

**THE WITTE MUSEUM ROCK ART FOUNDATION
25th ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS
February 22-24, 2019**

The Witte Museum Rock Art Foundation White Shaman Preserve

Participation is limited to 125 guests.

Come join the Witte Museum's Rock Art Foundation for a weekend of fun, friendship and spectacular guided tours of some of the most remarkable rock art sites in the world!

The format of the 25th Annual Rendezvous will focus on site tours making as many available as possible. **No reservations are required for specific daily tours but registration is required for the Rendezvous.** For those of you who have not participated before, the event includes (1) tent/trailer camping at the White Shaman Preserve, (2) Entertainment Saturday night with American Indian flute and music by the extraordinarily talented and charming Randy Granger <https://www.randygranger.net/> (3) Cowboy coffee on Saturday and Sunday mornings, (4) A BBQ dinner on Saturday night (we are unable to provide menu changes), (5) Atlatl throwing demonstrations and games and (6) your choice of available arranged tours - all for just \$85 per adult. Dinner on Friday, snacks and lunches are not provided.

Planned tours include:

- White Shaman
- Meyers Springs
- Bonfire Shelter/Eagle Cave
- Tinaja Canyon
- Curly Tail Panther site on the Devils River (not for those fearful of heights!)

Children under age 12 with parents can attend and participate free of charge although most tours are not suitable for children under 12.

For an additional fee that supports our partner **Seminole Canyon State Park and Historic Site**, Rendezvous participants will also have available guided tours to

- Fate Bell Shelter (Children 4 and under free; age 5-12; \$5; Ages 13+ \$8)
- Upper Canyon (c. 4 hrs; \$12)
- Presa Canyon (All-day tour/hike; \$25)

These latter fees are paid by you directly to the Park onsite and support the incredible educational and conservation work of our friends at Texas Parks and Wildlife.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE and FACILITIES:

The Witte Museum Rock Art Foundation White Shaman Preserve is located 40 miles west of Del Rio on Hwy 90 close to the confluence of the Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers – just 1.4 miles west of Seminole Canyon State Park on the right (north side of Hwy 90).

Gates will open early on Friday morning (February 22, 2019).
Departures can be Sunday afternoon (February 24, 2019).

Porta Potties will be available at the White Shaman Preserve and all Rendezvous participants may use the shower/restroom facilities at Seminole Canyon State Park (because Park entrance fees are included in your Rendezvous registration costs).

No pets or generators please.

Please bring your lunches, snacks, beverages, camping and hiking equipment, dishes/utensils, and cups (washing area will be provided for clean-up).

A detailed schedule of tours can be found below.

More information on this fascinating, truly one-of-a kind region can be found in Witte Museum Curator of Archeology Dr. Harry Shafer's ground-breaking book *Painters in Prehistory: Archeology and Art of the Lower Pecos Canyonlands* (Trinity University Press, 2013). A small shop with books, t-shirts and other fun items will be hosted onsite by the Witte Museum Store.

**We're looking forward to seeing you at this
historic 25th Annual Rendezvous.**

Additional Details

SCSP (Seminole Canyon State Park) reservations for Presa and Upper Canyon tours may be made within 30 days of event by calling 1.432.292.4464.

State Park entrance fees (\$5 per person) have been paid for all Rendezvous participants - any other Park fees are up to you.

Shower facilities at Seminole Canyon State Park are available for all Rendezvous participants. You must wear your nametag.

We ask all participants to observe quiet time from 10PM to 7 AM. No generators or pets.

Tours are subject to local conditions - rain, lake level, temperatures, road conditions - and are subject to cancellation.

Rendezvous Cancellation: Cancellation must be 2 weeks prior to event for full refund - 1 week prior for 1/2 refund. No refunds for inclement weather.

Please make every effort to consolidate vehicles on off-site tours - the fewer number of vehicles makes the trips much easier.

An umbrella and sunscreen are good things to have when spending a day in the sun.

Where to stay:

- White Shaman Preserve (dry camping - a water trailer and portable toilets will be available. No electricity) Included in Registration
- Seminole Canyon State Park campsites 1.432.292.4464
- Comstock Motel. Call early for reservations 1.432.292.4484
- Comstock RV Park and Camping Cabins 1.432.292.4451
- There are numerous Hotels in Del Rio as well. Del Rio is, however, about 45 minutes from the White Shaman Preserve, so please plan accordingly.

A large charcoal/wood grill will be available for your use in the camp area. No ground fires are allowed. You may bring gas stoves - no charcoal grills please.

Fill your gas tanks prior to arriving at the Rendezvous if you plan to take offsite tours.

Thursday PM arrival is OK *if we are informed prior to Rendezvous*. Departures please no later than Monday AM.

Schedule of Tours

Rendezvous 25 2019 Schedule	Time	Time	Difficulty	Additional Fee/person	Comments
Friday, Feb 22, 2019	Sunrise 7:19, Sunset 6:40				
Arrivals					
Fate Bell Shelter Tour	10 AM, 3 PM	2 hrs	Strenuous	\$8.00 fee to Park	Depart from State Park observation deck. No reservations needed.
White Shaman Tour	5 pm	2 hrs	Strenuous	Included	Meet at White Shaman Preserve Fire ring.
Campfire	6:30 PM			Included	White Shaman Preserve fire ring
Saturday, Feb 23, 2019					
Coffee and Sweet Rolls	7:00 AM			Included	White Shaman Preserve Kitchen Area. Have questions - this is the place.
Presa Canyon Tour	8:00 AM	All Day	Strenuous	\$25.00 fee to State Park	Depart from Park observation deck. Call Park after January 23 for reservations. 432.292.4464.
Tinaja Canyon Tour	9:00AM	2 hours	Strenuous	Included	Meet at White Shaman Preserve Fire ring. Site is on White Shaman Preserve.
Bonfire/Eagle Cave	9:00 AM	5 hours	Strenuous	Included	Meet at the Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center in <u>Langtry</u> at 9:00 AM - 20 miles West on Hwy 90 from White Shaman Preserve.
Fate Bell Shelter Tour	10 AM, 3 PM	2 hrs	Strenuous	\$8.00 fee to Park	Depart from State Park observation deck. No reservations needed.
Meyers Springs Tour	10:00 AM	All Day	Easy	Included	Meet at 10:00 in <u>Dryden</u> (1 hour west of the Pecos River on Hwy 90). You will need <u>high-clearance vehicle</u> .
White Shaman Tour	1:00PM	2 hours	Strenuous	Included	Meet at White Shaman Preserve Fire ring.
BBQ Dinner	5:00 PM			Included	White Shaman Preserve Serving Area
Campfire	6:30 PM			Included	White Shaman Preserve Fire Ring
Sunday, Feb 24, 2019					
Coffee and Sweet Rolls	7:00 AM			Included	White Shaman Preserve Kitchen Area
Upper Canyon	8:00 AM	4 hours	Strenuous	\$12.00 fee to State Park	Depart from Park observation deck. Call Park after January 23 for reservations. 432.292.4464.
Fate Bell Shelter	10 AM, 3 PM	2 hrs	Strenuous	\$8.00 fee to Park	Depart from State Park observation deck. No reservations needed.
Curly Tail Panther - not for those fearful of heights	9:30 AM	5 hours	Very Strenuous	Included	Depart from White Shaman Preserve - Enduring Spirit Statue
White Shaman	9:30 AM	2 hours	Strenuous	Included	Meet at White Shaman Preserve Fire ring