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In Search of the Coronado Trail . . .

Remember that peculiar horseshoe your grandfather gave you years ago, or those beautiful blue beads you found as a kid? These simple objects may help answer one of the great questions of Southwestern history!



The Center is initiating a community project to determine Francisco Vazquez de Coronado's 1540-1542 route from northern Mexico to the Zuni pueblos by trying to find telltale artifacts. Previous research has shown that several types of artifacts, such as crossbow parts and caret-head horseshoe nails, are found exclusively with the Coronado Expedition. [Learn more...](#)

Coronado Calendar of Events - Arizona and New Mexico

- 9/13 **Silver City, New Mexico**
Was the Coronado Expedition in Southwestern New Mexico?
presented by Richard & Shirley Flint
7:00 PM - Global Resource Center Auditorium, Western New Mexico University, Silver City, New Mexico

- 9/14 **Lordsburg, New Mexico**
Was the Coronado Expedition in Southwestern New Mexico?
presented by Richard & Shirley Flint
7:00 PM - Civic Center, Lordsburg, New Mexico

- 9/14 **Clifton, Arizona**
In Search of the Coronado Trail
presented by Gayle Hartmann and William K. Hartmann
6:00 PM - The Depot, Clifton Community Center, Clifton, Arizona

- 9/15 **Glenwood, New Mexico**
Was the Coronado Expedition in Southwestern New Mexico?
presented by Richard & Shirley Flint
7:00 PM - Glenwood Community Center (sponsored by the Glenwood Woman's Club), Glenwood, New Mexico

- 9/16 **Reserve, New Mexico**
Was the Coronado Expedition in Southwestern New Mexico?
presented by Richard & Shirley Flint
7:00 PM - Lost Frontier Museum and Chamber of Commerce, Reserve, New Mexico
- 9/20 **Tucson, Arizona**
Which Way Did They Go? Can Archaeology and History Together Define the Route of the Coronado Expedition?
presented by Richard and Shirley Flint
7:30 PM - Duval Auditorium, University Medical Center, 1501 North Campbell Ave., Tucson, Arizona
- 9/23 **Sierra Vista, Arizona**
In Search of the Coronado Trail
presented by John Madsen
7:00 PM - Sierra Vista Public Library, Sierra Vista, Arizona
- 10/1 **Willcox, Arizona - *Coronado Road Show!***
3:00 PM - meet the scholars and bring artifacts to be studied
4:00 PM - public lectures
Willcox Community Center, Willcox, Arizona
- 10/2 **Lordsburg, New Mexico - *Coronado Road Show!***
3:00 PM - meet the scholars and bring artifacts to be studied
4:00 PM - public lectures
Lordsburg Civic Center, Lordsburg, New Mexico
- 10/15 **Springerville, Arizona - *Coronado Road Show!***
3:00 PM - meet the scholars and bring artifacts to be studied
4:00 PM - public lectures
American Legion Post 30, Springerville, Arizona
- 10/16 **Reserve, New Mexico - *Coronado Road Show!***
3:00 PM - meet the scholars and bring artifacts to be studied
4:00 PM - public lectures
Lost Frontier Museum and Chamber of Commerce, Reserve, New Mexico

Visit the Center's website for more information on the Coronado expedition and this project, including a reading list and links to other interesting websites. Click here for the [Coronado Project website](#).

To read a recent article on the project in the Arizona Daily Star, [click here](#).

Major support for The Coronado Project is generously provided by:

- *Southwestern Foundation for Education and Historical Preservation*
- *New Mexico Humanities Council*
- *KUAT-TV, Tucson, Arizona*

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Other Archaeology News:

- Learn more about the Center's Coalescent Communities Research Project. On July 15, 2004, Dr. William Doelle and Dr. Jeffery Clark were interviewed on KUAT-TV's Arizona Illustrated. You can watch the video at KUAT's website. [Click here.](#)
- "Aztec: At the Crossroads of Time" -- 11th Annual New Mexico Archaeology Fair - September 10 - 11, Aztec, New Mexico! The Fair is sponsored by the New Mexico State Archaeologist/Historic Preservation Division/Department of Cultural Affairs, the Aztec Museum and Pioneer Village, the Aztec Chamber of Commerce, and the New Mexico Heritage Alliance. Exhibitors will be under trees and awnings on the grounds of Pioneer Park. Be sure to stop by and say hi to Center Preservation Archaeologist Paul Reed! [\[more info\]](#)
- Salmon Ruins celebrates the opening of its new state-of-the-art curation facility. One of the Center's goals in its partnership with Salmon Ruins Museum in northwestern New Mexico is to improve the Museum's ability to care for the 1.5 million artifacts in its collection. On Sunday, August 9, 2004, Salmon Ruins and Center staff celebrated a major step in the process with the completion of its upgraded curation facility. [\[more info\]](#)
- Remote Sensing Workshop. The Arizona Archaeological Society is organizing a remote sensing workshop at Q Ranch, north of Young, Arizona, the weekend of September 16-20, 2004. The workshop will include an address from the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office and demonstrations of ground penetrating radar, proton magnetometer, and soil resistivity equipment at historic and prehistoric sites. To sign up for the workshop, contact Mark Hackbarth, (480) 585-9752 or mrhackbarth@att.net.

- We are pleased to report an encouraging response to the Center's spring appeal. 64 donors and members gave almost \$4,000 to help the Center in its archaeological preservation efforts. Thank you very much!
- Time is running out to see "From Above: Images of a Storied Land" at the Albuquerque Museum until September 26th, 2004. This exhibit of Adriel Heisey's landscape archaeology photographs was created by the Center in collaboration with the Albuquerque Museum. Don't miss it! For Museum hours and admission information, [click here](#).

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