

The background features a stylized mountain range. The top half is a dark green color with several overlapping, semi-transparent mountain peaks in a lighter shade of green. The bottom half is a solid yellow-orange color, separated from the green by a horizontal line with a rough, torn-paper-like texture.

# Spring Trip Parent Meeting

10/25/2022

# Itinerary

## **Highlights:**

- *Visit Chimney Rock National Monument*
- *Hike in Canyon of the Ancients National Monument*
- *Explore Mesa Verde National Park*
- *Play at Great Sand Dunes and National Preserve*
- *Learn about the History and Culture of the Ancestral Puebloans*
- *..and more!*

A detailed live version is on the portal. It's on the website, on Parent Square and was sent home on paper.



# Chimney Rock

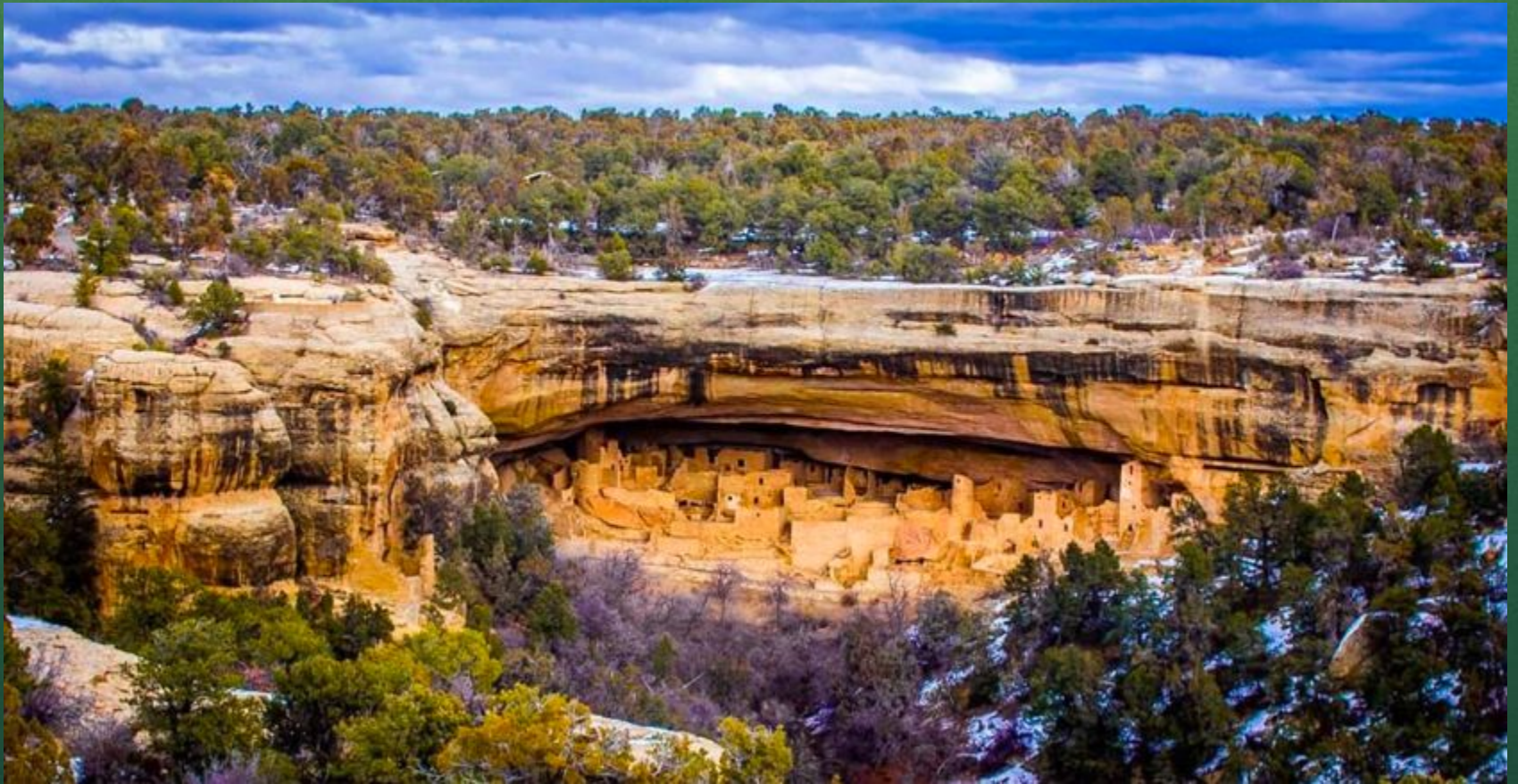


# Canyon of the Ancients





# Mesa Verde





# Rooming

At Hesperus Camp, it's Summer Camp style - lots of bunks in two rooms.



Here Monday & Tuesday nights

# Mesa Verde Lodge

We'll stay  
right in the  
park! Far  
View  
Lodge

Wednesday  
night



We'll ask for rooming preferences and special considerations at  
our Spring Meeting.

Assignments are made with a combination of student choice  
and teacher approval.



# Security and Supervision

- Teachers and parent chaperones are with students at all times on tours.
- Students and adults sleep in the same facility but in separate rooms
- Private professional security for all 3 nights
- Full-time professional Academic Expeditions tour educator per motor coach



# Transportation

- All transportation will be provided by Academic Expeditions to and from ELA.
- We leave at 7:30am on 5/22 and return at 4:30 on 5/25.
- We will be on 1-2 charter buses depending on group size.

# What should I bring?

- ELA dress code still applies!
- Watch the weather and pack accordingly.
- Be prepared to spend lots of time outside.
- Bedding for Camp Accomodations
- Detailed packing list to come later



# Electronics

- Cell phones allowed at parent discretion
- Electronic readers/games/iPods etc. allowed on bus.
- Phones will not be allowed during activities
- Phones will be collected at night before bed.
- Service is spotty, so the best emergency numbers are Academic Expeditions.
- It's easiest if students call you when they have free time.

# Medications

- EVERY medication that a student takes MUST have a med form with doctor signature.
- These forms MUST be turned in, correctly filled out, WITH the medications, by 5/12/23 at 8:40 am.
- One form per medication (I have extras.)
- If you already have these forms on file with the school health office, we don't need them again.
- Dramamine? Tylenol? Allergy tabs?



# Food!

- All food is provided (3 Breakfast, 4 Lunch, & 3 Dinner)
- We will ask about food allergies closer to leaving for the trip
- Students should not bring additional food

# What if my student doesn't go?

Students will still attend school and follow an end of the year schedule.

Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Pattermann will be at school that week.



# Chaperones

- We will need plenty of chaperones to make this trip happen. We cannot travel if we don't have at least 10:1 ratio.
- Chaperones pay full price, but fundraising may help.
- Chaperones will need to be background checked and fingerprinted (about \$60) by 11/30.
- If you're interested, please reach out to Mrs. Legnard.

# Registration Portal

Live now!

This is on our website

To be signed up:



- Register and pay \$100 on the portal
- Turn in your paper permission slip from the student packet.



Questions?