National Park Service archaeologists document an interior wall at Spruce Tree House in Mesa Verde National Park. Here they found corn cobs, twine, fingerprints, and other evidence of daily life. This detailed recording shows how such buildings were modified through the generations, providing insight about the people and cultures that came before us. Take your place in history! Participate in Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month events in your community.

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