

DEER VALLEY ROCK ART CENTER Press Release

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Junior Archaeologist Field Day: A Public Program for The Arizona SciTech Festival Registration Deadline: February 3, 2012

PHOENIX – Discover how archaeologists investigate life in the past through fun, hands-on activities at a real archaeological site! Work as a Junior Archaeologist in the field, participate in a simulated dig, and learn about ancient skills and technologies.

On **Saturday, February 18, 2012**, the Deer Valley Rock Art Center will host a Junior Archaeologist Field Day from 10am to 2:30am for children *ages 8-12 years old*. The **cost is \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members**. Advance registration is required. Please call (623) 582-8007 or download and complete the registration form on our website:

<http://dvrac.asu.edu/events/calendar>

The Junior Archaeologist Field Day fulfills 8 of 11 Boy Scout archaeology badge requirements, and all Girl Scout archaeology patch requirements. Please note that the Center does not issue merit badges or patches.

The Deer Valley Rock Art Center has the largest concentration of Native American petroglyphs in the Phoenix Valley. Visitors hike a quarter-mile trail to view over 1,500 petroglyphs made between 500 and 7,000 years ago. The museum aims to promote preservation, connection and respect for the site and we are a destination for families to learn about archaeology in their own backyard. The Center is managed by one of the top archaeology programs in the country – the School of Human Evolution and Social Change, in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University.

Hours are 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Saturday; 12 pm to 5 pm on Sunday. The Deer Valley Rock Art Center is located at 3711 W. Deer Valley Road in NW Phoenix.

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