

Montezuma Castle Tuzigoot

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Montezuma Castle and
Tuzigoot National Monuments



Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month

Throughout March, parks and monuments around the state will be hosting special activities to commemorate our unique cultural and heritage resources during Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month. Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments will be sponsoring the following activities:

Saturday, March 7
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Tuzigoot



A Walk with an Archeologist

Join the park's archeologist, Matt Guebard, for this very special program at Tuzigoot National Monument. This guided stroll through the ruins at Tuzigoot will explore the history of the archeological exploration and preservation of Tuzigoot. It will also delve into what that history can tell us about the lives of the ancient Sinagua.

This program will last approximately one hour. Please plan to be at Tuzigoot at least 15 minutes prior to the program start time.

Sunday, March 15
11:00am - 2:00pm
Montezuma Well



Native Plants

The plants of the desert are much more than a collection of thorny, prickly, and odd looking things. In fact, if you know how to use them they can support life, cure illness, provide materials for construction, and even bring rain.

This extremely fun and informative presentation will be held at Montezuma Well and it will include demonstrations, hands on activities, and short interpretive talks. On top of that, remember that entrance to Montezuma Well is always free!

Saturday, March 21
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Montezuma Castle



Moonlight Walk at Montezuma Castle

Every year, more than half a million people visit Montezuma Castle, but few of them have ever seen this incredible structure at night. For only the third time in over 50 years we will be opening Montezuma Castle National Monument for a special, free evening program! We are honored to present David Wolfsrobe, a local musician who will be presenting a special program on the traditional flutes of the Southwest.

The park gate will open at 6:30 pm, with a native flute demonstration and program beginning at 7:00 pm. This program is free for everyone!

Saturday, March 28
6:30, 6:50, 7:10, & 7:30 pm
-- Montezuma Well



Sunset Moonrise Walk

Join the park's interpretive staff for these special guided walks at Montezuma Well. These walks will explore the history of exploration and artifact collection at this sacred site. A history that is filled with many interesting characters and many controversial moments.

Please note that **reservations are required** to attend this program. To reserve a spot please call (928) 567-3322 x30 On Saturday March 21st or Sunday March 22nd between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Space is limited. These programs will each last approximately one hour. Plan to be at Montezuma Well at least 15 minutes prior to the program start time.