



2011 Annual AAS State Meeting October 14-16, Benson, Arizona

<http://www.azarchsoc.org/annualmeeting>

Registration form will be available in June *The Petroglyph* or on the web by June 1st

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 14

4:30 pm Officers Meeting at **Butterfield RV Resort Banquet Hall**
251 S. Ocotillo Avenue, Benson, <http://www.rv-resort.com/> (800)863-8160

Saturday, October 15

State Meeting at **Cochise College Benson Center**, <http://www.cochise.edu>
1025 S. Highway 90 (2.3 mi. south of I10; look for sign on east side of road)

8 am Registration, breakfast goodies, field trip sign-up, Silent Auction Opens

9 am Business meeting

Noon Box Lunch pickup

Field trips and Museum visits (see sign-up sheets at registration)

5:45 pm Silent Auction Closes

6 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Dr. John Ware Speaker Presentation

Sunday, October 16

Field Trips (see sign-up sheets at registration)

LODGING

HOTELS (discounts available – mention AAS):

Butterfield RV Resort & Observatory

251 S. Ocotillo Avenue, Benson <http://www.rv-resort.com/> (800)863-8160

Small planetarium complete with astronomer, open for our group at night
RVs, motor homes, trailers, pop-ups, etc., (no tents); \$35, including tax

Desert Rose Inn

630 S. Village Loop, Benson <http://www.desertroseinnaz.com> (866)943-4970

Mention AAS and receive rate of \$79+tax, includes Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS (no discount available):

Best Western Plus (Quail Hollow Inn)

699 N Ocotillo Road, Benson (South of I10 at Exit 304) (520)586-3646

<http://www.bestwesternarizona.com/benson-hotels/>

Days Inn

621 W. Commerce Dr., Benson (North of I10 at Exit 304) (520)586-3000

<http://www.daysinn.com/DaysInn/control/home>

CAMPING (no discount available):

Kartchner Caverns Campground

6 mi. south of Cochise College on State Highway 90 (520)586-2283

<https://azstateparks.itinio.com/kartchnercaverns/campground>

KOA Campground and Kabins

180 West Four Feathers Lane, Benson (520)586-3977

<http://koa.com/campgrounds/benson>

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SATURDAY SILENT AUCTION:

Have an item you would like to contribute to the Silent Auction?

Notify **Carolynn Walter**, Rim Country Chapter, by **Sept. 15** at WaltCarolAZ@aol.com or 928-474-4419

Please fill out form here: <http://www.azarchsoc.org/annualmeeting>

Include the minimum bid and bring with the item to Saturday Registration. Thank you!

FIELD TRIPS:

Saturday afternoon and Sunday full day

The Amerind Foundation Museum, 2100 N. Amerind Road, Dagoon, <http://www.amerind.org>

Anthropological and archaeological museum, research center for Native American cultures and their histories

Council Rocks West Stronghold,

In 1872 Cochise signed a treaty ending the first years of warfare between the US and the Chiricahua Apaches.

Moderate climb to site; Dirt road access; <http://www.cochisestronghold.com/>

Coronado National Memorial

Commemorates the first organized expedition into the Southwest by Europeans. Easy access, short hike to overlook. <http://www.nps.gov/coro/index.htm>

Dragoon Springs Butterfield Overland Stage Coach Stop

Route through Arizona in the pre-Wells Fargo days. Site of the only Confederate cemetery in Arizona. Ruins and a few rock walls. High Clearance vehicle needed to reach site.

http://www.bensonvisitorcenter.com/vrack_broc/draoonbutterfieldstage.pdf

Bisbee Mining & Historic Museum / Camp Naco / Greenbush draw

The mining town of Bisbee got its start in the boom days of the early 1880s. It still retains the architecture from that era and the museum, a rural affiliate of the Smithsonian, preserves that history. Camp Naco marks the US response to the Mexican Revolution, when troops were placed on the border to prevent the battles from crossing over.

Lehner Ranch Site and Murray Springs

Two of the most significant early man sites in the region. Moderate hike with uneven terrain.

<http://www.archaeology.org/9803/newsbriefs/clovis.html>

Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate

Significant archaeological and historical site in the San Pedro Riparian Area, one of the farthest northern outposts of the Spanish empire in Arizona, the presidio was occupied from 1776 to 1780. Moderate hike, two miles round trip.

<http://www.discoverseaz.com/History/Terrent.html>

Davis Ranch site/Ball court

The Davis Ranch site is on the San Pedro River across from the Reeve Ruin; see Glyphs, Jan. 2008, pp. 6-7 for more information: http://www.az-arch-and-hist.org/pdf/glyphs/glyphs-2008-58_07-january.pdf.

Ft Huachuca - Garden Canyon

Early farming peoples lived at the canyon mouth, their village was the site of a long term excavation in the 1990s. At the head of the canyon, later residents left rock art panels. Easy access. On Fort Huachuca military reservation. Proof of citizenship, car title and insurance required.

Fort Bowie National Historic Site, occupied 1862-1894

Commemorates the bitter conflict between Chiricahua Apache and U.S. military. 3-mile round trip hike with some steep sections. <http://www.nps.gov/fobo/index.htm>