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March Archaeological Month Activities at Montezuma Castle, Montezuma Well, and Tuzigoot

This month, the three National Park Service units in the Verde Valley—Montezuma Castle, Montezuma Well, and Tuzigoot—will be offering special programs to celebrate the annual statewide Arizona Archaeological Month.

March 13, 2010 – “From Excavation to Stabilization: The History of Archeology at Tuzigoot National Monument”. Park archeological staff will lead two 45 to 60 minute guided walks through the Tuzigoot Pueblo. Walks will be held at 1:00pm and 3:00pm.

March 20, 2010 – “Wolfs Robe: A Night of Native American Flute Music at the Base of Montezuma Castle”. The traditional native flute presentation will commence at 6:30pm. Gates open at 6:00pm. Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather and to bring small portable chairs just in case the available seating fills up.

March 27, 2010 – “Full Moon, Full Spirit – A Night Hike at Montezuma Well”. A total of four hikes will be offered with the first hike beginning at 6:30pm. Hikes will occur 20 minutes apart. Reservations are REQUIRED and can be made by calling (928) 567-3322 x30 starting at 8:00am on Saturday, March 20.

March 27, 2010 – Staff will participate in the Rock Art Expo held at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center, a museum and archeological site located in northwest Phoenix.

On each Saturday of the month at 1:00pm, Ranger Skip Larson will present his ethnobotany display at Montezuma Well.

For more information, contact the Montezuma Castle Visitor Center, at (928) 567-3322 x21.

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