



Literally, A Bird's Eye View of Theodore Roosevelt Lake from Inside Tonto National Monument Upper Ruin

Photo Summary of Field Trip to Tonto National Monument Upper ruin

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Sponsored by Rim Country Chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society

Eight Arizona Archaeological Society Field Trippers gathered at the Tonto National Monument Visitor Center at 9:45 am on April 6, 2022, to begin the hike to the Upper Ruin. The trail is about one-and-a-half miles long one way, taking about two hours to climb up the unpaved backcountry trail, gaining 600 feet to reach the ruin.

Fortunately, the National Parks Service Guide stopped occasionally to talk about the natural and cultural history of the area. And to take an opportunity for Field trippers to catch their breath.

The trail up to the Upper Ruin is not a walk in the park ...



On the Trail Approaching Tonto Upper Ruin



Arriving at Tonto Upper Ruin



At the Front Edge of the Tonto Upper Ruin



Inside a Front Room of Tonto Upper Ruin



In the Back of Tonto Upper Ruin Looking Out Over Front Rooms to Theodore Roosevelt Lake



Field Trippers in the Rear Courtyard of Tonto Upper Ruin

Taking in the View after the Tour ...



Field trippers Standing in Front of tonto Upper Ruin, Overlooking Theodore Roosevelt Lake, with a Good Crop of Brittlebush and Globe Mallows at their Feet

These Members of Rim Country and San Tan Chapters participated in this Field Trip:

<u>Participant</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
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Judy Herzog	Rim Country
Libby Winter	Rim Country
Richard Duprey	San Tan
Sherrie Duprey	San Tan
John Dawley	San Tan
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