

Chaco Culture National Historical Park

Walk among world-famous ruins in the footsteps of
an ancient culture.



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Multiple
Hikes



Cultural
Hike



Dogs on
Leash

A 1 1/2 hour drive from Cuba brings you to the World Heritage Site of Chaco Canyon. At first glance, this wildly beautiful desert landscape seems an unlikely place for complex culture to take root and flourish. Yet, a thousand years ago, this valley was actively farmed and in architecture, complexity of community life, and social organization, its inhabitants reached heights never surpassed by their kindred throughout the Four Corners Region.

The visitor center and ruins located along the park drive such as Pueblo Bonito, Casa Rinconada, and Chetro Ketl deserve at least an all-day visit. There are hikes to outlying ruins and pictographs for a multi-day visit. The Park has camping and picnic shelters.



The official park guide, map, and entrance fees can be viewed at:

www.nps.gov/chcu



The park staff is available to help you understand and enjoy the park and to protect all cultural and natural resources. The 1906 Federal Antiquities Act and 1979 Archaeological Resources Protection Act prohibit appropriation, injury, destruction, or removal of any object of antiquity, or the excavation, injury or destruction of any archaeological site, on federal land.

Remember that the past belongs to everyone. These fragile, irreplaceable sites are part of the sacred homeland of the Hopi, the Pueblo peoples of New Mexico, and the Navajo, among others. Help preserve the World Heritage Site; follow park regulations.



From the Cuba Visitor Center:

- Drive 48 miles north on US 550
- Turn left onto CR 7900, continue for 5 miles
- Turn right onto CR 7950, continue 16 miles to the park boundary on a mostly unpaved road

