



Shoofly Village Ruin Open House

Join us in Payson for a tour of the Shoofly Village Ruin. Located approximately 2 miles northeast of the Town of Payson, this site was built and occupied between A.D. 1000 and 1280. It contains 87 rooms and many courtyards, all surrounded by a compound wall that encloses about four acres. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Retired U.S. Forest Service archaeologist Scott Wood will be leading tours of the site and sharing insight into the historical use of the village and its inhabitants. Learn about the work we do to maintain and protect Shoofly, and enjoy snacks and beverages provided by Friends of the Tonto.

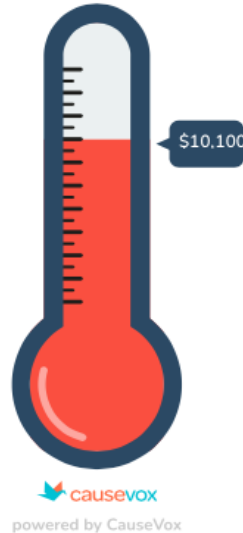
We're also looking for a few volunteers for this event. If you'd like to help set up, greet attendees, or take photographs during the event, please email Helene@friendsofthetonto.org.

When: Saturday, October 29th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Shoofly Village Ruin, off Houston Mesa Rd. just north of Payson.

[RSVP](#)

GOAL: \$14,500



Donate to the Shoofly Fundraiser

Shoofly Village Ruin is being threatened by off-highway vehicle incursions. Alongside the Payson and Cave Creek Ranger Districts, FOTNF is working to build a pipe rail barrier around the site's parking lot to prevent further damage and protect the site. Our fundraising efforts started with a \$5,000 matching grant which we are thrilled to say we've met thanks to generous donors!

We have a second matching grant from a FOTNF Board member in which every dollar received up to \$2,000 will be doubled! This will get us so close to our goal of raising \$14,500 to install the fencing. Please consider giving what you can to fund this worthy project and help us to preserve an important part of America's cultural heritage.

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