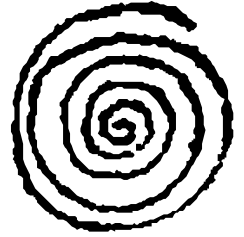


UTE MOUNTAIN TRIBAL PARK

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INACCESSIBLE, CASA COLORADO, & CASA BLANCA CLIFF DWELLING TOUR



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Tribal Park Visitor Center: Corner of Highway Junction 160/491

Main Tribal Park Office: 480 Sunset Blvd., Towaoc, Colorado

Park Office operating hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday Mountain Standard Time

Tours Conducted: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday to Saturdays

July 13, 2024

The Ute Mountain Tribal Park is offering to the public Inaccessible, Casa Colorado, and Casa Blanca Cliff Dwelling tour, a rarely visited area of the park. The Tours are scheduled to start at the entrance of Mesa Verde National Park (MVNP) from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The tour involves a drive thru Mesa Verde National Park and across to the Ute Mountain Reservation. The hiking time from the parking area to visit the cliff dwellings are approximately five hours hiking and two miles round trip. Visitors must be physically active for the tour and must provide their own back pack, drinking water, lunch, and wear comfortable gear.

\$35.00 per person/ 30 people maximum

Transportation provided by UMTA \$16.00 (per person)

Visitors can provide their own transportation

Tour participant pick up locations:

7:45 a.m. Ute Mountain Casino, Teepees, Towaoc, Colorado

8:30 a.m. Mesa Verde National Park (Entrance)

Starting point of this tour special

*Tours are **not** handicapped accessible.*

School group and children's rates do not apply.

The tour fees must be paid in full on the day of the tour. Children's rates do not apply to this special tour. A tour packet will be provided prior to the visit. The tour will be conducted weather pending. Reservations must be set at Ute Mountain Tribal Park Office by e-mail at utepark@fone.net or at phone numbers 970-565-3751 ext. 330 or 970-565-9653. Ute Mountain Tribal Park does not accept debit or credit cards. Accepted are: cash, traveler's checks, money orders, and personal checks from states Colorado, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico. Visitors should have their own insurance. Ute Mountain Ute Tribe/ Ute Mountain Tribal Park and its employees are not liable for illnesses, accidents, thefts, and injuries. Dogs are not allowed. Professional photography is not allowed. Smoking is not allowed in transport vehicles. This tour area is not handicapped accessible.

**On May 2, 1972, the Mancos Canyon Historic District was listed in the National Registrar of Historic Places. The boundaries basically include the present Ute Mountain Tribal Park. Historic District numbers 5LP305 and 5MT4342.*

**The Ute Mountain Utes are the Weenuche band of Utes, one of the seven original Ute bands that inhabited the entire state of Colorado. The Ute Mountain Utes presently reside on their reservation in southwestern Colorado.*

**Ancestral Pueblo, or Anasazi, were people of the Pueblo culture. These Pueblo people resided in the four corners' areas (Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona) until about 1300 AD. The Puebloan tribes are presently living in the states of Arizona and New Mexico and are the descendants of the Ancestral Pueblo.*

