



**AZAALAS Fall Fun Event – Oct 28: 11am at the Casa Grande Ruins - <https://www.nps.gov/cagr/index.htm>
1100 W. Ruins Drive, Coolidge**

Cost: Each adult (16 years or older) will be charged \$5.00. Children 15 and younger are free

Explore the mystery and complexity of an extended network of communities and irrigation canals. An Ancient Sonoran Desert People's farming community and "Great House" are preserved at Casa Grande Ruins. Whether the Casa Grande was a gathering place for the Desert People or simply a waypoint marker in an extensive system of canals and trading partners is but part of the mystique of the Ruins

The visitor center is where your visit begins when you meet up with your fellow AZAALAS members. You will receive a copy of the park's official map and guide. This guide is a popular take home item as it will refresh your knowledge of the Hohokam Culture and the things you will see during your visit. The next step may be to head to the park auditorium to view the twenty two minute orientation film which plays every thirty minutes on the hour and half hour.

Time to explore before the next movie? You might want to visit the park bookstore, the small museum within the visitor center

Some of our park visitors have discovered that the desert can be a great birding hotspot. You can see some wonderful photos on the birding page. Of course there are mammals within the park boundaries as well. The most abundant, and quite the crowd pleaser for most of the year, is the round tail ground squirrel.



Lunch will be onsite in their covered picnic area and is included

in our visit: Sandwiches, chips, soda/water and cookies. *** Any food restrictions, let us know by Oct 16th: azaalas@gmail.com*

Directions: The park is in Coolidge, Arizona, about an hour-long drive from either Phoenix or Tucson. From Interstate 10 take the Coolidge exits and follow the signs to the park entrance. [See our event webpage for maps](#)

Complete the form below and mail with payment or send to azaalas@gmail.com for credit card invoicing.

Attendees - Adults: _____ kids 15 and under: _____

Member Name: _____

Institution: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Make check out to **AZAALAS** and mail to 1127 E Lowell St, Tucson, AZ 85721-0101. Or check here: _____ and we can invoice you to use your credit card (a 2.9% + .40 fee is applied). **Registration must be received by 10/16/17**