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Registration Now Open for 24th Biennial Jornada Mogollon Conference at El Paso Museum of Archaeology

EL PASO, Texas—The El Paso Museum of Archaeology is inviting scholars, researchers, and history enthusiasts to register for the 24th Biennial Jornada Mogollon Conference, happening Friday, October 17, and Saturday, October 18, 2025.

This year's conference theme, Deep into the Jornada, explores the Jornada Mogollon, an Indigenous culture that thrived for thousands of years in southern New Mexico, west Texas, and northern Mexico. Known for their beautiful pottery, striking rock art, and early farming practices, the Jornada Mogollon left a rich legacy that tells the story of life in the desert Southwest long before European contact.

“Since its inception in 1979, this event has provided a forum for archaeologists and other specialists working in the Jornada Branch of the Mogollon cultural tradition,” said El Paso Museum of Archaeology Director Sebastián Ribas-Normand. “Each year, the conference is met with enthusiasm and anticipation, highlighting important findings that deepen our understanding of this region’s remarkable history.”

The two-day event brings together professionals, avocational archaeologists, and community members for 24 engaging presentations on archaeology, culture, and history across Texas, New Mexico, and northern Mexico.

Paid registration includes an optional dinner reception at the Mexican American Cultural Center’s rooftop terrace, as well as a private tour of Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site on Sunday, October 19, 2025. The tour is free for registrants but has limited capacity.

Registration for the conference, along with additional event information, is available at EPMArch.org/Events. Discounts are available for early registrants, students, and El Paso Museum of Archaeology members.

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