

# Public Lecture - Free for All!



## Ancient Plant Use in Southeastern New Mexico

Dr. William Whitehead

**Nov. 5, 2016**  
**2:00 PM**

Dr. Whitehead will discuss the most common plants found in the Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office (CFO) region and present their uses by the native peoples of Southeastern New Mexico, both archaeologically and historically. The source material for this talk is a forthcoming book which provides descriptions and photographs of 55 families, covering 172 species, with another 159 species mentioned as part of the description of a similar species, for a total of 331 plant species. There are over 700 photographs, 190 tables, and 190 figures in the text. The talk will provide a summary of plant use in a broad context, both in time and space, incorporating the process of excavation and analysis of ancient plant remains.



Location: 418 W. Fox Street



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