



## UTE MOUNTAIN TRIBAL PARK

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### TWENTY- THIRD ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE MAY 27, 2023

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Tribal Park Visitor Center: Corner of Highway Junction 160/491  
Main Tribal Park Office: 480 Sunset Blvd., Towaoc, Colorado  
Operating hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time

During the National Preservation month of May Ute Mountain Tribal Park will have an Open House on May 27, 2023, from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The Open House will be the Tribal Park Visitor Center/Museum at Highway Junction 160/491 (formerly Highway Junction 160/666), twenty miles south of Cortez, Colorado, and eight miles south of the Ute Mountain Casino.

#### The following events are scheduled for May 27, 2023

#### **\*Mancos Canyon Rock Art & North Lion Canyon Cliff Dwellings Tours**

These tours begin at 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The cost of this tour is \$38.00 per person.

**\*Ute Fry Bead tasting 8:30 a.m.**

**\*Ute Give Away at 8:30 a.m.**

(Items give away to tour participants)

There will be no charge for transportation.  
Each Tribal Park van holds up to fifteen people.  
Transportation is based on a first-come first-served basis.  
Visitors may provide their own high clearance vehicles.

Tours are **not** handicapped accessible.  
Children's rates do not apply on this tour special.

\* Free refreshments will be available for visitors.

\* Participants will need to dress comfortably and provide their own drinking water and lunch for the tours.

Note: Ute Mountain Tribal Park Visitor Center does not accept credit or debit cards. Accepted are personal checks, cash, and money orders. For more information check our website at: [www.utemountaintribalpark.info](http://www.utemountaintribalpark.info) . Or call 970-565-3751 extension #330, or 970-565-9653. Tours may be canceled due to bad weather and impassable roads. Tours begin at the Ute Mountain Tribal Park Visitor Center/Museum located at Highway Junction 160/491 (formerly Highway Junction 160/666). Visitors should have their own insurance. Ute Mountain Ute Tribe/ Ute Mountain Tribal Park and its employees are not liable for illnesses, accidents, thefts, and injuries. Dogs and Professional photography are not allowed. Smoking is not allowed in transport vehicles.

\*On May 2, 1972, the Mancos Canyon Historic District was listed in the National Registrar of Historic Places. The boundaries basically include the present Ute Mountain Tribal Park. Historic District numbers 5LP305 and 5MT4342.

\*The Ute Mountain Utes are the Weenuche band of Utes, one of the seven original Ute bands that inhabited the entire state of Colorado. The Ute Mountain Utes presently reside on their reservation in southwestern Colorado.

\*Ancestral Pueblo, or Anasazi, were people of the Pueblo culture. These Pueblo people resided in the four corners' areas (Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona) until about 1300 AD. The Puebloan tribes are presently living in the states of Arizona and New Mexico and are the descendants of the Ancestral Pueblo.