

HOURS OF OPERATION & ADMISSION FEES

Salmon Ruins is open year-round!

Winter Hours

November through April

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday: Noon to 5:00 pm

*Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas,
New Year's Day, and Easter*

Summer Hours

May through October

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Admission

Children 5 & under: **FREE!**

Children 6 - 16: \$1.00

Adults: \$3.00

Seniors 60 & over: \$2.00

JOURNEY INTO THE PAST GUIDED TOURS

Salmon Ruins Museum offers specialty guided tours of Chaco Canyon, regional Rock Art, Navajo Pueblitos of the Dinétah, or other custom tours by arrangement. Meet at the Museum and enjoy the ride as your guide takes you from Salmon Ruins to your chosen destination. Ask questions and exchange ideas while munching on a sack lunch, provided for you. View the incredible vistas of the Land of Enchantment, and free your imagination as you walk in the footsteps of the ancient Chacoans or in the Ancestral Navajo Homeland, the Dinétah. Then, return to the Museum by five with a camera full of pictures and a mind full of wonder....

Contact the Museum for schedules and pricing.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Located on Highway 64
2 miles west of Bloomfield

SALMON RUINS

**PUEBLO RUINS • MUSEUM
PIONEER HOMESTEAD
RESEARCH LIBRARY
HERITAGE PARK**



San Juan County Museum Association —
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ANCESTRAL PUEBLOANS: THE ANCIENT ONES



Beginning in the late 11th century, people from Chaco Canyon came to the banks of the San Juan River to build the great house community we now call Salmon Ruins. After abandonment by the Chacoan people, other regional groups continued to occupy the pueblo, later abandoning it in the late 13th century for the final time. Subject to the processes of time, the pueblo remained undisturbed until the decade-long archaeological investigations of the 1970s.

SALMON PIONEER HOMESTEAD

In the late 1890s, George Salmon homesteaded the property where the ancient ruin was located, building a homestead that, like the ruins, still stands today. At one of the few remaining sites from the era, visitors can see a pioneer home, bunkhouse, dugout, and historical implements.



MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP

Salmon Ruins Museum maintains a Research Library of nearly 5,000 volumes specializing in Southwest archaeology and history. Research materials include rare and out-of-print volumes, general and specialized academic readings, new publications, and technical papers relating not only to general southwest and Chaco studies, but also to the excavation and development of Salmon Ruins itself. Some volumes are reference only, but most are available for circulation to those with a current membership.



The Salmon Ruins Gift Shop offers a variety of hand-crafted gift items for all pocketbooks. Baskets, turquoise and silver jewelry, pottery, Navajo rugs, katsinas, and a wide range of books are in stock to cover a variety of interests. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted. Shipping is available.



HERITAGE PARK & PICNIC AREA



Architectural replicas from different cultures through time may be enjoyed in Heritage Park. Bring lunch and some activities for the kids and soak up some of the great New Mexico sun.

SALMON: A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

- Salmon research library
- Division of Conservation Archaeology—cultural resource management
- Ruins stabilization unit
- Volunteer programs
- Partnerships
- Ongoing research and publications
- New Mexico Site Stewards Program
- Journey into the Past Guided Tours—Professionally guided tours of Chaco Canyon, Dinétah pueblitos, rock art, and other custom tours
- Educational tours of Salmon Ruins for student groups—special rates apply