



## 2022 Pecos Conference Tours Sunday August 14, 2022

**PLEASE NOTE: You must sign up for tours in person at the registration table beginning Friday, August 12 at 8AM. Participant slots are first-come first-served.**

### 1. Arroyo Hondo Pueblo

Leader: Dr. Jay Shapiro, Phone: Mobile: 505-670-3999

# of Participants: 25

Meeting & Approx. End Time: 10 am to 12:00 pm

Meeting Place: Parking area along Brass Horse Road. Parking is limited, so carpooling STRONGLY encouraged. Parking is limited to about 8-10 vehicles.

Directions from Santa Fe: Take Old Las Vegas Highway heading east.

After you pass the El Gancho health club (on the left) begin looking for Arroyo Hondo Road on your right; it's only a few tenths of a mile and it goes underneath I-25.

Go right on Arroyo Hondo Road for less than a mile.

Look for Brass Horse Road (dirt road), which is the first right hand turn you come to.

Go right on Brass Horse Road, bear right at split, and park along dirt area next to low fence. The site is on your right.

Directions from Pecos: Take I-25 west towards Santa Fe.

Get off at exit for "NM 285 – Old Las Vegas Highway (NM 300)."

Go right off exit ramp and take Old Las Vegas Highway heading west towards Santa Fe.

After 2-2.5 miles, begin looking for Arroyo Hondo Road on your left which goes under I-25.

Go left on Arroyo Hondo Road for less than a mile.

Look for Brass Horse Road (dirt road), which is the first right hand turn you come to.

Go right on Brass Horse Road, bear right at split, and park along dirt area next to low fence. The site is on your right.

Difficulty and Recommendations: Easy/Moderate; some up-and-down walking over uneven ground. The tour circles the site, so one is never very far from cars. Wear hats and sturdy shoes.

Sandals are not recommended. Bring water. No restroom facilities on site.

Description: Arroyo Hondo is a large (1,000 rooms) 14<sup>th</sup> century Tewa Pueblo site of approximately 25 acres owned by the Archaeological Conservancy. The site was extensively excavated and then back-filled in the early 1970s by the School for American (now Advanced) Research under the direction of the late Dr. Douglas Schwartz. Although there is no standing architecture, multiple room blocks, plazas, and the location of a community house structure can

be seen. Artifacts, primarily pottery sherds and lithics, are visible. Individuals interested in additional background information are directed to the web site at [arroyohondo.org](http://arroyohondo.org).

## **2. Rowe/Glorieta Mesa Archaic Petroglyphs - 2 Separate Groups of 20 each**

Leaders: Sharon Paris and Felicia, Phone: 505-890-7647

# of Participants: 40 (2 groups of 20 each)

Meeting & Approx. End Time: 9:00 am to 10:30 am and 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Meeting Place: Pecos Conference site – Registration Tent

Difficulty & Recommendations: Easy. Sites are easily accessible, with little walking, but the trip requires a high clearance vehicle. Carpooling will be encouraged as parking is limited.

Sunscreen, snacks, water and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. No restroom facilities on site.

Description: Explore two horizontal rock art panels on Rowe/Glorieta Mesa, with petroglyphs dating to the middle-late archaic period (3300 -4000 B.C.) that are unique in design and location.

## **3. San Marcos Pueblo**

Leader: Jim Walker, SW Regional Director, The Archaeological Conservancy  
[jimwalkerabq@gmail.com](mailto:jimwalkerabq@gmail.com)

# of Participants: 25 (carpooling required, no more than 10 cars allowed at site)

Meeting & Approx. End Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Meeting Place: Lone Butte Store and Shell Gas: 3815 State Highway 14, Santa Fe, NM 87508

Directions: Take I-25 exit 278A (NM Highway 14 south toward the town of Cerrillos). Travel south on NM 14 for 6 miles to the store. We will travel from the meeting point to the site, about two miles away.

Difficulty & Recommendations: About 1 mile of walking over 60 acres on an unimproved trail over low hills. Bring boots, long pants (we'll be walking through brush), a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water, snacks if needed and a walking stick. There are no restroom facilities at the site but the Lone Butte Store has a restroom. Parking is limited, please carpool.

Description: Perhaps the largest pueblo ruin in the United States with possibly 2000 surface rooms and ten plazas. Includes the ruins of a mission church and convento. Located just south of Santa Fe, Pueblo San Marcos was occupied from AD 1200-1700. It is believed that San Marcos may have controlled the turquoise mines in the nearby Cerrillos Hills. The Conservancy has acquired a total of 60 acres of this significant site: 20 acres in 1981, 20 acres in 1997 and 20 acres in 1998 and now owns over 95% of the structures and features associated with Pueblo San Marcos.

## **4. La Cieneguilla Petroglyphs**

Leader: David Kozlowski, Phone 505-819-9456 [dakoz@fastmail.fm](mailto:dakoz@fastmail.fm)

# of Participants: 10

Meeting & Approx. End Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Meeting Place: We will meet in the parking lot (Google Maps: 35°36'31.6"N 106°07'11.8"W).

Directions: La Cieneguilla Petroglyph Site is very close to the City of Santa Fe. From the intersection of Airport Road and NM 599, continue west on Airport Road for 3.3 miles. There is a gravel parking area on the west side of the road. Look for vehicle with SiteWatch Sign.

Difficulty and Recommendations: Moderate, up and down hills on uneven ground. Requires maneuvering around and between boulders. Bring boots, a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water, snacks if needed and a walking stick. There are no restroom facilities at the site.

Approximately 3 miles round trip.

Description: Rock art and surface sites including possible V-shaped drive line, possible eagle pit with associated grinding slick, petroglyphs, cavities in the escarpment, gridded gardens, and old acequia, and the Camino Real. Megafauna rubs, cupules, and a three-foot tall shaman.

## 5. Museum of Indian Arts and Culture

Leader: Lillia McEnaney, Assistant Curator, Phone 203-885-9435 (cell)

# of Attendees: 15

Meeting & Approx. End Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Meeting Place: Museum of Indian Arts and Culture lobby

Difficulty: Easy

Description: Curator led tour of the recently refreshed exhibition, "*Here, Now and Always*". When the original exhibition opened 25 years ago, it set a new standard for collaborating and partnering with Indigenous communities, foregrounding the voices and narratives of Native people throughout the Southwest. In this spirit, the new "*Here, Now and Always*" showcases never-before seen items, state of the art technology, and the next generation's perspectives, illustrating the ways in which the past informs the future, and further positioning MIAC as a world-renowned resource for understanding Native lives, arts, and cultures today.

## 6. Tour of George McJunkin Historical Sites - Monday August 15, 2022

Near Folsom Village New Mexico

Leader: Brian W. Kenny, mobile: Phone 602-697-5754 b.w.kenny@gmail.com

# of Participants: 40

Meeting & Approx. End Time: Monday August 15, 2022 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Meeting Place: The Folsom Museum, Village of Folsom New Mexico

**Driving Directions:** From Pecos National Historical Park travel Interstate 25 northeast to Raton NM, then turn east and travel via US-64 E to Capulin, then north on NM Highway 385 to the Village of Folsom. The distance is 184 miles (2hr 45 min estimated driving time). The final leg from Raton to Folsom is 39 miles (41min). The entire route is paved. Some sites visited may be on dirt ranch roads, so extremely low clearance vehicles are not recommended. Passenger cars with sufficient clearance and trucks are OK.

**General Plan:** Parking at the Folsom Museum or on the dirt parking area across the street from the museum area. We will begin the visit at the Museum, and then visit, George McJunkin's house in town, the Folsom Hotel, his grave site, and the Chuckwagon Site near Stuyvesant Spring. These sites are associated with George McJunkin during the last few years of his life. If time and interests permit, we may be able to visit additional sites including Folsom's Boot Hill cemetery, and George McJunkin's cabin site at the Doherty Ranch. Carpooling STRONGLY encouraged. Parking is limited to about 8-10 vehicles. After the McJunkin historical sites tour concludes, tour members are welcome to visit NPS Capulin Volcano National Monument on their own.

**Difficulty and Recommendations:** Easy/Moderate; some up-and-down walking over uneven ground. The tour route leads to the sites, so one is never far from cars. Wear hats and sturdy shoes. Sandals are not recommended. Bring water. No bathroom facilities on site, except at the Folsom Museum and at Capulin Volcano

**Description:** George McJunkin was a Black cowboy, ranch foreman and citizen scientist who earned belated recognition as the discoverer of the Folsom Site in 1908. He tried to interest scientists in his find with limited success. Five years after his death in January 1922 (just over one hundred years ago), the Folsom Site yielded evidence confirming the association of Man with Pleistocene megafauna, revolutionizing the time scale of American archaeology. More

importantly, while George McJunkin was alive, he was a major personality and influencer among the local ranchers and in the Folsom community. The historical archaeological sites associated with George McJunkin are recently re-confirmed, but unstudied to date. These sites have immense potential to expand our knowledge and train a new generation of students interested in advancing George McJunkin's life story, using archaeological and earth sciences.

**Additional Details:**

A brief description of the tour, degree of difficulty to access, length of time, facilities, etc.  
3 hour scheduled tour (40 people max)

- (1) Meet at the Folsom Museum 10 am with a brief informal chat about historical George McJunkin provided by the museum staff (1/2 hour) (Everyone) (paved road, scenic town site).
- 2) George McJunkin's house (exterior only) in Folsom (with permission of the owner) (1/2 hour) (Everyone) (paved road and gravel road).
- (3) A visit inside the Folsom Hotel and the Bucket of Blood Saloon (1/2 Hour) (Everyone) (paved road, dirt parking lot) (Attendees should be able to climb stairs unassisted to second floor if desired).
- (4) A visit with George McJunkin graveside (1/2 hour) (Everyone) (paved road, dirt parking lot, scenic views).
- (5) A visit to the Chuck Wagon Site at Stuyvesant Springs (1 hour) (Everyone) (dirt ranch road with cattle guard) (Must be able to walk unassisted outdoors in comfortable walking shoes or boots); end of tour.
- 6) Tour attendees are free to visit Capulin Volcano NM on their own after our tour ends (paved road).

**Access:** High clearance 4wd vehicles are not needed but low clearance 2wd vehicles should reconsider any travel on the dirt roads if they are slick and monsoon wet. That means once everyone is at the museum, we will encourage carpooling as needed.

**Facilities:** There is a simple restroom available at the Folsom Museum and one at Capulin Volcano NM.

**Food:** Bring your own food and water. Snacks and soft drinks available at the museum. There are no restaurants in the Village of Folsom. Two restaurants in Des Moines NM. Raton NM (restaurants, convenience markets, try the Gate City Craft Bar across the street from the historic train station).

**Gas:** Fill-up your gas tank and arrive in Folsom with a full tank; Gas is available in Raton (38 mi) or at a Sinclair station in Des Moines (9 miles).

**Lodging:** Raton area motels or B&B; There are limited B&B services in Folsom (arrangements should be made in advance by calling the Folsom Museum 575-278-2122).

**Recommendations for Self-Guided Visits near Santa Fe**

Please consider the opportunity to visit the rich and ample Santa Fe area archaeological resources. (Not sponsored by the Pecos Conference.)

1. Visit our conference namesake, the nearby Pecos National Historical Park  
[Pecos National Historical Park \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/peco)
2. Bandelier National Monument, Los Alamos area  
[Bandelier National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/band)
3. Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument  
[Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/salm)
4. Puye Cliff Dwellings at Santa Clara Pueblo, reservations required.  
[Home - Puye Cliff Dwellings](https://www.puebloarts.com/)
5. Petroglyph National Monument  
[Petroglyph National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/pepo)

6. Coronado Historic Site  
[Coronado Historic Site » New Mexico Historic Sites \(nmhistoricsites.org\)](http://nmhistoricsites.org)
7. Jemez Historic Site  
[Jemez Historic Site » New Mexico Historic Sites \(nmhistoricsites.org\)](http://nmhistoricsites.org)