

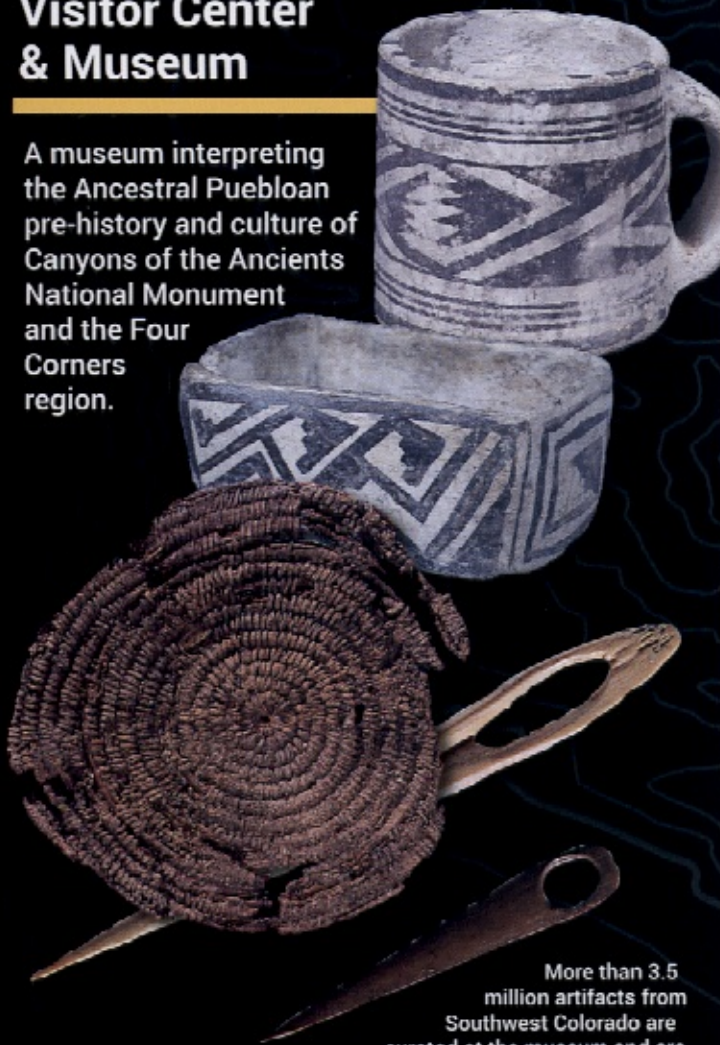


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# Canyons of the Ancients

## Visitor Center & Museum

A museum interpreting the Ancestral Puebloan pre-history and culture of Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and the Four Corners region.



More than 3.5 million artifacts from Southwest Colorado are curated at the museum and are available for research.



Located just 10 miles north of Cortez, 17 miles from Mesa Verde National Park on the Trail of the Ancients Scenic Byway.

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[www.blm.gov/learn/interpretive-centers/CANM-visitor-center-museum](http://www.blm.gov/learn/interpretive-centers/CANM-visitor-center-museum)

#### Museum Hours

Open: 9am-5pm Daily  
(10am-4pm November-February)  
Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

#### Museum Shop

Features replicas, cards, posters and an exceptional book collection on native culture, archaeology and more for all ages.

**DISCOVER** the Ancestral Puebloan story through a trail to Escalante Pueblo, exhibits, a life-size pithouse replica and films.

**EXPERIENCE** virtual archaeology through unique computer programs for all ages, special events and guest speakers.

**TOUCH** the past through hands-on activities for the family including grinding corn, weaving on a loom, using microscopes and touching real artifacts.

**EXPLORE** and learn about archaeology, local history and Native American lifeways at Canyons of the Ancients National Monument. Stop by the visitor center and museum.



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