



## Interpretive Program Schedule: 2012

### Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum

January 1 to March 10, 2012	9:00 am to 4:30 pm
March 11 to April 7, 2012	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
April 8 to October 20, 2012	8:00 am to 6:30 pm
October 21 to November 10, 2012	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
November 11 to December 29, 2012	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
December 30 to December 31, 2012	9:00 am to 4:30 pm

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### Spruce Tree House (no ticket required)

#### Ranger-guided Tours

January 1 to March 10, 2012	Tours (free) 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:30 pm
November 11 to December 31, 2012	Tours (free) 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:30 pm

#### Self-guided

March 11 to April 7, 2012	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
April 8 to May 24, 2012	9:00 am to 6:30 pm
May 25 to September 3, 2012	8:30 am to 6:30 pm
September 4 to October 20, 2012	9:00 am to 6:30 pm
October 21 to November 10, 2012	9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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### Far View Visitor Center

April 8 to May 24, 2012	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
May 25 to September 3, 2012	8:00 am to 7:00 pm
September 4 to October 20, 2012	8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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### Cliff Palace Tours (ticket required)

April 8 to May 5, 2012	9:00 am to 5:00 pm; every hour
May 6 to May 24, 2012	9:00 am to 5:00 pm; every half-hour*
May 25 to September 3, 2012	9:00 am to 6:00 pm; every half-hour*
September 4 to October 20, 2012	9:00 am to 5:00 pm; every half-hour*
October 21 to November 10, 2012	9:00 am to 4:00 pm; every hour

\*\*Please note: Essential preservation work on Cliff Palace may be required this summer; tour schedule disruptions are possible.

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### Balcony House Tours (ticket required)

April 22 to May 5, 2012	9:30 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm (four tours each day)
May 6 to May 24, 2012	9:00 am to 5:00 pm; every hour
May 25 to September 3, 2012	9:00 am to 5:00 pm; every 1/2 hour
September 4 to October 20, 2012	9:00 am to 5:00 pm; every hour

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### Wetherill Mesa (Wetherill Mesa Road open 9:00 am to 4:15 pm, May 25 to September 3, 2012)

#### Long House Tours (ticket required)

May 25 to September 3, 2012	10:00 am, 10:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 3:30 pm, and 4:00 pm
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#### Step House, Self-guided

May 25 to September 3, 2012	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
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## Morefield Campground

### Ranger Evening Program

May 25 to September 3, 2012

9:00 pm

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## Far View Lodge

### Ranger Evening Program

May 25 to September 3, 2012

7:00 pm

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## School Tours

### Balcony House

April 9 to May 24, 2012

Variable schedule

September 4 to October 20, 2012

Variable schedule

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## Special Events

### Mesa Verde Country Indian Arts and Western Culture Festival

Memorial Day Weekend

Visit [www.mesaverdecountry.com](http://www.mesaverdecountry.com) for details

### Four Corners Lecture Series

[Variable schedule](#)

### Holiday Open House

December 6, 2012

ARAMARK, the park concessioner provides additional programs and tours throughout the year.

Mesa Verde Institute, an educational division of the nonprofit Mesa Verde Museum Association, provides additional programs during the summer.

For additional information:

Mesa Verde National Park  
970-529-4465  
[www.nps.gov/meve](http://www.nps.gov/meve)

ARAMARK  
970-564-4300  
800-449-2288  
[www.visitmesaverde.com](http://www.visitmesaverde.com)

Mesa Verde Institute  
800-305-6053  
970-529-4445  
[www.mesaverdeinstitute.org](http://www.mesaverdeinstitute.org)