Get to Know YOUR State Museum!

Enjoy a special visit to the Arizona State Museum, where you will meet museum professionals who are passionate about curating some of the largest and most significant collections in the world!

You will be taken behind-the-scenes into climate-controlled storerooms where you will come face to face with stunning examples of the museum’s incomparable collections of Southwest Indian pottery and American Indian basketry. You will meet preservation scientists who set international standards for collections care through ground-breaking research in a state-of-the-art conservation laboratory. You will visit a nationally renowned laboratory of zoarchaeology, where scholars will demonstrate what they learn about human behavior by studying animal bone.**

Established in 1893, Arizona State Museum is:

- The oldest and largest anthropology museum in the Southwest
- One of the original research units established at the University of Arizona
- The largest and busiest state-run archaeological repository in the nation
- Home of the world’s largest and most comprehensive collection of Southwest Indian pottery, 24,000 specimens spanning 2,000 years
- Home of the world’s largest and most comprehensive collection of American Indian basketry, 35,000 specimens spanning 8,000 years
- Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums
- An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution

A two-hour experience available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays with several weeks advance notice. 10:00 a.m. to noon or 2:00–4:00 p.m. Space is limited to 10 individuals. Adults only. $25 per person. Advance payment required. **Based on curator availability.

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Arizona State Museum is located on the University of Arizona campus, just inside the Main Gate at Park Avenue and University Boulevard in Tucson. 1013 E. University Blvd. Convenient, garage parking is available for a small fee one block from the museum at Euclid Ave and Second St or Tyndall Ave and Fourth St.

See driving and parking directions at https://statemuseum.arizona.edu/behind-scenes-tours