities and games for all ages. Pueblo dancers will perform periodically in the plaza of Aztec West.

### Summer Solstice Observation

Saturday, June 20 and  
Sunday, June 21

Experience the Aztec West great house alignment at dawn, kids' activities during the day, and evening night sky programs. Weather permitting.



### Summer Lecture Series

June-September  
Usually Fridays  
7:00-8:30pm

Scholars, artists, authors, and other experts give presentations about Aztec Ruins and related sites.



### East Ruin Tours

Dates and times TBA  
Call for reservations

Tour a partially excavated great house that is normally closed. Participants should be 12 or older, have strong balance, wear sturdy shoes, and bring water/sun protection. Tour lasts about an hour.

### Full Moon Hikes

May-September

Join a ranger-guided moonlight tour of the Aztec West great house.



### Star Talks

May-September



Connect with the cosmos on new-moon star talks. Telescope observations follow the events, weather permitting.

### Evening of Lights

Thursday,  
December 10  
6:00-8:00pm



See the archeological site in a different light! Lanterns will illuminate the rooms with a soft glow. Telescopes, kids activity, cultural demonstrations, cookies, and hot cocoa.

### Winter Solstice Observation

Saturday,  
December 20 and  
Sunday, December 21  
Observation at 4:30pm

Experience the Aztec West great house alignment at sunset, with ranger programs.



### National Park Service Centennial

The National Park Service will be 100 years old in 2016!



Look for special events to celebrate and gear up for our next century.

All special events are free. For further information, contact the Aztec Ruins Visitor Center at 505-334-6174, [azru\\_information@nps.gov](mailto:azru_information@nps.gov), or "like" us on Facebook.