Arlington Mesa Tour

Join Doug Newton and Kim Gilles on a tour of the Arlington Mesa site in the Tonopah Region west of Phoenix. This Hohokam site dates between AD 500 to 1050 and includes a ball court, rock alignments, trash mounds, summit trail and a nice view of Powers Butte across the Gila River. The tour length is one mile and will take approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours to complete with no elevation gain. We will meet at 9:00 am at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant located at 1-10 and Watson Rd. From the restaurant we will drive to the site, plenty of parking and any type of vehicle can be driven. This site is on State Trust Land therefore only Site Stewards who have completed training will be allowed to attend, please bring your Site Steward card with you.

Meeting location: meet Doug Newton and Kim Gilles (cell 480-247-0214) at 9:00 am Sunday October 31st at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant located off the west bound I-10 exit 117 at 606 S. Watson Rd, Buckeye, AZ 85326.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe

Directions to Cracker Barrel from the hotel:

↑ Head north on S Priest Dr toward W Broadway Rd 266 ft Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto W Broadway Rd 0.6 mi Use the right 2 lanes to merge onto I-10 W via the ramp to Phoenix 3.9 mi Keep left at the fork to stay on I-10 W 32.5 mi Take exit 117 for Watson Rd 0.4 mi Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto S Watson Rd 1 Destination will be on the right





We will meet in the parking lot between north of the restaurant near Wells Fargo Bank:



At Cracker Barrel, we will have introductions and use the restroom for the last time. We will then caravan the final sixteen miles to the site and should arrive there by 9:30 am.