

GOING BACK IN TIME... ON THE TRAIL

The outdoor trail is about 2/3 mile (1km) long and is wheelchair accessible. Listed below are a few of the trail highlights.

1 PLATFORM MOUND, AD 1450

Platform mounds were probably ceremonial and administrative centers. The lower level "platform" was made of room-like cells filled with earth. On the excavated south end of the mound, room walls are visible. On the unexcavated north end, notice the rocky outlines of rooms.

2 ADOBE COMPOUND, AD 1300

This replica of a late style of Hohokam home includes a walled courtyard. There you will notice building materials for upkeep and repairs, food preparation and arrow making tools. Note the weaving tools in the adobe room. *Please stay on improved surfaces, and touch items carefully.*

3 PITHOUSES, AD 950

The replicated pithouse cluster includes three early Hohokam homes arranged around a shared courtyard. The center house is open to the public, accessed through the side cut-away entry. Notice building materials in the courtyard, and pottery-making tools in the pithouse. *Please stay on improved surfaces, and touch items carefully.*

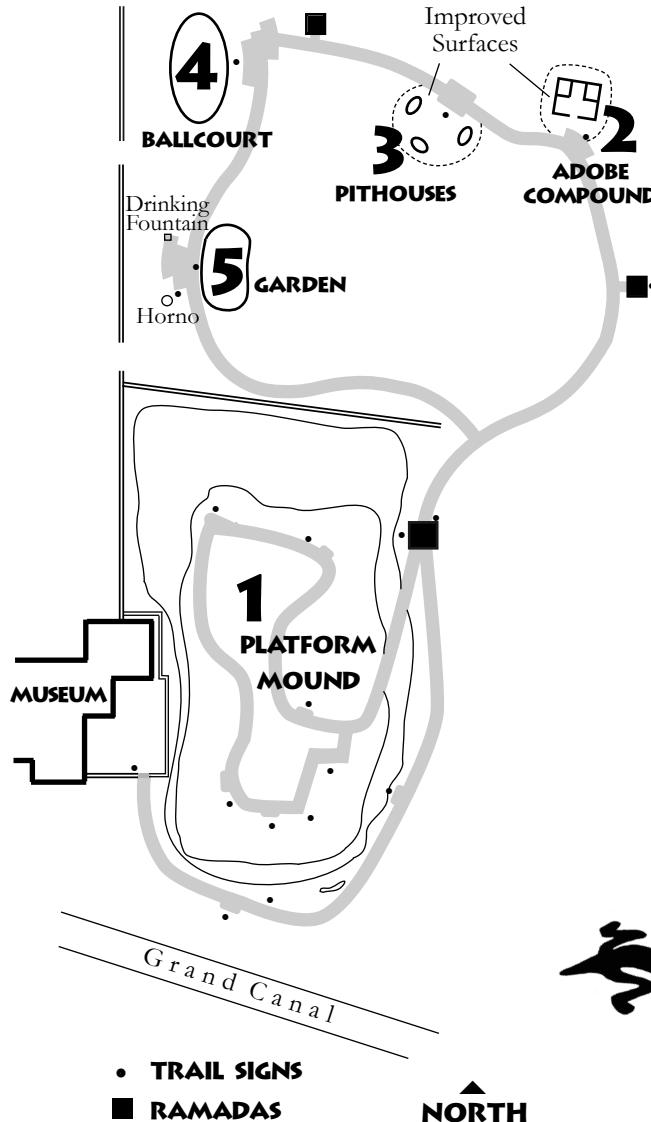
4 THE BALLCOURT

Ballcourts were built and used from about AD 750 to 1200. This court is one of only a few excavated and preserved in the southwestern U.S.

5 THE GARDEN

Hohokam irrigation and planting techniques are used here. The plants are grown from seeds used historically by Native Southwest farmers.

HELP US PRESERVE PUEBLO GRANDE
Please stay on the trail and improved surfaces. Items in the Pithouses and Adobe Compound are fragile. Please touch carefully!



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THE MUSEUM ... WHERE DO I GO FIRST?



Welcome to Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park. The Museum includes several exhibit galleries, an outdoor trail, and the Museum Store. Please allow 1 1/2 hours for your visit.

1 THE THEATER

We suggest you start your visit with the ten-minute orientation video; it offers an overview of the Hohokam and Pueblo Grande Museum.

2 DIG IT! EXPLORE ARCHAEOLOGY

Visitors of all ages will learn the basics of archaeology in this interactive exhibit gallery.

3 LANDSCAPES AND LIFEWAYS

This introductory gallery provides an overview of the 1450 year Hohokam occupation of the Salt River Valley. A 3-Dmap illustrates the 1000+ miles of canals built by the Hohokam during that time. A mural depicts Pueblo Grande ca. AD 1350.

4 THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE

South of the introductory gallery, this exhibit features the Hohokam people, their environment, agriculture, architecture, arts, food and trade. It includes Hohokam pottery, tools and jewelry.

5 THE CHANGING GALLERY

In the east gallery, changing exhibits feature Phoenix or Southwest history and archaeology.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Restrooms and drinking fountains are on the north side of the museum lobby. As you exit the main entrance, vending machines are to the right.

