



Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park

School Tour Confirmation and Teacher Packet

Thank you for including Pueblo Grande Museum as part of your curriculum. To help make your visit as productive and pleasant as possible we have included these important items in the Teacher Packet:

- School Tour Information – Part 1
- Pueblo Grande Historical Information – Part 2
- Post Classroom Activities – Part 3

Your tour is scheduled for:

Date _____ **Time** _____ **Total Students** _____

(Please note: We can accommodate no more than 60 students at any one time. We ask for a teacher or chaperone for every 7 students.)

Information contained in this packet is to assist you in preparing your students for the field trip to Pueblo Grande Museum. Please feel free to reproduce any materials and extract as much or as little information as needed for the appropriate grade level. You may not have time to see everything in one visit, so please let us know if there is a particular area of focus that you would like to concentrate on. We hope that you and your students will come away with a better understanding of the Hohokam people and archaeology.

If we can assist in any other way please call 602-495-0901. We look forward to your visit!

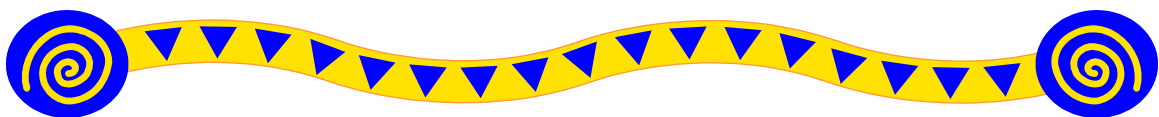
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**Pueblo Grande Museum
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**Teacher Packet
Part 1**

**School Tour
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How to Schedule a Tour

1. **To book a school tour call Pueblo Grande Museum at 602-495-0901**, Monday through Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm. Tour reservations must be made at least **2 weeks in advance**. School tours are scheduled on a first call basis and should be scheduled as early in the school year as possible.
2. **Please have the following information ready when you call.**
 - Possible Date(s) of Tour
 - Preferred Time of Tour – Including Length of Time
 - Name of School
 - School Address
 - Number of Students – Limit 60 Students
 - Grade Level
 - Name of Contact Person
 - Phone Number of Contact Person
 - Will you need a Docent (Tour Guide) – Not guaranteed
 - Any Special Considerations, such as time constraints or special needs
 - Other Requests (will require additional fees): Museum Store Gift Bags, Archaeology and Craft Activities – prices on activities see pages 5 and 6
3. **Upon registering by phone**, you will receive a Teacher Packet. This will include your tour confirmation, information for the teacher, post-visit activities, directions and parking information for the bus driver.
4. **We suggest that teachers make a pre-tour visit to the Museum** free of charge to prepare for the field trip. This will also help you get familiar with the facility if a Docent (Tour Guide) is not available.
5. Teachers are **required to call 4 days before the tour** to confirm their scheduled tour.

Scheduling Information

- We cannot guarantee a Docent** (Tour Guide). Once a tour is set up, all attempts will be made to provide one Docent per 30 students, but we cannot guarantee that one will be available. Our Docents are volunteers and therefore or are subject to unexpected circumstances.
- We cannot accommodate more than 60 students** at any one time. Our facility can only accommodate 30 students in the Museum and 30 students on the Ruin Trail at any given time.
- There must be at least one chaperone for every 7 students.** Chaperones are asked to remain with the group at all times. It is the responsibility of chaperones (and teachers) to maintain orderly student conduct and assist the Docents on tours and activities.
- Please identify any special needs** that your students may have when scheduling your visit. The Museum and Ruin Trail is wheelchair accessible. Notice to teachers with Native American Students: Please inform parents/guardians in advance that their child will be visiting an archaeological site which contains a prehistoric ruin.
- Picnic tables are available** for use at no charge. Please reserve in advance when you book your tour.
- Cost per student is \$1.00.** Teachers and chaperones are free. Other prearranged activities and gift bags will require additional fees. See pages 5 and 6 for information and cost on school tour activities.
- Payment for tours** can be made in advance or on the day of the scheduled tour. We accept cash, check, and purchase orders. Please make checks payable to: Pueblo Grande Museum. Sorry we do not accept credit cards. We prefer you pay as a group if you have more than one class.
- Gift Bags are \$1.00 each.** Payment for the gift bags must be made separately; please make checks payable to: Pueblo Grande Museum Store. To order gift bags call the Museum Store one week before your visit at 602-244-1275.
- Groups are welcome to visit the Museum Store.** Children must be accompanied by an adult and only 7 people are allowed in the store at one time.
- Please notify us immediately to cancel or reschedule your visit.** Your cooperation will allow us notify our docents.
- Remember to call to confirm** your tour 4 days before your scheduled tour.

School Tour Activities

In addition to the tours, the Museum also offers a wide range of Native American craft and archaeology related activities that your students can enjoy during their visit. If you are interested in any of the activities below please let us know and we can arrange them for your class when you visit the Museum. These times should be added to the 1 to 2 hours you need to enjoy the Museum.

Archaeology Activities:

Archaeology for Kids

Become a junior archaeologist. How do archaeologists learn about past cultures such as the Hohokam? After a short time in the Museum's classroom for orientation you will go out to a simulated pit house to excavate and record your findings. This program is available October through April.

Cost: \$5.00 per student, minimum \$80:00; Time: 2-3 hours

Garbology

What can an archaeologist learn from garbage? This fun activity will teach you to become an archaeology detective. Most of what we learn about past cultures is learned from what they leave behind in their garbage. You will discover how much knowledge can be gathered from a garbage pit. This is an exciting adventure.

Cost: \$2.00 per student; Time: 60-70 minutes

Petroglyph Discovery Hike

Petroglyph Discovery Hikes are designed to acquaint children with Hohokam petroglyphs in South Mountain Park. The need to protect and preserve these important cultural resources is emphasized. Hikes are approximately 3 miles in length over moderate terrain. Children will meet hike leader at a South Mountain Park trailhead.

Cost: \$3.00 per student, minimum \$60; Time: 2-3 hours

Craft Activities:

Bag Rattles (for younger children)

Native musicians, both past and present, use rattles to accompany songs and dances. Students will create their own rattles out of paper bags.

Cost: \$0.50 per student; Time: 20-25 minutes (including instruction and story)

Desert Animal Puppets (for younger children)

Students can color their favorite desert animal to create their own desert animal puppet.

Cost: \$0.50 per student; Time: 20-25 minutes

Craft activities continue on the following page...

Shell Jewelry (for younger children)

The Hohokam traded for marine shell with people in the Gulf of Mexico and along the California coast. The shells would then be decorated. Create a design on a shell shape that will be put on string to simulate the ancient craft of shell decorating.

Cost: \$0.50 per student; Time: 20-25 minutes (including instruction/demonstration)

Tortoise Shell Rattles (for younger children up to 3rd grade)

Tortoises have been part of the area from the ice age. Prehistoric people would use the tortoise shells for rattles either as toys or ceremonial items. Create a tortoise shell rattle of your own to play. Cost \$1.00 per student; Time: 20-25 minutes

Calendar Sticks

Without a written language you may think it was impossible to keep track of important dates and events. Find out how the Pima people were able to remember significant events. Students will make their own calendar sticks.

Cost: \$1.00 per student; Time: 25-35 minutes (including history and design time)

Mesquite Pot Painting

Students will use yucca brushes to paint pottery designs on terracotta saucers. Learn how the Hohokam used mesquite trees to extract black paint for their pottery.

Cost \$1.00 per student; Time: 20-25 minutes (including history and design time)

Bullroarers

Students will sand and decorate their own piece of wood, shaped as a traditional bullroarer. Students will be given twine to tie around the bullroarer to swing the bullroarer and make a sound. It is believed that this was used as an audible signal.

Cost: \$1.00 per student; Time: 20-25 minutes (including history and design time)

Plaster Petroglyphs (Recommended for 3rd grade and up)

Students will create their own petroglyphs with prehistoric Hohokam designs.

Cost: \$1.00 per student; Time: 25-35 minutes (including history and design time)

Slate Pictographs (Recommended for 3rd grade and up)

Students will create their own painted pictograph with prehistoric Hohokam designs using a Yucca brush to paint on the designs.

Cost: \$1.00 per student; Time 25-35 minutes (including history and design time)

Yucca and Agave Cordage (Recommended for 4th grade and up)

Students learn the ancient art of a two-strand cord. They will create a bracelet using the cordage they make along with beads.

Cost: \$1.00 per student; Time: 25-35 minutes (including history and design time)

Split Twig Figurines (Recommended for 5th grade and up)

Split Twig figurines were created by people of the Archaic Period, or Desert Culture. They made these animal figurines as a ritual before a hunt. In this activity students

will create their own split twig figurine. Cost: \$1.00 per student; Time: 20-25 minutes

Frequently Asked Questions

How long do tours last?

Approximately 1 hour. If you have scheduled a craft activity please allow an extra 30 minutes.

How long is the ruin trail?

2/3 of a mile loop

How many people can the picnic tables accommodate?

75 people

Where do the buses go when we arrive?

See bus parking map on page 8

Once we get off the bus, where do we go?

If a Docent is available, he or she will greet the group on the walkway in front of the Museum. Please have the group form 2 single-file lines to allow room for Museum visitors to walk by.

Where can we place items we brought on the trip? (Such as backpacks, umbrellas, bags, and lunches.)

They will remain with the lunches in our vending machine area. Please be aware that this is an unsecured location, so no personal items should be left unattended.

Where are the restrooms located?

They are on the north-side of the lobby area, across from the admissions desk.

What if our group is delayed and we miss our tour time?

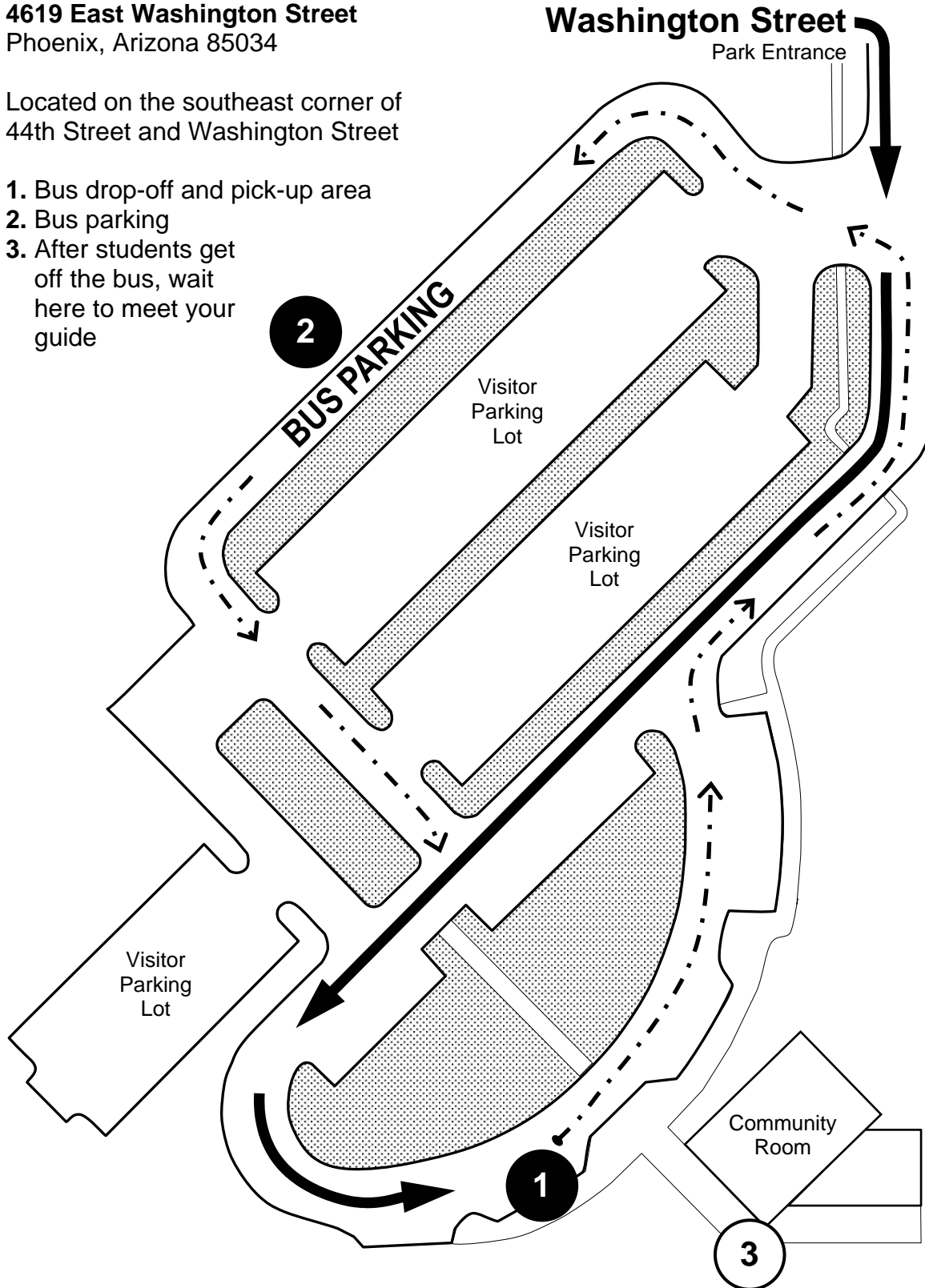
If you are going to be late please call in advance. Please remember that our guides are volunteers and may not be about to extend their time to accommodate the tour. If you miss your tour time completely, you can call to reschedule.

Bus Parking Information

Pueblo Grande Museum
4619 East Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

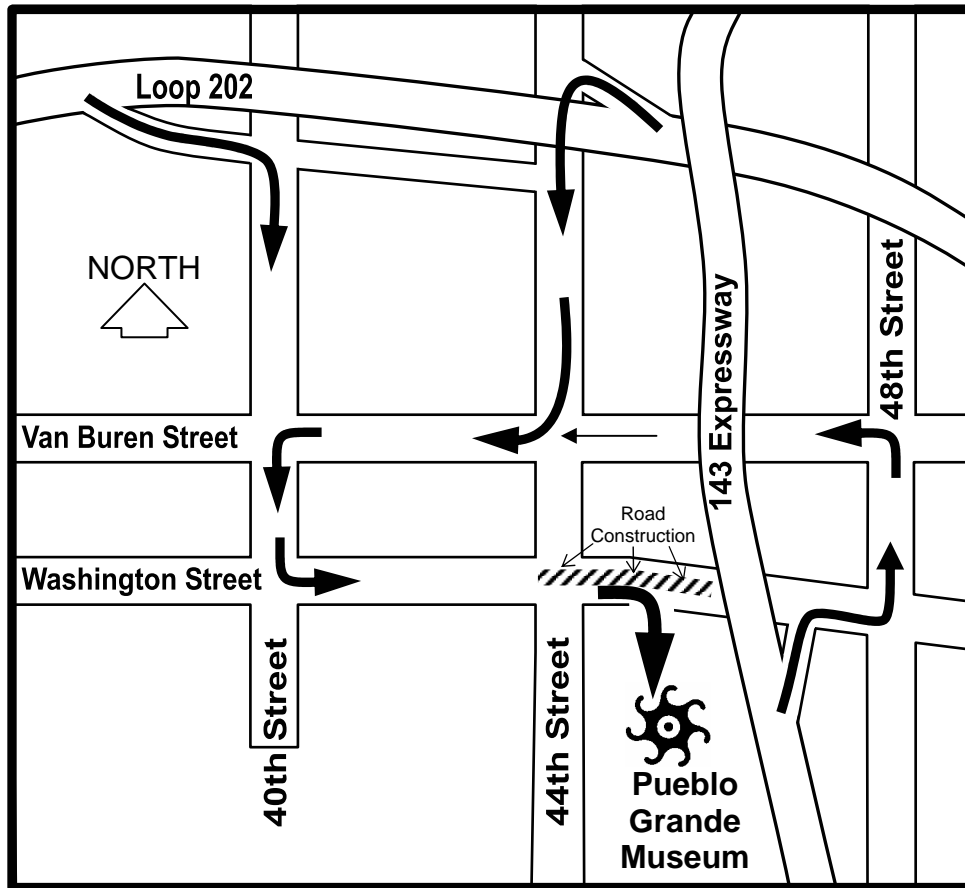
Located on the southeast corner of
44th Street and Washington Street

1. Bus drop-off and pick-up area
2. Bus parking
3. After students get off the bus, wait here to meet your guide



Light Rail Construction Map

Due to the Light Rail Construction, we have included a map showing several routes on how to get to Pueblo Grande Museum. We are uncertain when the construction will begin, so just in case we have included this alternate access routes.



Route 1. Loop 202 exit, coming from the West Valley. Exit at 40th Street and go south to Washington. Take a left at Washington Street (go east) to Pueblo Grande Museum.

Route 2. Loop 202 exit, coming from the East Valley. Exit at 44th Street, once you exit go south to Van Buren. Take a right (west) at Van Buren. Go to 40th Street and take left (south) to Washington. Take a left at Washington Street (go east) to Pueblo Grande Museum.

Route 3. 143 Expressway exit. Once you exit at Washington Street go right to 48th Street, then take a left (north) to Van Buren. Take a left (west) at Van Buren, go to 40th Street. Take a left at 40th Street (south) to Washington. Take a left at Washington Street (go east) to Pueblo Grande Museum.

