

Pre-Conference Field Trip

This year we have scheduled an off-site field trip to Espanola, New Mexico. The field trip is scheduled for Friday, May 2 from 6:30 am - 6:00 pm. The goal of this field trip is to explore geospatial technologies for cultural preservation and rights protection, but not limited to. For this field trip we have scheduled a presentation from the Santa Clara's Cultural Preservation and Rights Protection Office and a tour of the Puye Cliff Dwellings.

COST

A fee of \$20.00 per person (Estimated \$9.00 Rail Runner + \$10 Puye Admission) is assigned to this activity. Fees will go directly towards the public transportation and admission fees needed for this field trip.

TRANSPORTATION

More than one mode of transportation will be utilized for this special activity. Participants will utilize the NM Rail Runner to get to/from Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Transportation assistance will be provided by the Santa Clara Pueblo's Rights Protection Office to get to/from Puye Cliff Dwellings site. Please see the agenda. Please meet NTGISC POC (Garet Couch) in the lobby of the Embassy Suites between 6:15 AM-6:30 AM to ride share to the Downtown Rail Runner station.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS NEED TO KNOW

We encourage participants to dress appropriately for cool to colder New Mexico spring weather. Layering, long pants, a warm jacket, sock hats, and hiking or tennis shoes are recommended. We do not recommend sandals or shorts. Participants are encouraged to stay hydrated and drink plenty of water.

Lunch will not be provided. An ample amount of time will be listed on the itinerary that will allow participants to select the restaurant of their choice. Participants will be dropped off near the Santa Fe Plaza with a number of eateries within walking distance to choose from. Lunch time is a busy time at the Santa Fe Plaza and we recommend eating first before visiting shops to ensure you don't experience an extreme wait time. The Plaza Café, located at 54 Lincoln Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501 is a good choice. Please help us stay on schedule and plan your lunch time accordingly.

Vans will be available to drive participants to the top of the mesa. Please be aware that inclement weather is possible and safety will be considered a priority.

All field trip participants will be required to sign a field trip waiver ahead of time.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers and participants need to be aware that a portion of this field trip will require moderate hiking up, down, and around a mesa. Volunteers will be expected to keep participants informed and on track & on time with the itinerary activities. Volunteers will need to attend a required conference call on April 11.

The van transportation to the Puye Cliff Dwellings is sponsored by the Santa Clara Pueblo community and staff.



If you are unable to join us on the group field trip, please visit www.puyeciffs.com to plan your visit.

Agenda

Pre-Conference Activity: Field trip to Santa Clara Pueblo

Friday, May 2, 2025

Number of participants: 20 (estimated)

	Field Trip to Santa Clara Pueblo
6:15 am - 6:30 am	Meet NTGISC Point of Contact (POC) in the Embassy Suites Lobby
6:30 am - 6:40 am	Depart Embassy Suites Hotel, Albuquerque, NM to Downtown ABQ Rail Runner Station Drive time: 7-10 min car ride (estimated) one-way Participants will board the #506 Train with a departure time of 7:19 AM <i>*Uber service will be utilized. May use different mode of transportation depending on number of participants.</i>
7:19 am- 9:01 am	Rail Runner Train Ride #506 Downtown ABQ station to Santa Fe Depot station
9:01 am – 9:16 am	Walk to Santa Fe Plaza – 15 min
9:16 am – 11:15 am	Lunch at the Santa Fe Plaza – Attendees choose their own restaurant spot and individually tour the Santa Fe Plaza
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Meet the Santa Clara Pueblo staff at the Santa Fe Depot Rail Runner Station (15 min walk)
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Drive to Santa Clara Puye Cliff Dwellings (45 min.) Location: 300 Hwy 30, Espanola NM 87532 The Santa Clara Pueblo's Rights Protection Office will provide vans.
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Welcome/Introductions in the Harvey House Presentation Santa Clara Pueblo Rights Protection Puye Cliff Dwellings Tour *may not need 2 groups if smaller group
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Group 1: Santa Clara Pueblo's Cultural Preservation and Rights Protection Presentation (Indoor), tour Harvey House Group 2: Tour of Puye Cliff Dwellings (Outdoor)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Group 1: Tour of Puye Cliff Dwellings (Indoor) Group 2: Santa Clara Pueblo's Cultural Preservation and Rights Protection Presentation (Indoor), tour Harvey House
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Meet Santa Clara Right's Protection Office to return to Santa Fe Depot Rail Runner Station (45 min)
4:15 pm – 5:50 pm	Rail Runner Train Ride #517 Santa Fe Depot Station to Downtown ABQ station

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