

Where Did the Anasazi Live?

Between 200 and 1300 A.D., the Anasazi of Mesa Verde lived north of the San Juan River and east of the Colorado River in an area now called Four Corners. We choose four principal areas from Mesa Verde to Cedar Mesa for expeditions into Anasazi Adventures.

For Mesa Verde, we've chosen typical Anasazi timelines. Then, to contrast the migratory style, at Canyons of the Ancients and Cedar Mesa we show the contrast in timing and lifestyle.

<i>Mesa Verde Culture</i>				
<i>Period</i>	<i>Mesa Verde</i>	<i>Canyons Ancients</i>	<i>Hovenweep</i>	<i>Cedar Mesa</i>
<i>Pueblo III</i>	Cliff Palace Spruce Tree Mesa Top	Sand Canyon Yellow Jacket	Castle Hackberry	Moon House
<i>Pueblo II</i>		Yellow Jacket	Hackberry	
<i>Pueblo I</i>		Yellow Jacket		
<i>Basketmaker III</i>		Yellow Jacket		
<i>Basketmaker II</i>		Yellow Jacket		Bullet Canyon

<i>Anasazi Occupation - AD</i>			
<i>Period</i>	<i>Cedar Mesa</i>	<i>Canyons of Ancients</i>	<i>Mesa Verde</i>
<i>Pueblo III</i>	1170-1270	1260-1280 A	900-1300
		1225-1260 I	
<i>Pueblo II</i>	1050-1150	1060-1100 I	
<i>Pueblo I</i>	<i>Empty - 330 yrs</i>	880-920 E	750-900
		800-840 I	
<i>Basketmaker III</i>	650-720	600-725 I	500-750
	<i>Empty - 250 yrs</i>		
<i>Basketmaker II</i>	200-400?	???	200-500

A = Abandonment; I = Immigration (In); E = Emigration (Out)

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