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Preserving Colorado's Native Heritage

The San Luis Valley in southern Colorado, which includes the newly designated Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, was occupied by Native Americans for thousands of years prior to its settlement by Hispanics and others. Remnants of ancient cultures are present throughout the Valley, providing a tangible link to modern Indian peoples.

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