

SAN JUAN LOCAL ART AND TRADING POSTS ITINERARY



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Blanding

Blue Mountain Trading Post

1930 S Main St, Blanding, UT 84511

435-678-7840, bluemountainrvpark.com

In the fall of 1975, the Simpson family completed the Blue Mountain Trading Post. It has continued for over 30 years as the cutting edge in gallery-quality Native American arts and crafts from the Ute, Navajo and Zuni tribes.



Cedar Mesa Pottery

333 S Main St, Blanding, UT 84511

800-235-7687, cmpottery.com

The artists at Cedar Mesa Pottery produce only one-of-a-kind pieces often featuring contemporary designs for your collection. Each piece is handcrafted using modern techniques and signed by their Navajo artist.



Hunt's Trading Post

146 E Center St, Blanding, UT 84511

435-678-2739, huntstradingpost.com

Owners, Debbie Hunt and Wayne Day both come from families that have owned and operated trading posts in the Four Corners region since the late 1800s. Wayne's grandfather, Sam, was renowned as the only white man able to understand and sing all the Navajo medicine man ceremonies and was accepted into the tribe as an apprentice. Along with the trading post's amazing history, it's the only place in Blanding to get freshly-made espresso!

Bluff

Bluff Fort

550 E Black Locust Ave, Bluff, UT 84512

435-672-9995

Learn the history of the treacherous journey of early Pioneers who settled Bluff. The fort, built in the late 1800s, serves as a museum of replica pioneer cabins and mercantile building. Discover the stories of real pioneer families who journeyed to Bluff and enjoy pioneer games for the whole family. The gift shop offers a unique shopping experience with reasonably-priced local goods and Native art.



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Twin Rocks Trading Post

913 Navajo Twins Dr, Bluff, UT 84512
435-672-2341, twinrocks.com

During the 1970s, artistic energy began building in Southeastern Utah. Beginning slowly, by the late 1990s the movement had transformed traditional Navajo basketry into an artistic juggernaut. The result: a basketry artquake, with Twin Rocks Trading Post at the epicenter. See work from the contemporary masters.



Cow Canyon Trading Post

163 Mission Rd, Bluff, UT 84512
435-672-2208

The first sheriff of San Juan County, Rusty Musselman, built Cow Canyon Trading Post around 1949. Over the past 25 years, Liza Doran and her family have restored the post. Liza has established lasting relationships with Northern Navajo and other area artists. "My knowledge and tastes have matured due to the incredible diversity that has come through these doors," she said. Cow Canyon art reflects indigenous cultures and Liza's eye for authenticity, creativity and beautiful forms.



Bluff Arts Festival

3rd East and Mulberry Ave., Bluff, UT 84512
bluffartsfestival.com

Bluff is home to many talented artists. Each fall, the Bluff Arts Festival showcases the work of local artists, hosts a film festival and encourages artistic expression through numerous workshops. Discover local turquoise jewelry, pottery, paintings and weaving at this annual cultural celebration.



Mexican Hat

San Juan Inn Trading Post

US 163 & San Juan River, Mexican Hat, UT 84531
435-683-2220, sanjuaninn.net

Gaze out on the San Juan River flowing beneath the red rock canyon walls. San Juan Inn boasts a location experience unlike any other. Along with a nice place to stay the night, they have a fully-stocked trading post and convenience store featuring traditional Navajo art, souvenirs, local gifts and grocery essentials to make your stay as memorable as possible.



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Monticello

Jackalope Trading Company

188 S Main St Monticello, UT 84535
435-459-1107

This uniquely curated gift shop owned by Melinda and Adam Redd features locally handcrafted jewelry and leather goods, and a variety of art showcasing the talents of over 30 local, Native American & regional artisans. A wide selection of fair trade items, Utah souvenirs, decor, chocolate and seasonal local honey round out their offerings.



Abajo Trading Post

164 N Main St Monticello, UT 84535
435-587-2339, abajo-trading-post.business.site

Owner Jim McCarthy is proud to offer unique and high-quality art from Navajo, Hopi and Zuni artists. Featuring contemporary and traditional jewelry, handmade pottery, painted deer skins, carved Lakota Shaman Staff and Dance Sticks as well as an additional room full of antique and vintage items.



Monument Valley

Goulding's Trading Post Museum & Gift Shop

1000 Goulding's Trading Post Rd,
Oljato-Monument Valley, UT 84536
866-313-9769, gouldings.com

Don't miss out on Goulding's Gift Shop! The Southwestern items include handmade jewelry, pottery, rugs and other artwork. All artwork is made locally by Native Americans and is guaranteed authentic. Most local items come with a picture of the artist. The impressive Native American collection is complemented by a selection of souvenirs. Old Western film fans should be sure to check out the John Wayne section! Other souvenir items include t-shirts, mugs, magnets, shot glasses, matted photographs and plenty of fun toys for kids. Bring a piece of Monument Valley home with you.



Other Areas

Four Corners Monument

597 NM-597, Teec Nos Pos, AZ 86514
928-871-6647

Visit the only place in the United States where four states share a single point on the compass. You can stand in Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado all at one time! Vendor stalls surround the monument marker with various artists from the Four Corners region selling jewelry, pottery, sand paintings, decorative arrows and more.

