

FREE!

Archaeology Day

Saturday, November 8, 2025

"Honoring the People"

**9:15 am Opening Ceremony led by Cahuilla Elder
Michael Madrigal**



**12:00 pm Traditional
Cahuilla Birdsingers &
Dancers**

With life-long commitment, William Madrigal and the Cahuilla Birdsingers have been given the gift of Birdsinging from oral teaching by the elders.

They adhere to the strict protocol of Cahuilla culture in public presentations. The birdsongs and dances are a celebration of life for all Cahuilla peoples.

1:00 pm Kumeyaay Birdsingers & Dancers



**11:00 am
Eva Salazar,
Kumeyaay,
Basket weaving
demonstration**



**2:00 pm Ami Admire,
Payómkawichum, Storytelling**

Presented by

**COLORADO DESERT
ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY**

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

**Anza-Borrego Desert
State Park Visitor Center**



More info:

<https://www.anzaborregoarchaeo.org/archday2025/>

~ Exhibits and Activities ~

- Indigenous artists ~ Eva Salazar basket sales; Traditional Games & Plant Medicines by 'ataaxum Pomkwaan.
- Paddle and anvil pottery making & rock painting.
- Native plants & their uses with Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretative Center.
- Exhibits ~ Barona Museum & Cultural Center, SD Archaeology Center, Imperial Valley Desert Museum, Native American Land Conservancy, Rincon Tribal Museum, Kumeyaay - Digueno Land Conservancy & more.
- Begole Archaeology Lab & Library Guided tours hourly.

In-person Field Trips

Nov 8, Saturday, 1:00 - 4:30pm
Visit Kumeyaay cultural site at
Mine Wash Village

Nov 9, Sunday, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Visit two Blair Valley morteros and
petroglyph cultural sites.
Small fee will be charged.
*Pre-registration required. Available early
October at theabf.org.*

12:30 pm Video

**Cahuilla Elder
Catherine Saubel on
Cahuilla traditions &
history.**

Presented by William
Madrigal.

