

Artifact Kits

Ute Indian Museum's **Artifact Kits** offer hands-on museum experiences in a classroom environment, by representing the artifacts and items of historical importance. Through the artifacts your students can explore the history of a particular individual, and from that learn about the history of our culture, society, and the state of Colorado.

Ute Indian Museum's Artifact Kits are recommended for 2nd through 5th grades. Each one contains between 10 and 20 items, and includes lesson plans. Teachers can adapt the lesson plans to any classroom or age group. There are currently two kits available: Early People trunks and the Bison Box.

Early People

Playing the role of archaeologists, students use tools to "excavate" prehistoric artifacts buried in sand.

Bison Box

Explore the many uses of a bison in Ute culture with objects and stories.

Rental period: 2 weeks

Cost: \$10 when picked up at the Ute Indian Museum. \$40 when shipped both ways.



Reservations

To make program reservations for any school tour, visit www.historycolorado.org/UteFieldTrips, call 970-249-3098 or email carly.jones@state.co.us.

All reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance.

Online Exhibits

Explore Colorado history online! History Colorado has created interactive exhibits to bring history to life for your students. Rich in multimedia, primary sources and historical photographs, the online exhibits are aligned to Colorado Academic Standards and allow your students to experience Colorado history from any connected device.

- Ute Tribal Paths
- La Gente
- African American History in Colorado
- Colorado and the Fur Trade
- Japanese Internment in Colorado

Digital Badges

Complete a series of online activities to earn digital badges. Badges add another layer of online engagement and let students create their own unique learning experience in a simple and fun way.

Educators can register a class and track each student's progress or let kids sign up themselves. Badges can be earned in the classroom or as an extension activity and help prepare students for online assessments.

These FREE Digital Badges can be earned at three different levels:

- Plains – grades 3 to 5
- Foothills – grades 6 to 8
- 14ers – high school students

historycolorado.org/online-exhibits-digital-badges

Field Trip Bus Funds!

The History Colorado Bus Fund offers field trip assistance to Title I schools wishing to visit Ute Indian Museum. The funding covers bus transportation (driver and fuel). Schools are responsible for making their own transportation arrangements and paying for the bus. Schools will be reimbursed up to \$200. Go to h-co.org/bus for more information.

History Take Out

Can't come to us? We'll come to you!

Nuuche (Ute) Knowledge

Students investigate how the Nuuche (Ute) Indians used science, technology, engineering and math to survive and thrive in the Rocky Mountains. By exploring objects, they will see how Nuuche people solved problems in the past and still do today. The program meets history, math and science standards.

Moving Day: Colorado Culture

Using objects, photographs and a large walk-on map of the state, students become "experts" on various cultural groups that have made Colorado what it is today.

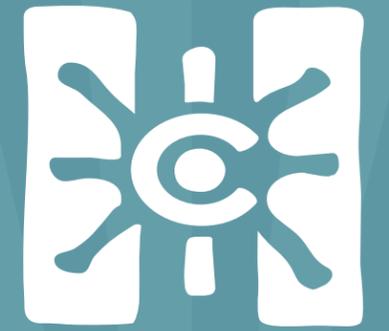
Western Work: Colorado Industries of the Past

Through objects, photographs and role-playing activities, students become "entrepreneurs" in some of Colorado's most important industries. Western Work meets economic, history and geography standards and encourages students to explore natural, capital and human resources through a historical lens.

Duration: 1 hour

Grade level: K-5

Cost: \$75 first class (maximum 33 students), \$ 15 each additional class. Additional travel fees for schools outside Montrose County.



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**SCHOOL PROGRAMS
2019 - 2020**



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Visit the Ute Indian Museum



From kindergartners to high school seniors and university programs, students love our immersive and experiential exhibits and programs that explore our local and regional history.

- Standards. All of our school programs align with Colorado Academic Standards. Please ask for a list of standards addressed by our school tours. Email carly.jones@state.co.us.
- Follow-Up! We provide follow-up activities to continue your learning experience beyond the museum.

Enjoy any or all of these school tours:

- Nuuche (Ute) Arts & Culture
- Jr. Archaeologist
- Look, Listen, Do
- Shavano Explorer

Resources for You

History Colorado offers a broad range of resources for you and your classroom, including Primary Source Sets, Grandmother Trunks, and lesson plans.

Our professional development opportunities blend content and pedagogy and provide classroom-ready resources.

Find more information at historycolorado.org/school-resources.

Hands-on Learning + Critical Thinking

Nuuche (Ute) Arts & Culture

Duration: 2 hours
Age level: Grade 4-Adult
Cost: \$7 per student
1 free chaperone per 8 students

In this tour, students will learn loom beading techniques used by Ute artisans to make their own beaded bracelet while learning about the rich history and culture of the Nuuche (Ute) people. This tour will look at the heritage of the Nuuche (Ute) people and celebrate their continuing legacy. The tour includes a scavenger hunt through the museum.



Jr. Archaeologist

Duration: 90 minutes
Age level: Grades 2-6
Cost: \$5 per student
1 free chaperone per 8 students

In this program, students will look at the traces left behind by the early Colorado people through the lens of an archaeologist. They will have the opportunity to get dirty looking for artifacts in their own dig site and learn the importance of heritage conservation. The tour includes a scavenger hunt through the museum.

Look, Listen, Do

Duration: 1 hour
Age level: pre-K-Grade 2
Cost: \$4 per student
1 free chaperone per 8 students

This tour is designed to introduce younger students to Native American history in an exciting and fun way. Our Look, Listen, Do tour includes an interactive story time, a mini tour of our museum site and an engaging game of Native American Sign Language BINGO (complete with prizes) perfect for early learners.



Shavano Explorer

Duration: 2 hours
Age level: Grade 3-Adult
Cost: \$3 per student
1 free chaperone per 8 students

The Shavano Valley is one of the most picturesque and important rock art sites in western Colorado. Used between 1000 BCE and 1900 CE, the site was important to both the Archaic and Ute peoples. Discover some of the hidden meaning behind Nuuche (Ute) Rock Art and see how we preserve them for future generations. Tours are led by a trained Shavano Valley Petroglyph Docent and can be added to any field trip program.

Participants must dress for the weather for the Shavano Valley tour. Bring water, sun hat, sunscreen and extra layers. Sturdy shoes or boots are necessary for the rough trail and steep slopes.

Need a place to eat lunch? Spread out on our patio, pick a tipi or pull up a chair in our conference room!

Are you traveling a fair distance to get to us? Looking for a fun and educational adventure for your students? Ask about an Overnight at the Museum.

Teachers and adult chaperones receive free admission with school groups. Title I discounts and transportation assistance are available for qualifying schools.

