



CROW CANYON
ARCHAEOLOGICAL CENTER

Getting You and Your Gear to Crow Canyon

Location

Crow Canyon is located amidst majestic mountains, mesas, and canyons about 4 miles northwest of the town of Cortez in southwestern Colorado. We are 15 miles west of the entrance to Mesa Verde National Park and 40 miles northeast of the Four Corners Monument, where the states of Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico meet.

Driving to Crow Canyon

Highways link Cortez to cities in all directions. We are 50 miles west of Durango, Colorado; 400 miles southwest of Denver, Colorado; 250 miles northwest of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 400 miles northeast of Phoenix, Arizona; and 350 miles southeast of Salt Lake City, Utah.



Traveling by Air

The Cortez Municipal Airport, located 20 minutes from campus, is served by Denver Air via Denver, Colorado. If you fly into Cortez, you may rent a car at the airport, or we will arrange for a Crow Canyon staff member to pick you up. Alternatively, you may fly into one of the following cities and rent a car: Durango, Colorado (airport is 60 miles from Cortez) or Albuquerque, New Mexico (about a 5-hour drive to Cortez).

Getting Your Gear Here

If desired, you may ship your gear to Crow Canyon ahead of time via FedEx, UPS, or the US Postal Service; be sure to allow ample time for shipping (maximum weight per carton: 25 lbs). See the separate gear list for tips on what to pack.

Address cartons as follows:

Your name

Program name and dates *Example: Field School (X/XX – X/XX)*

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

23390 Road K

Cortez, CO 81321-9408

You may also ship cartons home at the end of your program; arrangements can be made while you are on campus.



Arrival and Departure

Important!

It is **essential** that you complete all required forms at least **three weeks before** the first day of your program!

A fee will be charged for airport pick-ups and drop-offs: Cortez, CO (CEZ) \$50 one way; La Plata County Airport (DRO) \$100 one way.

Arrival

Program begins on Monday, May 29th, 2023. Please schedule your arrival at Crow Canyon's campus between 12:00 pm and 2:00 p.m.

If you are arriving in Cortez before the first day of your program and staying at a local motel, but still need a ride to campus on Monday, be sure to complete the "Early Arrival/Late Departure" section of the Travel Plan.

Departure

Programs end with a self-serve continental breakfast on Saturday morning. Be sure to complete the Travel Plan so we can make arrangements for your departure.