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LUAS meetings are free and open to the public

*Please note our meeting time and location
Our meeting for Saturday, March 9th, 2024
will be at 10:00 AM at
The Falls of the Colorado Museum
2001 Broadway, Marble Falls*

Our speaker for March 2024 will be **Dr. Leslie Bush**.

The Llano Uplift Archeological Society (LUAS) and **The Falls on the Colorado Museum** will host a presentation by **Dr. Leslie Bush**, an archaeologist with expertise in identifying and interpreting macroscopic plant remains from archaeological sites. The museum will be hosting LUAS for their program on **Saturday, March 9, 2023 at 10:00am**.

Dr. Bush earned her PhD from Indiana University and is the owner of **Macrobotanical Analysis**, an archaeological consulting practice and lab based in Manchaca, Texas. With over 20 years of experience, she has conducted analyses on charcoal and other plant remains from sites across North America.

Dr. Bush will discuss some of her most recent projects, including her work at **Hueco Tanks**, a significant Indigenous rock art and occupation site in west Texas. She will also share insights from her analysis of a probable Karankawa dugout canoe discovered on the Texas coast.

This is a unique opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge from an expert in the field. Mark your calendars for this enlightening presentation.

Hope to see you there!

The text above is from the Falls on the Colorado Museum newsletter by Amanda Seim



The native-made canoe shown above is on display at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, on loan from TARL Collections. Found in coastal southeast Texas, its age is unknown. Courtesy of TexasBeyondHistory.net

Hueco Tanks is an area of low mountains and historic site in El Paso County, Texas, in the United States. It is located in a high-altitude desert basin between the Franklin Mountains to the west and the Hueco Mountains to the east. *Hueco* is a Spanish word meaning *hollows* and refers to the many water-holding depressions in the boulders and rock faces throughout the region.

The historic site is located approximately 32 miles (51 km) northeast of central El Paso, Texas, accessible via El Paso's Montana Avenue (U.S. Route 62/U.S. Route 180), by turning at RM 2775. The park consists of three syenite (a weak form of granite) mountains; it is 860 acres (350 ha) in area^[3] and is popular for recreation such as birdwatching and bouldering. It is culturally and spiritually significant to many Native Americans. This significance is partially manifested in the pictographs (rock paintings) that can be found throughout the region, many of which are thousands of years old.^[4]

Wikipedia



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LUAS no longer has access to The Nightengale Archaeological Center. Currently we will be meeting at the Falls on the Colorado Museum (2001 Broadway, Marble Falls) on the second Saturday, for the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November, unless noted otherwise.

LUAS member fees for 2023 will be due in January of 2023. \$20 individual; \$25 family

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Or give your check to

Chuck Hixson at the meeting. Thanks!

Donations always welcome!

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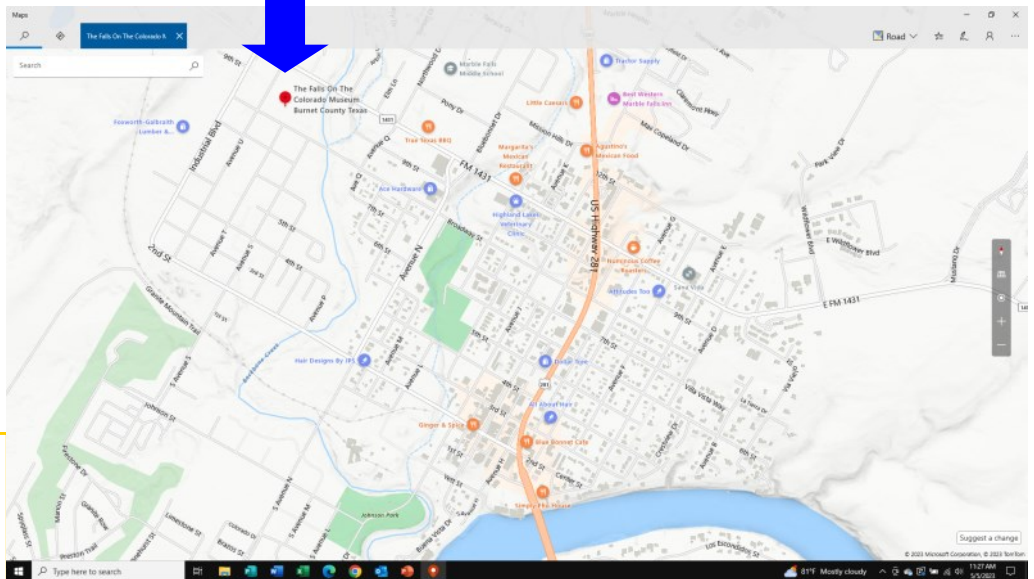
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TexasLUAS.org

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**The Falls on the Colorado Museum
2001 Broadway
Marble Falls, Texas**



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The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the protection, conservation and study of historic and prehistoric materials and sites in the Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country.