

# Archaeology Research Program

## Hawkins Preserve Survey



**Session I: September 4–8, 2023**  
**Session II: September 18–22, 2023**



Hawkins Preserve, Cortez, Colorado

**Join an archaeological survey** at Hawkins Preserve, a 122-acre natural area located just south of Cortez, Colorado. The Preserve includes numerous Ancestral Pueblo habitations (A.D. 500–A.D. 1300) that are part of the Mitchell Springs Group, one of the largest community centers in Southwest Colorado. In addition, you'll document several historic sites associated with Ute and Navajo occupation, as well as the earliest Euro-American settlers in the area. As a citizen scientist, you will directly contribute to our understanding of the archaeological record within the Preserve and enhance our knowledge of the Prehispanic and historic occupations in the Mesa Verde region.

## Highlights

- Learn how to locate and record archaeological sites
- Assist in creating site maps using GPS technology
- Analyze artifacts in the field with laboratory staff

## Plan your trip!

Register online at [crowcanyon.org/archaeology-research-program](https://crowcanyon.org/archaeology-research-program)  
Contact us at 800.422.8975, ext. 451 or [programs@crowcanyon.org](mailto:programs@crowcanyon.org)

## Scholars

**Kellam Throgmorton (PhD)**, Field Director at Crow Canyon, is an expert on ancient Chaco and Mesa Verde community centers.

**Steve Copeland (BA)**, Field Archaeologist at Crow Canyon, educates the public about Southwestern cultures and traditional practices.

### Additional experts include:

Ben Bellorado (PhD), Laboratory Director;  
Jamie Merewether (BA), Collections Manager;  
Kate Hughes (MA), Laboratory Analyst

## Tuition

**Option #1: \$1,025** Tuition only.  
You provide your own accommodations, meals, and transportation.

**Option #2: \$1,800** Tuition plus lodging and meals provided by Crow Canyon.  
Transportation provided between campus and Hawkins Preserve.

Maximum of 10 participants per session.