



UTE MOUNTAIN TRIBAL PARK

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PORCUPINE HOUSE CLIFF DWELLING AND TRAIN SITE TOUR

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Tribal Park Visitor Center: Corner of Highway Junction 160/491

Main Tribal Park Office: 480 Sunset Blvd., Towaoc, Colorado

Park Office operating hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday Mountain Standard Time

Tours Conducted: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday to Saturdays

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The Ute Mountain Tribal Park presents to the public the Porcupine House Cliff Dwelling and Atlatl Point Tour. The tour will start at the Ute Mountain Tribal Park Visitor Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The physical activity involves a climb of two ladders and 1 mile hike (round trip) to Porcupine House Cliff Dwelling. Train site is a low level hike across the Mancos Creek and 2.5 miles round trip from the gravel road to the site. Both tour areas will take approximately 7 to 8 hours.

The starting location is at the Ute Mountain Tribal Park Visitor Center/ Museum. Tour participants must be at the center fifteen to thirty minutes before the tour starts.



Tour Fee is \$40.00 per person
Transportation is free on a first-come first-served basis.
Each van seats up to 15 people. Tour participants can
drive their own high clearance vehicle.



*Tour area is not handicapped accessible.
Children rates do not apply to this special tour.*

Reservations required. Visitors are advised to have their lunch, drinking water, and wear comfortable hiking gear. And have full tank of fuel if they are planning on driving their own high clearance vehicle into the park.

Note: Ute Mountain Tribal Park Visitor Center does not accept debit or credit cards. Accepted are personal checks, cash, money order and traveler's checks. For more information check our website at www.utemountaintribalpark.info, call 970-565-3751 ext. 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.

*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.