

Edge of the Cedars State Park and Museum

Not every museum lets you climb down a ladder into a 1,000-year-old Puebloan kiva.

Edge of the Cedars State Park features the partly-restored remains of a village inhabited from AD 825 to 1225 by the ancestors of contemporary Puebloan peoples. The museum is home to one of the largest collections of Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi) pottery on display in the Four Corners area.

What To Do

Explore the interpretive trail around the village site and learn about the lives of Ancestral Pueblo people. Identify native plants and enjoy outdoor sculptures and a picnic area. Head indoors to unearth archaeology and ancient art exhibitions in the museum, and enjoy examples of contemporary American Indian cultures of the Four Corners region. Edge of the Cedars also offers special exhibits, festivals, and interactive events throughout the year.

Exhibits

The glass walls at **Visible Storage** allow you to see the curator at work on our extensive collection of pottery. The **Discovery!** exhibit tells the fascinating stories of people who reported archeological finds. **Spirit Window** murals created by local artist Joe Pachak reproduce rock art panels of San Juan County. Look through the windows of the tower room and imagine life in an Ancestral Pueblo farming community.

Hours and Fees

December–February: 7 days a week, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. March–November: Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Day-use fee: \$5 Utah seniors 62 and up: \$3 <u>Children</u>: \$3, five and under free

Park Location

Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum is located in the town of Blanding, approximately 310 miles southeast of Salt Lake City. From US 191 in Blanding, follow signs to the park.



