



Ute Mountain Ute Farm & Ranch



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"There is an old legend that a Ute Chief once stood in the San Juan Mountains and said, "From where I stand, all the land this water touches belongs to the Ute people."

In the 1950's, the Bureau of Reclamation completed a project that diverted water away from the Reservation to non-Native ranches. A dispute followed.



Concerned about the Tribe's survival, Chief Jack House, the last traditional chief, had a vision to recognize the importance of regaining those rights. He dedicated his efforts and power to bringing water back to the Ute people. For decades the Utes struggled in Denver and Washington D.C., eventually they negotiated the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988.



The Dolores Irrigation Project and the delivery of water to the reservation is the culmination of Chief Jack House and the Tribe's efforts. Life-giving water now flows onto Ute land, setting the stage for the development of the Farm and Ranch Enterprise.

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe's Farm and Ranch Enterprise is an irrigated agricultural project designed for 7,634 acres of Ute Mountain Reservation land in Southwest Colorado.

The purpose of the project is to operate a market-oriented agricultural enterprise, one that maximizes successful commercial ventures.



Weeminuche Construction Authority



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WCA was formed in 1985 by the Tribal Council of the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe. WCA does business in all the Four Corner states.



WCA is a commercial construction enterprise owned and operated by the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe. It is bonded to \$100 Million.

WCA provides comprehensive construction services to a wide range of clientele, and a wide range of projects.

All projects are performed on a merit shop basis with maximum use of Native American laborers and craftsmen. The WCA management team and staff have experience in all phases of construction and related engineering disciplines. These include oil and gas field construction, residential and commercial buildings, heavy construction, road building, canals and water systems, sand and gravel, and municipal improvements.

WCA has completed a variety of large and small projects in the Four Corners region. In the process, WCA has developed a reputation for superior construction at competitive prices.



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The oldest known continuous residents of Colorado are the Ute Indian people. Their original territory encompassed most of Colorado, Utah, portions of New Mexico, and Arizona. The Ute Indian people were nomadic and subsisted by hunting big game and gathering grasses, berries, and fruit in the mountainous areas of Colorado and Utah. They moved with the seasons following the wild animal herds to feed their families.

The food gathering and hunting lifestyle moved the various bands of Utes across vast and varied lands sometimes gentle and sometimes severe. The encroachment of the white settlers and gold seekers in Colorado and Utah resulted in the government taking action to consolidate the various bands of Utes onto three reservations.

The present reservation consist of 582,321 acres. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (the Weeminuche band) is located in the Southwest Corner of Colorado, the Northwest corner of New Mexico, and a small area in Utah. By having a foot print in three states the Tribe is in a unique position to interact with three distinct state governments, while retaining its sovereignty as a nation.



Ute Mountain Indian Pottery

Contact: 1-800-896-8548



The Pottery Factory lies in the valley formed by the Sleeping Ute Mountain. These lands were once home to the ancient Anasazi people who mysteriously vanished several centuries ago. The ruins of the cliff dwellings and villages of the Anasazi have yielded many examples of roughened earthenware and finely decorated pottery.

The Utes, a nomadic tribe until the 1800's, now inhabit this beautiful and geographically diverse land. Their unique paintings contain elements of the geometric designs of the Anasazi.

To encourage the talents of tribal artists, the Tribe formed the pottery enterprise in 1973. Artists create their own original designs and sign each piece. The pottery is painted, glazed, and fired by hand.



This line of high-quality pottery is one of the few truly, authentic Native American products. This pottery is durable for everyday use, and is of museum quality for your collection. This Native American hand-painted pottery is also available for purchase.

Ute Mountain Tribal Park

Contact: 1-800-847-5485

Come experience a trip back into time and witness a special Native American interpretation of the culturally diverse homelands of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

Native American guides interpret Ute Indian History through pictographs, geological land formations, Ancestral Pueblo petroglyphs artifacts, and ancient dwellings.



Half-day and full-day trips are available. A round trip drive on gravel and dirt roads from the Tribal Park visitor's center is 80 miles for the full day tour and 40 miles for the half-day tour.

Ute Mountain Ute Resort

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Ute Mountain Ute Resort will accommodate you with a relaxing and exciting experience.

The Resort has large, spacious, luxurious, and exquisite suites featuring Anasazi decor. Rooms feature queen and king size beds. Resort luxuries for you to enjoy include an indoor pool, spa, sauna, jacuzzi, exercise room, and free Wi-Fi. We also have a Banquet & Convention Center for your convenience.

For those who like a little excitement in their life! We have a Casino consisting of 800 slot machines, craps, roulette, poker, and bingo. We also offer a non-smoking section.

Additionally the resort offers Kuchu's restaurant, Ute Mountain cafe snack bar, gift shop and free shuttle services.

RV Park & Travel Center

RV PARK: 1-800-889-5072

Welcome to the Sleeping Ute Mountain Ute RV Park. We offer a variety of services such as a playground, RV spaces (30/50 Amp), sauna, indoor pool, cable TV, RV supplies, restrooms, showers and laundry facilities. We are members of Good Sam's, AARP, and AAA. You can also pitch a tent or stay in a teepee. Open season begins March 1st-November 15th, group bookings are available.



The Travel Center offers a variety of services to you. We are open 24-hours a day with two full fuel islands, convenience/gift/grocery store, showers and laundry facilities, vacuum and, car/truck air service. We also offer easy diesel fueling stations for trucks and RVs, fast food service outlets, and *Free* WI-FI.