

Calendar of Events

Heritage Preservation Month, May 2011

An annual event of the Historic Preservation Division, this year honoring
"El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro

www.nmhistoricpreservation.org

Events

Each year communities throughout New Mexico hold Heritage Preservation Month events that range from architectural tours, hikes to archaeological sites – some of them usually off limits to the public, lectures and demonstrations at state parks and monuments, festivals, workshops and community celebrations. They are all published in the Historic Preservation Division's *Calendar of Events*,



Yost Draw on the Camino's Jornada del Muerto.
Photo courtesy: Mike Taylor, National Park Service

Many of these events have become May traditions. This year, we especially want to welcome our new event sponsors, many of whom who have provided never-before held events, along the 299 miles the 1,200 mile El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro traversed through what now is New Mexico. Please check out the listings below for events near your home and others that might take you a memorable road trip to a part of the state you have yet to visit.

This year, HPD is partnering with CARTA, the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association; the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, State Parks and many individuals, organizations, museums and parks to provide more than 70 events with over 30 of them directly related to honoring and preserving the legacy of the Camino Real. Most of these events are open to the public free of charge. The Historic Preservation Division wishes to express its gratitude for making a statewide outreach campaign on behalf of preservation possible. CARTA has invited event sponsors and attendees to record their experiences on the organization's Facebook page at www.caminorealcarta.org

When planning for a Preservation Month event, prepare for New Mexico's harsh elements. Hikes and outdoor tours can mean long hours in the sun; rain and strong winds also are possibilities. Bring sunscreen, good walking shoes, water and be sure to contact the event sponsor with any questions. But most of all have fun and learn something new about New Mexico's heritage.

Ongoing Through May

All of May

Camino Real Trail Segments
Participating Communities

This will be a first-ever El Camino Real “Paintout” hosted by the New Mexico Watercolor Society and CARTA to encourage all artists, including watercolorists, painters, and photographers to visually capture El Camino Real during the month of May. The Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society will host a juried exhibit of selected El Camino Real works during May 2012 celebrating the State’s Centennial. jeanfulton@earthlink.net. 575.528.8267.

All of May

Camino Real Museum in a Restaurant
Noplito’s Restaurant
Las Cruces’ Mesquite Historic District

CARTA partners with Las Esperanzas Neighborhood Association (David Chavez, President) to create a Museum and Visitor’s Center inside Noplito’s Restaurant at 311 South Mesquite St., El Camino Real for the May Preservation Month festivities. The museum will include maps, brochures, displays, exhibits, and El Camino Real trunks. jeanfulton@earthlink.net. 575.528.8267.

Daily

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Tinkertown Museum
121 Sandia Crest Road
Sandia Park, NM (on NM 536,)



\$3 admission. Two admitted for the price of one if they mention Heritage Preservation Month.

A walk down Tinkertown’s main street through a folk art miniature village lets visitors take trip back in time. The museum is gearing May with an eye toward El Camino Real and the period in the 1880s when train travel began to supplant historic trails as the main travel and trade routes. Carla Ward, Tinkertown Museum, P.O. Box 303, Sandia Park, NM 87047. carla@tinkertown.com. Sandia Mountains east of Albuquerque, take NM 536, the road to Sandia Crest on the Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway.

At Your Pace

Historic Architecture Treasure Hunt & Contest
Mesquite and Alameda Depot historic Districts
Las Cruces
Photographic Clues Revealed late April

Self-guided tour. Photographs of distinctive historic architectural details from buildings located in downtown Las Cruces, and the Mesquite and Alameda historic districts will be published in the Las Cruces *Bulletin* with entry forms and details) beginning the last week in April. Contestants can search for the building or site that possesses each detail while strolling and discovering Las Cruces’ historic treasures. To enter the contest, use photos and entry form published in the *Bulletin* for reference. Contact: Laura Kindseth, Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, 138 South Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, 575-525-1955, director@dlep.org

Architectural Photo Contest

Contest Runs through May 13

Salmon Ruins Museum & Research Center

The contest encourages visits to ancient sites, state parks and State Trust lands. Participants may enter up to three images by following a prospectus posted at www.salmonruins.com Winners are announced during an open house May 21, at 10 a.m. in the Kiva Gallery. A guided tour of the Salmon Ruins is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. The museum is located 3.2 miles east of SunRay Park and Casino, U.S 64. Nancy Sweet Espinosa at 505-632-8633 or sreducation.sisna.com.

Adobe Workshops at San Miguel Chapel on El Camino Real



May 16 – May 20: 2011 Adobe Making

May 23 – 27: Wall work and Plaster, adobe making

May 31 – June 4: Wall work and plaster, adobe making

San Miguel Chapel 401 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Registration Required

Cornerstones Community Partnerships offers three, five-day “Working with Adobe” workshops. People will gain a basic understanding of why many adobe buildings are threatened and how they can be preserved, restored and maintained for future uses and generations. Robin Jones, Executive Director, Cornerstones Community Partnerships, 227 Otero Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501; 505-982-9521; rjones@cstones.org

May – Summer 2011

Trail Groundbreaking

Santa Fe – El Camino Real Park

Check for ceremony date and time

The Bureau of Land Management’s National Historic Trails program and FHWA/National Scenic Byways both recognize a portion of Agua Fria St. as part of El Camino Real. Santa Fe County Open Space and Trails program currently is working on the design and construction of the Santa Fe River Trail which runs parallel to the portion of the Royal Road along Agua Fria St. The park provides parking, and interpretive and informational signage to enhance the visitor’s experience and provide access to the Santa Fe River Trail. The Santa Fe County Open Space and Trails Program is planning a groundbreaking ceremony for the El Camino Real Park and related multi- use trail. The park is at the end of Constellation Dr., off Airport Rd. near the intersection of Airport and NM 599, the Veterans Memorial Highway. Contact: Santa Fe County Open Space & Trails, 505-992-9873; explore@santafecounty.org.



National Hispanic Cultural Center

1701 4th Street Southwest
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505-246-2261: all events

The National Hispanic Cultural Center is located on the Camino Real. Many of the cultural events presented at the center have their roots in traditions that first came to New Mexico via the "Royal Road." Here are several planned for May.



When visiting NHCC, stop by the Torreon to see frescoes by Frederico Vigil inspired by the story of El Camino Real.

May 3

Making Connections! Making Art!

Pete V. Domenici Education Center, 10 a.m. – noon

Students can visit the center's art museum to discuss a work of art or art-making technique, and then create original artwork inspired by the discussion. Watch students discover their inner creativity.

May 5, 2011

¡Baile! Mexican Folkloric Dance

PNM Rehearsal Hall, 10 a.m. & 11:30 am

Enjoy a two-hour Bolero dance class with Jose Quintero and expand your cultural awareness. Classes open to all ages, levels, and dance backgrounds. Children under 13 welcomed, but must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 505/246-2261 ext. 167.

May 7

Cinco de Mayo Celebration: Metales M5

Journal Theatre, 8pm

Mexico's leading brass quintet, founded in Morelia, blends baroque, contemporary, opera, blues, pop, soundtracks, folk and world music.

May 18 – 21, 2011

National Latino Writers Conference

Albuquerque Journal Theater

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Nationally known authors, agents, and editors present workshops and panel discussions. Attendees can have three, one-on-one appointments with an agent, author, and editor. Genres include: novel, poetry, biography, playwriting, screenwriting, short fiction, and children's literature. Accepting a total of 50 fiction and nonfiction writers. If submitted early, authors will read a sample of your work. Workshops include hands-on exercises.

Friday, May 20, 2011

Colcha Gathering

Domenici Education Center

9:30 am – noon or 6 – 8 pm, Free

Join the center's monthly gatherings for *colcheras*. Beginners and the advanced in the traditional New Mexican embroidery style should bring a current *colcha* project. Share ideas, resources and encouragement these community work sessions.

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

Fiesta de baile: Latin Social Dance

Salón Ortega, 7 pm – 10 pm

The center's Latin Dance Party is a hit with dance aficionados. Classes open to all ages, levels, and dance backgrounds.

May 15 – September 1, 2011

Preserving San Miguel Chapel
401 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe

Cornerstones Community Partnerships will be working with community members on preservation efforts at San Miguel Chapel. The public should feel free to visit the site and observe as this historic site is restored with traditional building techniques. Robin Jones, Executive Director, Cornerstones Community Partnerships, 227 Otero Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501; 505-982-9521; rjones@cstones.org



New Deal Art Exhibits

Hubbard Museum

Ruidoso

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily

Images of 50 New Deal paintings and sculptures by New Mexico artists commissioned during the Great Depression are displayed in an exhibit that opened earlier this year and closes on May 29. Displayed in the Greentree Room the exhibit features rarely seen works, according to the New Mexico Chapter of the National New Deal Preservation Association. Association executive director, Kathy Flynn, speaks at 2 p.m. on **April 30**. The museum is located at 26301 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs. newdeal@cybermesa.com, or 505-690-5845.

New Deal Art Exhibits Statewide

Multiple Locations

www.newdeallegacy.org for complete information

The New Mexico Chapter features art conservation accomplishments during Preservation Month. There are 153 works statewide in public locations, some restored as recently as December 2010, others between 1996 and 2009. Most had been listed in poor or fair condition by professional art conservators and in worst-case scenarios had been painted over or otherwise obscured. Approximately \$500,000 in funding for the ongoing restoration came primarily from the New Mexico Legislature, the Stockman Family Foundation, and annual dues and donations to the New Mexico chapter. In most locations, other New Deal public art is also on view. The 20 cities, town and locations featuring restored New Deal art are: Alamogordo Women's Club, Albuquerque City Council Chambers, Carrie Tingley Hospital, University of New Mexico Fine Arts; Bandelier National Monument, Clayton High School, Conchas Dam Visitor Center, Northern New Mexico College in El Rito, the recently restored Fort Stanton Museum, McKinley County Courthouse in Gallup, Las Cruces High School and New Mexico State University campus; New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, Lordsburg Public Library, Los Lunas Museum, Melrose Public School, Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, Arthur Johnson Memorial Library in Raton, Roswell Art Center, Palace of the Governors and State Capitol Building in Santa Fe; Grant County Courthouse in Silver City, Skeen Library and NM Tech's courtyard in Socorro, Taos High School Library and Administration Office. Contact: Kathy Flynn, newdeal@cybermesa.com.



One of a series of New Deal murals in the historic Taos County Courthouse off the Plaza.

Scheduled Events

April 29-May 1

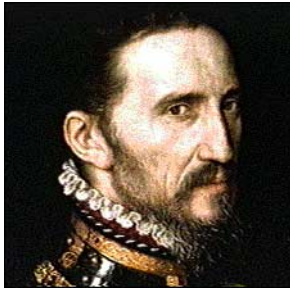
Archaeological Society of New Mexico Annual Conference

Las Cruces

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration Required: www.newmexico-archaeology.org

Avocational and professional archaeologists present the results of their research on prehistoric and historic sites in New Mexico and surrounding states in an informal atmosphere. Hosted by the Dona Ana Archaeological Society, the annual conference is open to the public. Early registration begins the evening of April 29. Papers, a banquet and awards are presented April 30; and half-day field trips are on May 1. Ramada Palms Hotel and Conference Center, 201 East University. Michael Hughes Dona Ana Archeological Society, 575-532-9554 or David T. Kirkpatrick, Dona Ana Archaeological Society, 575-526-5152, dkirkpatrick49@comcast.net.



May 1 & May 21

Coronado Site Archaeological Tour

Albuquerque Open Space Visitor Center

10 a.m.

Registration Required

From 1540-1542 Francisco Vázquez de Coronado led the largest land-based exploration in the continental United States by colonial Spain. Later, El Camino Real would cross paths with Coronado's original route. Guided tour a recently investigated Coronado site follows a presentation. The center is at 6500 Coors Blvd NW between Montano Rd. and Paseo del Norte at the end of Bosque Meadows Rd. Jodi Hedderig, jhedderig@cabq.gov; 505-897-8831.

Sunday, May 1, 2011

"The Holy Office of the Inquisition in 17th Century New Mexico:

Two Men on a Royal Road"

Petroglyphs National Monument

3 p.m.

Reservation Required

The Holy Office of the Inquisition was instituted to assure that orthodoxy in the Catholic religion would be a unifying factor in Spain, and later, in the growing Spanish Empire. Soon after the conquest of Tenochtitlan, the Inquisition was instituted in Mexico. Not until 1626 did the Inquisition have its first agent in New Mexico. Dr. Joseph Sanchez explores the role of the Inquisition in New Mexico prior to and after 1626 in exploring two historic situations involving Governor Pedro de Peralta, founder of Santa Fe, 1610-1613; and the case against Bernardo Gruber, a German trader, who ran afoul of the Inquisition in 1668 and for whom many believe El Camino Real's Jornada del Muerto was named. Space is limited to 25 seats. 505-899-0205 x.338 to reserve a spot.



May 5 – 7

Railroad Museum Tour

Las Cruces

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

May 5 is Senior Appreciation Day. Seniors are invited to the museum for an open house and model layouts. **May 6** is Student's Day, geared toward children, with model layouts and education stations set up for school tours. **May 7** is Community Day where BNSF and UP Railroad equipment models and education booths are displayed. Music is featured and a special attraction lets visitors for the first time view the inside of the museum's "Centennial Caboose," being restored to working condition. The museum is at the Historic Santa Fe Depot, 351 N. Mesilla, Contact: Garland Courts, 575-647-4480, gcourts@las-cruces.org.



May 5-8

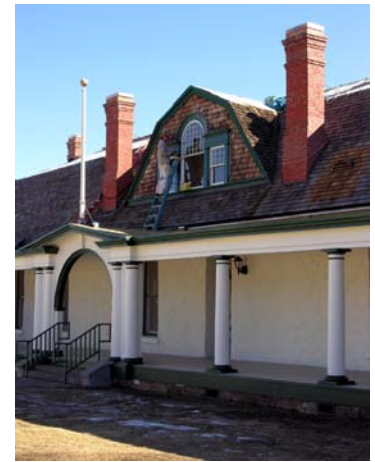
Historical Society of New Mexico Conference

Ruidoso Conference Center

Statewide Conference

Early registration through April 25

HSNM partners with the Lincoln County Historical Society and Lincoln and Fort Stanton State Monuments to present the 2011 conference. Topics range from aerial documentation of El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro and its relation to New Mexico's heritage and cultural landscape, to new takes on the life and death of Billy the Kid, restoration of the Mexican Canyon Trestle at Cloudcroft, World War I in Deming, the women of Fort Union, Fred Harvey and the Montezuma Hotel, the internment of WWII German soldiers at Fort Stanton to a look at New Mexico on the eve of its American occupation. **Contact & Location:** www.hsnm.org or Ruidoso Conference Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive; 575-258-5445



Restoring Fort Stanton's Administration Building was completed in 2010. The museum inside is open during Preservation Month.

May 5 – 8

Mescal Roast and Spirit Dance

Living Desert Zoo & Gardens State Park

Carlsbad

Registration Required



These ceremonies and dances are not re-enactments, but actual Mescalero Apache rituals. Tribal members harvest *Agave neomexicana*, the century plant known as mescal, on National Forest land and place the heads in a mescal pit at the state park to roast. At one time, a diet staple, mescal remains very important in tribal ceremonies. The Pit Blessing Ceremony begins at 10 a.m. on Thursday. Friday and Saturday the park hosts Native artisans and their wares at 9 a.m., then at 2 p.m. a roundtable on tribal customs is held. The Apache feast dinner is at 6 p.m., followed by Apache War Dances and Mountain Spirit Dances. Event ends with the Pit Opening and Mescal Tasting Ceremony at 11 a.m., Sunday. The park is at 1504 Miehl's Drive on the northwest edge of Carlsbad off Hwy. 285. Contact: Kathryn Law of the park's Friends organization, 575-887-5516 or kathrynt.law@state.nm.us

May 6

Adobe Restoration Demonstrations

Bernalillo — Historic Sites

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The public is invited to demonstrations by the town's Heritage Preservation Award-winning Youth Conservation Corps, which is restoring three sites using traditional building techniques. YCC will be at the fully restored Bernalillo Wine Museum, 237 Camino del Pueblo; El Molino, a stabilized ca. 1900 3-story adobe flour mill at 813 Railroad Track Rd. at the RailRunner station; and the Graber House, a 1920s terrone-adobe house undergoing stabilization. Adobe making, lime-and-mud plasters and mortars, adobe stabilization and reconstruction are demonstrated at the sites. Access is via NM 313. Contact Maria Rinaldi, Bernalillo's planning director, 505-867-3311; mrinaldi@townofbernalillo.org.



May 7

Dinetah Pueblitos Tour

Salmon Ruins Museum & Research Center

9 a.m.

Reservation Required

The annual tour is led by the facility's executive director Larry L. Baker free of charge. Based on reservations, he secures a permit to the usually restricted site, which was home to Ancestral Navajo people. The museum won a 2009 Heritage Preservation Award for curation and research. Meet at the museum 2 miles west of Bloomfield on U.S.64. Contact Nancy Sweet Espinosa to register at 505-632-2-13 or sreducation@sisna.com.



May 7

Kirk Gittings Photo Exhibit Opening

Open Space Visitor Center

Albuquerque

1 p.m.



Kirk Gittings's photographs illustrate the landscapes wandered by generations and the architecture that often became their landmarks. "What I love most about New Mexico and the Southwest is its deep, rich past. I have walked old Native American trails...(and) the Camino Real," Gittings says in speaking of the "Urge to Wander" exhibit opening. 6500 Coors Blvd. NW, between Montano Rd and Paseo del Norte at the end of Bosque Meadows Rd. Contact Jodi Hedderig, City of Albuquerque Open Space Visitor Center, 505-897-8831, jrwillis@cabq.gov.

May 7

Fort Bayard Tour

Commanding Officers Quarters and Gift Shop

9:30 a.m.

Tour Fort Bayard, a National Historic Landmark, during a walk focusing on army nurses and the Red Cross as part of National Nurses Week. Refreshments are served after the tour. Take U.S. 180 south of Silver City to Calle de las Palomas and through the fort entrance. Park and meet at the WPA Theater. Cecilia Bell, ceciliajb@aol.com



WPA Theater at Fort Bayard

May 7

Grand Central Mountain Hike Cerrillos Hills State Park Village of Cerrillos



Local historian Bill Baxter leads a hike through the park to Grand Central—turquoise mines site—on BLM land and provides multi-faceted stories of the Hills along the way. Access the park through the village, 16 miles south of Santa Fe and 3 miles north of Madrid via NM 14, the Turquoise Trail. Turn north onto 1st St., cross the cattle guard and veer left to CR 59. Parking is on the left about 1/4 mile up the road. Sarah Wood, Cerrillos Hills State Park, PO Box 460, Cerrillos, NM 87010 505 474-0196 sarah.wood@state.nm.u

May 7

Time Travel—Spaceport Archaeological Tour Spaceport America 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Registration Required

Join archaeologists from the New Mexico Spaceport Authority and State Land Office at Spaceport America to explore El Camino Real and associated properties, as well as the archaeology of travelers through the Jornada del Muerto before Don Juan de Oñate. Contact: Kathy Roxlau, Environmental Program Manager, NM Spaceport Authority/Van Citters: Historic Preservation, 505-268-1324 [x26](tel:505-268-1324), or kathy@vcpreservation.com with name, addresses of all attendees, and to receive the meeting place.



May 8

Annual Mothers Day Historic House Tour Historic Santa Fe Foundation 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Featured homes are El Zaguán (The James L. Johnson House), 545 Canyon Rd.; “Donaciano Vigil” House, 518 Alto St. (pictured); “Tudesqui” House, 135 E. De Vargas St.; Francis Wilson House Garden, 316 E. Buena Vista St. These properties are open to the public only during this tour. Participants may begin at any property and continue in the order they choose. Docents will be stationed at each property. Tickets and maps are available at any of the four homes. www.historicsantafe.org for map; info@historicsantafe.org, 505-983-2567.

May 8

Mimbres Tour and Dedication Mimbres Cultural Heritage Center 1-5 p.m.

Recognition of donors, tours of archaeological sites and Territorial adobe structures, refreshments and live music featured in afternoon events highlighted by a ceremony at 2 p.m. and trail dedication at 2:30 p.m. From N.M. 35 in Mimbres Valley, turn left and drive 3.8 miles to Sage Rd. On the right between mile markers 3 and 4, and just north of the Mimbres Café, look for the MCHS sign and the historic Gooch house, with its broad porches. Contact Marilyn Markel, the center’s site manager, 575- 538-5921 or 575-536-9337, info@silvercitymuseum.org.

May 8

“Mudder’s Day Celebration”

Phillips Chapel – Las Cruces

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Celebrate Mother’s Day by joining volunteers restoring Phillips Chapel CME Church. The adobe restoration fundraiser features mud plaster demonstrations and live music. Organizers urge you to make your mother feel young by bringing her to celebrate the chapel’s 100th anniversary and getting down with the Muddy Hands Blues Band. Organizers will place a time capsule inside a church wall. Historic site tours offered, and refreshments served. The chapel is at 638 N. Tornillo in the Mesquite Historic District, one block off El Camino Real. Contact: David Chavez, dglc.chavez@gmail.com, 575-571-1170; or Beth O’Leary, boleary@nmsu.edu, 575-644-1668.



May 12

Ohkay Owingeh Tour

Architecture, Dancers, Traditional Meal

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration Required



1870 photo by John K. Hillers, courtesy National Anthropological Archives.

The ongoing rehabilitation by Avanyu, LLC, of Owe’neh Bupingeh, the historic plaza area’s traditional name, is featured. Using a preservation plan developed by the pueblo and Atkin Olshin Schade Architects to rejuvenate the pueblo’s core, 21 historic adobe dwellings are being rehabilitated to provide homes for contemporary private life and access to traditional public life in the plazas. Planning and restorations are funded by the Historic Preservation Division, HUD, National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Park Service, and the Chamiza and McCune foundations. The tour begins at 11 followed by a locally prepared

traditional lunch at noon featuring performances by a children’s dance troupe. An optional mud plaster workshop to repair an existing horno begins at 1p.m. Formerly San Juan Pueblo, this was the original terminus

of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro at the first northern capital of New Spain. Meet at the chapel in center of Pueblo. Take NM 68 north from Espanola, west onto NM 74 and left at Po’pay Ave and into church parking lot. Tomasita Duran, (505) 852-0189, tomasita_duran@ohkayowingeh-nsn.gov to register and confirm date.

May 12

People who Traveled El Camino Real

Branigan Cultural Center

Las Cruces

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Jean Fulton, the Director of CARTA, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association, will speak on people who traveled the Camino Real from its origins in Mexico City to northern New Mexico. The talk is part of the Branigan’s History Notes Lecture Series. The center is at 501 N. Main Street at the north end of the Downtown Mall. For more information, contact Andrew Albertson, Curator of Education; PO Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; 575-541-2219; aalbertson@las-cruces.org

May 13

Heritage Preservation Awards Ceremony
Scottish Rite Center
Santa Fe
2 p.m.



The 39th annual Heritage Preservation Awards ceremony, a Preservation Month mainstay, will be presented by the Cultural Properties Review Committee and the Historic Preservation Division. Outstanding achievements in the field are rewarded during a ceremony in the Masonic temple's one-of-a-kind theater followed by a reception catered by our own staff. One of Santa Fe's most notable historic buildings, it is located at 463 Paseo de Peralta. Contact HPD, 505-827-6320 or tom.drake@state.nm.us for additional information.

May 13

Great Kiva Forum
Aztec Ruins National Monument
6:30 p.m.

“In the Center of What? Perspectives on Aztec from Outside the Animas” is the first forum in the monuments Great Kiva. Rousing interactions among archaeologists sharing scholarly and diverse perspectives as they explore the complex identity and place of Aztec Ruins as viewed from surrounding sites in the Four Corners area. Aztec Ruins Visitor Center, 84 CR 2900 (Ruins Rd.), north of Aztec off NM 516 (Aztec Blvd). Tracy_Bodnar@nps.gov, 505-334-6174.



May 14

Theories Behind Pancho Villa's Raid
Pancho Villa State Park
Columbus
10 a.m.

A fresh look at what was behind the last invasion of the United States by a foreign country. A talk and PowerPoint presentation delve into Pancho Villa's 1916 raid of Columbus. The event is in the park's exhibit hall, 400 West NM Hwy 9. Contact: john.read@state.nm.us; 575-531-2711.

May 14

Vintage Walking and Bicycle Tours
Mesquite Historic District, Las Cruces
11 a.m.



Las Esperanzas tour of the Royal Road and Camino Del Arte Art Walk and music. Events feature an unveiling of El Camino Real signs on Mesquite St. historic home plaques. The Department of Cultural Affairs' Van of Enchantment is at Klein Park. All events are in the park at 155 N. Mesquite Street. David Chavez, Las Esperanzas, 629 E. Griggs, Las Cruces, NM, 88001, 575-527-5426, dglc.chavez@gmail.com.

May 14**Mesquite St. Architectural Tour**

Las Cruces

10:30 a.m.

Mesquite St. in the Mesquite National Historic District was an original El Camino Real route through Las Cruces. Take a horse-drawn wagon along the path of this historic trail and hear about landmark buildings in the neighborhood. Meet at Nopalito Restaurant, 310 S. Mesquite St., near intersection of E. Amador Ave. and S. Mesquite St. Contacts: David Chavez, Las Esperanza, Inc., 575.526-9458, dglc.chavez@gmail.com or Heather Barrett, 575.523.1289, hbarrett@mindspring.com.



Historic home on Mesquite St.

May 14**Folsom Historic and Geologic Driving Tour**

Folsom Museum

8 a.m.

Registration Required

Meet promptly at the Folsom Museum for a full-day tour beginning at Dry Cimarron Canyon. Travel to a longhorn ranch, ghost town Madison, and Tollgate Canyon—site of the Fort Union trail entering New Mexico. Tour breaks at century-old ranches, and includes a chuck wagon lunch at Burchard Ranch with a bit of history during your meal. Donations accepted, or bring a sack lunch. The journey ends at historic Kenton, Okla., where outlaw William Coe's still missing bags of gold are discussed. The museum in Folsom is on NM 325, 37 miles south east of Raton or 56 miles northwest of Clayton. Register at www.folsommuseum.org, or call 575-278-2122.

May 14**Fort Bayard Tour & Presentation****Commanding Officers Quarters & Gift Shop**

9:30 a.m.

A walking tour focusing on the U.S Army's use of the fort around 1885 and U. S Veterans Hospital , established in 1922. The event is held in conjunction with National Hospital Week and features a talk on the fort's history as a treatment center for tuberculosis by Dr. Bushnell. Refreshments served after the tour. Take U.S. 180 south of Silver City to Calle de las Palomas and through the fort entrance. Park and meet at the WPA Theater. Cecilia Bell, ceciliajb@aol.com.

May 14**Stop at an Oasis****Oliver Lee Memorial State Park****All Day**

Enjoy the quiet green of cottonwoods, ash trees and maidenhair fern in the Chihuahuan Desert. Experience the beauty and history of Dog Canyon and the Tularosa Basin. A full schedule of programs will be announced. The park is eight miles South of Alamogordo on US 54, four miles East on Dog Canyon Rd. Contact: Park Ranger Charles Wood at 575-437-8284, charles.wood@state.nm.us



May 14



Black Mesa Tour
Armendaris Ranch
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Registration and Fee Required

Visit the ranch headquarters for a lecture and travel much of the Jornada del Muerto north to *Mesa Contadera* (Black Mesa) overlooking the site of the Civil War Val Verde battlefield. Lunch, soft drinks, water and snacks provided. 4-wheel drive, high clearance vehicles required. Meet at Geronimo Springs Museum, 211 Main St, Truth or Consequences. From I-25 northbound, take exit 75 to downtown, turn left at first stop sign. From I-25 southbound, take exit 79 through town to the museum. Contact: LaRena Miller, Geronimo Springs Museum, larena@geronimotrail.com; 575-894-6600. Fee: \$150 per person by credit card.

May 14



Total Archaeological Tour
Farmington
11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tour several Ancestral Puebloan sites on the B-Square Ranch including the Point Site where San Juan College field schools are excavating a great kiva. Numerous rock-art panels, an Archaic site, and a Navajo site are included. Bring food and water and wear comfortable shoes and a hat. Only moderate hiking, but bring walking sticks if desired. Cameras and binoculars are welcome. Meet in the parking lot of the B-Square Ranch, 3901 Bloomfield Highway (US 64), in Farmington. Call or text Linda Wheelbarger at 505-320-1834, or wheelbarger@sanjuancollege.edu for complete directions.

May 14th and May 15th

Spanish Colonial Tinsmith Demonstration
Petroglyphs National Monument
Albuquerque
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Fifth generation Spanish Colonial tinsmith Jason Younis y Delgado will informally demonstrate the art of tin work at the monument Visitor Center located at the intersection of Unser and Western Trail NW. There is no fee for this demonstration and reservations are not required. A hands on workshop follows the next week (see May 22). Contact: Luke_Fields@nps.gov



May 14 & 21

El Camino Real Tour

Fort Selden to Yost

(Paraje Robledo to Yost overlook of Spaceport America)

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Register by e-mail and reserve walkie/talkie 2 days in advance

Galactic Transport and Tours LLC guides a caravan of personally owned vehicles along the southern third of the Jornada del Muerto twice in May. Experience the sights and walk through the ruins of Fort Selden; imagine seeing the Rio Grande receding into the parched desert at the last “wet” northbound campground at San Diego tanks. Take a 3-mile, moderate level hike (some poor footing) through the northern Chihuahuan Desert and experience first-hand, immense vistas and solitude braved by pioneers. Long pants, and enclosed shoes required; hats, sunscreen and long sleeved shirts recommended. Bring water! It is the desert.

The hike ends with a breathtaking view of Spaceport America in the near distance with the option of continuing to “Sparky’s” restaurant in Hatch for a debrief. Optional Walkie/Talkie rentals are \$40, cash only. Suggested donation: Annual CARTA memberships (available at tour). 4WD vehicles recommended. High clearance vehicles urged. Drivers assume all responsibility. Meet one mile southeast of Exit 18 off I-25. Exit serves Radium Springs and is in the shadow of Robledo Mountain rising from the western edge of the Rio Grande. Jean Fulton, Executive Director of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association. P.O. Box 15162, Las Cruces, NM 88004-5162.



May 14

“La Puerta del Sol” Interpretation

Tomé Hill Park

10 a.m.

“La Puerta del Sol,” sculpted by Armando Alvarez, depicts early travelers—Native Americans, conquistadors, merchants, missionaries, soldiers and shepherds—traveling up El Camino Real. Installed at the base of *El Cerro Tomé* on the Camino, the artist presents an interpretation of his work that reveals part of the history of the Royal Road. Sponsored by the Town of Tomé Land Grant, the event provides an opportunity for an interpretive climb to the top of the sacred hill that long has been the quest of annual pilgrimages. From NM 47, take Tomé Hill Road east; parking is near the junction of Tomé Hill and La Entrada roads on the south. Contact: Tom Greer, mturbo2@aol.com.



May 15

Broad Canyon Ranch BioBlitz

Radium Springs

Noon – 3 p.m.

A 24-hour scavenger hunt where field scientists identify as many living organisms as possible. Hands-on activities include the Camino Real travel trunks containing cultural and natural artifacts brought north and south on the El Camino Real. The ranch is at 19400 N. Valley Dr., north of Las Cruces. Take Exit 19, I-25 north. Contact Beth Bardwell, Audubon New Mexico 575-522-5065, bbardwell@audubon.org or Jean Fulton, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association, 575-528-8267, jeanfulton@earthlink.net.



Ranch photo, © Ken Stinnett

May 15

Nob Hill Walking Tour
Albuquerque—Monte Vista School
 1 p.m.

Reservations Required



David Kammer

2011 marks the 10th anniversary of Monte Vista and College View Historic District being listed in the National Register of Historic Places. reDiscover Nob Hill commemorates the accomplishment with its annual spring walking tour. Explore the district's architectural legacy and what led to its nomination. Noted architectural historian David Kammer, who co-authored the nomination, leads the walk. He will teach participants to "read" houses and research the history of their house. Meet at the steps of the recently plaqued school. The walk lasts two hours, ending with a social time at one of the first houses built in the historic district. The school is at 3211 Monte Vista Blvd NE, Contact: Gary Eyster 505-991-1388 or Gary@reDiscoverNobHill.com; Limited to 40 people; reserve your space at www.rediscovernobhill.com.

May 15 & 22

Aztec Ruins Tours
Aztec Ruins National Monument
 2 p.m.

Reservations Required

Special off-trail guided tours of the East Ruin archeological site complex will be offered on two consecutive Sundays. Park entrance fees are waived for these tours, but do apply for visitors who would like to enjoy the self-guided trail through site. Tours begin at Visitor Center, 84 CR 2900 (Ruins Road), north of Aztec off NM 516 (Aztec Blvd). Tracy_Bodnar@nps.gov, 505-334-6174.

May 19

Manhattan Project Sculpture Unveiling
Los Alamos—Fuller Lodge
 4:45 p.m.

Lifesize sculptures of Project leaders J. Robert Oppenheimer and General Leslie R. Groves are unveiled at the historic boy's ranch lodge commandeered by the U.S. government for development of the atomic bomb. The dedication is free and also features a symposium honoring Dr. Louie Rosen. US 285/84 north to NM 4. Travel west to NM502 into Los Alamos and onto Central Ave. www.rosenfest.lanl.gov or stephani.johnson@lacnm.us; 505-663-1755.



Oppenheimer Cabin at Fuller Lodge.

May 21

Architectural Photo Contest Winners Announced — 10 a.m.
Salmon Ruins Tour — 9:30 a.m.
Open House — 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Salmon Ruins Museum & Research Center

Please see Salmon Ruins listing under Ongoing Events section, or contact Nancy Sweet Espinosa, sreducation@sisna.com.

May 21

Guided Tour to Valverde on El Camino Real
South of San Antonio
 Check for time



Valverde in Socorro County is the site of a Civil War victory for the Confederate Army along the Rio Grande. The Confederates suffered heavy casualties but eventually claimed Santa Fe, although for only four months. Tom Harper, crane@sdcc.org, Phone: 575.528.8267, for times and location information.

Boy Scout Troop 85 camped on Jornada del Muerto and worked on the Camino trailhead in an event coordinated by CARTA..

May 21

Wells Petroglyph Tour
near Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo
 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Registration & Fee Required

Take a tour of wonderful Historic Period heraldic lions, horses, and religious depictions on Mesa Prieta, high above the Rio Grande along El Camino Real, just a few miles from Ohkay Owingeh. Contact Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project to register: 25-person limit. Checks covering \$25 per person can be sent to Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project, PO Box 407, Velarde, NM, 87582 or contact: Janet MacKenzie, mesaprieta@cybermesa.com 505-852-1351



May 21

History Scavenger Hunt
Brangian Cultural Center
Las Cruces
 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registration Required

A fun and informative historical scavenger hunt where participants hunt for historical landmarks and monuments in downtown Las Cruces, Alameda Depot and Mesquite historic Districts to celebrate El Camino Real. Come join us in this incredible activity to learn about our rich heritage, ending with a refreshing, good old fashioned root beer for all scavenger hunters. Events begin at the center, 501 North Main Street. Contact: Laura Kindseth, Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, 575-525-1955, director@dlcp.org

May 21 & 22

Primitive Skills Demonstrations
Jemez — Valles Caldera National Preserve
 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Primitive means of gathering, demonstrations of skills and early technologies. See and learn about some of the skills that made life possible hundreds of years ago and still are effective today. Take NM 4 to mile-marker 30 north of Jemez. Contact: Rob Dixon, Valles Caldera National Preserve, PO Box 359, Jemez Springs, NM 87025, 505-428-7720, rdixon@vallescaldera.gov.



May 22, 2011

Spanish Colonial Tin Punch Workshop
Petroglyphs National Monument
 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Reservation Required

Jason Younis y Delgado, a fifth generation Spanish Tinsmith, conducts a tinsmithing workshop. \$75 fee includes all materials. Please call 505-899-0205 x.338 and reserve your space. *See May 14 & 15 for free demonstration times.*

May 22

Sugarite Coal Camp Living History Tour
Sugarite Canyon State Park - Raton
 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

“Coal Camp, Cowboys and Baseball Caps,” an event at one of the few historic coal camps open to the public. Visitors ride a horse-drawn wagon, stroll the remains of the coal camp and chat with “residents,” including a miner with his mule, the town doctor and local bread maker.

Attend an outdoor church service with a traveling “cowboy” preacher, then watch young baseball players re-create the rivalry between coal camp teams. Refreshments provided. I-25 exit 452 at Raton and travel east about six miles to park visitor center. Contact: patricia.walsh@state.nm.us; 575-445-5607.



Vintage postcard of miners, courtesy off the park.

May 22

Conserving Public Art
Museum of Art, Santa Fe

Curator Joe Traugott speaks on New Deal art recently conserved through the work of the New Mexico Chapter of the National New Deal Preservation Association. The museum currently features restored works by Gene Kloss and B.J.O. Nordfeldt Contact the association for Mr. Traugott’s schedule: newdeal@cybermesa.com or 505-690-5845. 107 W. Palace Ave.

May 24

Forum—Is Preservation Relevant?
St. John’s College
Santa Fe
 7p.m. – 9 p.m.

Preservation notables lead a talk on the status of historic preservation. Hosted by Cornerstones and focusing on the early stages of the restoration of San Miguel chapel, the forum also will raise awareness of preservation needs in general. Former President of the National Trust for Historic Preservation Richard Moe (7th), former State Historic Preservation Officer Katherine Slick and Cornerstones Program Manager Jake Barrow are featured. The forum is in the college’s Junior Common Room on campus at 1160 Camino De Cruz Blanca. Contact: Robin Jones, CCP, 505-982-9521, rjones@cstones.org



Richard Moe was the seventh NTHP president.

May 28

Taos Plaza Walking Tour
Courtyard, El Rincon
 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Be a time traveler; imagine Taos Plaza in the days of the Camino Real and the Old Spanish Trail. From El Rincon's courtyard, take a one hour walking tour of the Plaza with a local architect and archaeologist. Rincon is on US 64 (Kit Carson Road) ½ Block East of intersection with State Route 68 (Main intersection of Taos Plaza. Contacts: Estevan Castillo, El Rincon, 114 Kit Carson Road in Taos, 575-758-9188, www.elrincontaos.com; Mark Henderson, Chupadero Archeological Resources, LLC, 1416 Conejo Road, markscotthenderson@gmail.com; Rachel Preston, Archinia, www.archinia.com, intentiondesign@gmail.com, 505-906-1146; mark@chupaderoarcheological.com phone 702-250-6512.

May 28

Fort Bayard Memorial Day Tour
Commanding Officers Quarters & Gift Shop
 9:30 a.m.

Fort Bayard's military history is highlighted during this tour, which includes a visit to a display of an 1880s heliograph recently acquired by the fort's Heritage Preservation Award-winning Preservation Society. Take U.S. 180 south of Silver City to Calle de las Palomas and through the fort entrance. Park and meet at the WPA Theater. Cecilia Bell, ceciliajb@aol.com.



Commanding Officers Headquarters

May 28

Guided Jornada del Muerto Tour
Upham (near Las Cruces)
 8 a.m.

The Southwest Environmental Center and CARTA will co-host a guided tour to the new National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management wayside exhibits. Hike on one of the most pristine lengths of El Camino Real in the Jornada del Muerto. Meet at "Milagro Coffee Y Espresso" at 1733 E University Ave., at 8:00 am to carpool to the new wayside El Camino Real exhibits in the Jornada del Muerto near Upham, NM. Call Lauren McDowell at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall, Las Cruces at 575 522-5552. Or e-mail Lauren: lauren@wildmesquite.org.



May 28 & 29

Documentary Film Making on the Camino Real

Mikey's Place & Jornada del Muerto

Las Cruces

11 a.m – 5 p.m.

Registration is \$45 per person

Arts and cultural center Mikey's Place hosts a collaboration between filmmaker Jason VanCamp and CARTA with major funding by the National Park Service. "A Trip through the Camino Real," the program is presented five times in 2011; the last weekend of each month from March through July. Saturday's workshop will be held at the center 3100 Harrelson, corner of South Main and Conway. Bring a sack lunch. Transportation is provided to Sunday's fieldwork in the Jornada. This workshop will include an introduction to the Camino's, site stewardship, and hands-on instruction in filmmaking techniques. Pinky Kingsley, Mikey's Place, program facilitator, 575-640-3869, or mikeysplacem@aol.com.

Additional Events

May 7

Bosque del Apache History

Bosque del Apache Wildlife Refuge

South of Socorro

10 a.m – 12 Noon

Reservation Required

A Window in Time: A Brief History of Bosque del Apache features refuge volunteer and amateur historian John Bertand leading a trip through 400 years of history and the Native American and Spanish influences on the Bosque. El Camino Real's role in shaping the Bosque's and New Mexico's histories are highlighted. Take the San Marcial exit off I-25 and travel 9 miles north to the refuge. Contact: Shawn Gillette, (575) 835-1828 or shawn_gillette@fws.gov

May 14

International Migratory Bird Day

Bosque del Apache Wildlife Refuge

South of Socorro

8 a.m & 1 p.m.

Reservation Required

One of the refuge's naturalists leads an 8 a.m. birdwalk where participants explore the Desert Arboretum in search of warblers, orioles, and kingbirds. But watch out, a variety of desert upland species—quail, roadrunners, and ravens—also can be seen. Beginning birders are welcome and encouraged on this one-hour walk. Then at 1p.m., interpretive specialist Daniel Perry is at the Visitor Center for a free tour into the heart of the refuge in search of even more migratory birds such as waterfowl and shorebirds. The refuge tour is limited to 24 people. See above listing for directions. Contact: Shawn Gillette, (575) 835-1828 or shawn_gillette@fws.gov