

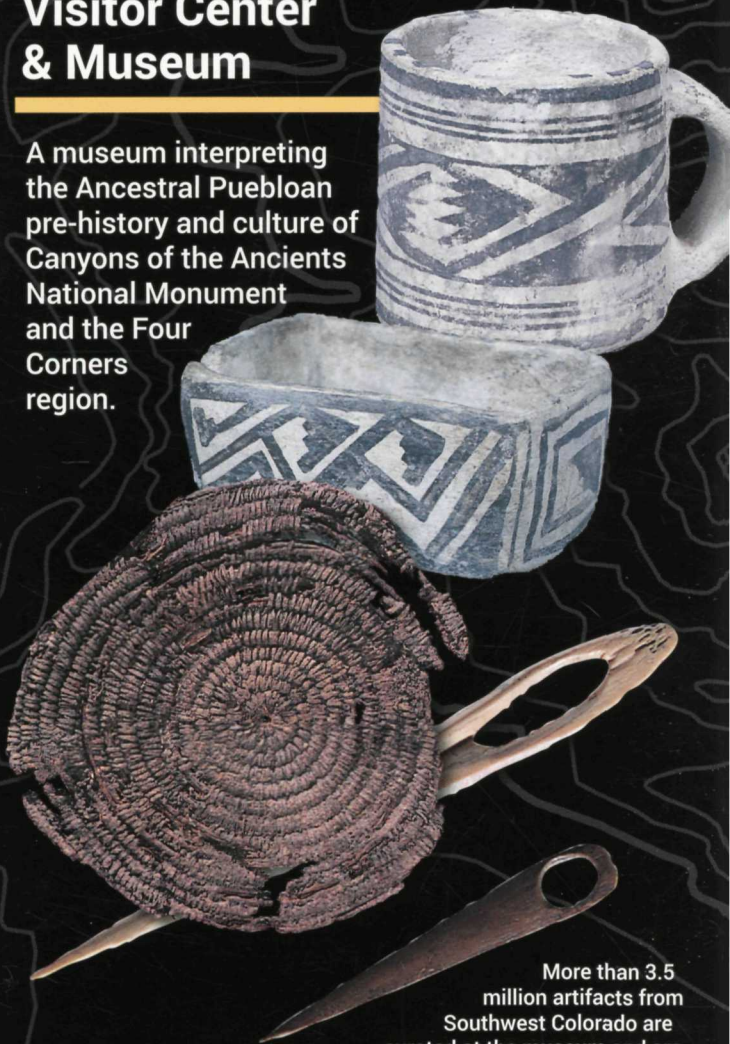


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# Canyons of the Ancients

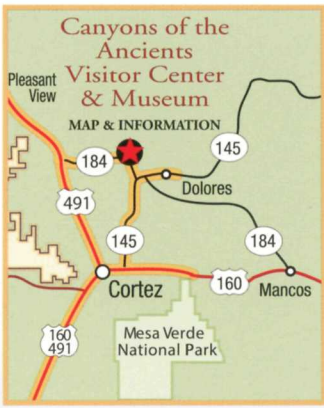
## Visitor Center & Museum

A museum interpreting the Ancestral Puebloan pre-history and culture of Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and the Four Corners region.



More than 3.5 million artifacts from Southwest Colorado are curated at the museum and are available for research.

*Discover for Yourself*



## Canyons of the Ancients Visitor Center & Museum

Bureau of Land Management  
27501 Hwy 184  
Dolores, CO 81323  
(970) 882-5600

[www.blm.gov/learn/interpretive-centers/CANM-visitor-center-museum](http://www.blm.gov/learn/interpretive-centers/CANM-visitor-center-museum)

### Museum Hours

Open: 9am-5pm Daily  
(10am-4pm November-February)  
Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas  
and New Year's Day

### Museum Shop

Features replicas, cards, posters  
and an exceptional book collection  
on native culture, archaeology and  
more for all ages.

Located just 10 miles north of Cortez,  
17 miles from Mesa Verde National  
Park on the Trail of the Ancients  
Scenic Byway.

**DISCOVER** the Ancestral Puebloan story through a trail to Escalante Pueblo, exhibits, a life-size pithouse replica and films.

**EXPERIENCE** virtual archaeology through unique computer programs for all ages, special events and guest speakers.

**TOUCH** the past through hands-on activities for the family including grinding corn, weaving on a loom, using microscopes and touching real artifacts.

**EXPLORE** and learn about archaeology, local history and Native American lifeways at Canyons of the Ancients National Monument. Stop by the visitor center and museum.

