

Know Before You Go . . .

Tour the Southwest like never before! Southwest Colorado Canyons Alliance provides educated and experienced guides to help you get the most out of your visit. We offer half-day, full-day and other varieties of adventures for all ages and fitness levels.

You will be required to sign a Release of Liability prior to your trip.

Checklist for ALL tours:

- Appropriate clothing (ask first)
- Boots (recommended on strenuous hikes) or athletic shoes
- Hats (strongly recommended)
- **WATER** (1 gallon/day on full-day hikes)
- Food (snacks and lunch)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent (Terra-Shield recommended May-June for gnats)
- Gaiters for backcountry hiking

We provide interpretive tours on Ancestral Pueblo culture, the natural environment and archaeology, with messages of Visit with Respect and Leave No Trace.

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TOMORROW!**

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Ten Steps to Adventure!

1. Call 970-560-1643 *or* email tours.scca@gmail.com at least 24 hours in advance of your tour.
2. Discuss which tour is best for you.
3. Go to www.swcocanyons.org/tours to sign your Release of Liability (option: your guide can provide a paper copy prior to your tour).
4. Go to bit.ly/onwardfoundation to pay for your tour (option: if reserving at least a week in advance, mail a check to address below).
5. Make sure you have everything you need for your adventure.
6. Bring plenty of water!
7. Meet your guide.
8. Have a wonderful time!
9. Gratuities to your fabulous guide encouraged!
10. Like us on Facebook and Trip Advisor!

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Easy Tour

Panoramic Monument Tour: Begin your adventure at Canyons of the Ancients Visitor Center and Museum with a guided explanation of museum collections. Learn about the deep history of occupation in the Four Corners and visit 12th Century pueblos on the museum campus. Next, you and your guide will travel through beautiful Montezuma Valley to visit Sand Canyon Pueblo, a late 13th century village that was once home to as many as 500 people. Finally, you will visit the spectacular Lowry Pueblo, an 11th century great house that recently celebrated its 50th anniversary as a National Historic Landmark.

Time: 5-7 hours

Price: \$250 for up to 4 people; \$25 for each person over 4. Price includes museum entrance fee.

Add \$45 if your guide needs to drive his/her own car.

Note: while easy, Sand Canyon Pueblo will have uneven ground.

Appropriate clothing for the season, long sleeves for morning/evening even in summer, closed-toe shoes

Family Time on the Monument

Fun for the whole family! Spend a half-day learning about the Ancestral Pueblo people, listen to stories, and participate in hands-on activities. Recommend for parents and children ages 5-13.

Potential activities (age dependent) include atlatls and spears, creating pendants, dragonflies, site tours, plants, geology, or others.

- **Life in the (Sand) Canyon:** (includes hike to Saddlehorn Pueblo, about 2 miles RT); \$175 for up to 5 people; \$15 each over 5.
- **Living at Lowry:** (includes Lowry Pueblo tour); \$175 for up to 5 people; \$15 each over 5.
- **A Day at the Museum:** (includes museum entry fees and walk to Dominguez and Escalante Pueblos, 1 mile RT); \$200 for up to 5 people; \$20 each over 5.

Easy-Moderate Hikes

Lowry Pueblo Community Hike: Meet your guide at Lowry Pueblo. After learning about the amazing history of Lowry as a Chaco Great House and Great Kiva, visit adjacent Great Houses and remains of the area communities. Travel forward in time as you visit Canyon House, a later village of outstanding proportions! (Combine this tour with Painted Hand at a 10% discount!)

Distance: 3-ish miles

Time: 3-4 hours

Price: \$150 for up to 4 people; \$15 for each person over 4.

Athletic or hiking shoes recommended

Easy to moderate; navigation through brush and rocks

Painted Hand Pueblo Community Hike: Meet your guide on County Road 10 at BLM 4531. Hike to one of Southwest Colorado's most photographed and celebrated pueblos! This moderately sized community, complete with towers and rock art, exemplifies gathering places of the Pueblo III time period. (Combine this tour with Lowry at a 10% discount!)

Distance: 2.5-ish miles

Time: 3-4 hours

Price: \$150 for up to 4 people; \$15 for each person over 4.

Athletic or hiking shoes recommended

Easy to moderate; navigation through brush and descending through boulders

Sand Canyon Hikes: Meet your guide at the parking area on County Road G. You will travel the well-defined trail encountering numerous late 13th century pueblos and hear of the history of the people who created them.

Sand Canyon Half-Day

Distance: 4-ish miles

Time: 3-4 hours

Price: \$150 for up to 4 people; \$15 each over 4.
Elevation gain: 325 feet

Combine this hike with the challenging Petroglyph Adventures at a 10% discount!

More Challenging Adventures

Petroglyph Adventures: Get an early start in summer as weather is HOT and DRY. Meet your guide at the new Sand Canyon parking area, County Road G just west of Road J. Travel to the undisclosed parking area for a look at how people lived through time in an extremely dry and rocky environment. After viewing a 13th century boulder pueblo and its petroglyphs, journey up the mesa to learn about defensive postures and a much earlier habitation (ca CE 800). Wind your way down and around past hidden walls and unnamed places of the past. Finally, marvel at a most amazing rock art panel and learn how people have left their marks for hundreds of years. (Combine this tour with Sand Canyon Half-Day at a 10% discount!)

Distance: approximately 5 rough miles

Time: 5 hours

Price: \$200 for up to 4 people; \$20 each over 4.

Elevation gain: 375 feet

Long pants and weed gaiters recommended

Sand Canyon 3/4-Day: Meet your guide at the NEW trail head on County Road G just past Road J. Travel well-defined trails to Saddlehorn Pueblo, make the loop toward East Rock Canyon and back to see a "neighborhood of cliff dwellings" and structures on top of the mesa.

Distance: 5-ish miles

Time: 5-6 hours

Price: \$200 for up to 4 people; \$20 each over 4.

Elevation gain: 600 feet

Sand Canyon Full-Day: (Meet your guide at the main parking area on County Road G.)

Distance: 7-8 Miles

Time: 6-7 hours

Price: \$225 for up to 4 people; \$25 each over 4

Elevation gain: 405 feet

Athletic or hiking shoes recommended

Sand Canyon Really Full-Day: (Add to Full-Day)

Distance: approximately 9.5 miles

Time: 8+ hours

Price: \$275 for up to 4 people; \$50 each over 4.

Elevation gain: 405 feet