


North



0 10 100 200 300 Meters  
0 100 200 300 Feet

 Self-guiding trail

 Park area closed to public

**Be Careful** Uneven steps and surfaces, ice or mud, low doorways, and dim lighting require caution. Stay on the trail and off ruin walls.



**HUBBARD TRI-WALL SITE**  
Backfilled for better preservation

MOUND F

EAST RUIN

ANNEX

This area closed to the public

## The Ruins of Aztec

Aztec is remarkable for its wealth of archeological remains concentrated in a small area. Besides the mammoth West Ruin, the enigmatic Hubbard Tri-wall site, and other major complexes within the park, there are remnants of many buildings, roads, and kivas on nearby river terraces and bottom lands. Except for the West Ruin, the Hubbard site, and part of the East Ruin, none of the other sites have been excavated, and only a few have been sampled. Some day investigations of these sites may shed new light on Aztec.

The West Ruin had about 400 rooms and stood three stories high in places. As many as 200 or 300 persons may

have lived here at one time. The pueblo was built between AD 1111 and 1115 and occupied by a people of Chacoan affinities. It was remodeled in the 1200s and inhabited by a people akin to the Mesa Verdeans.

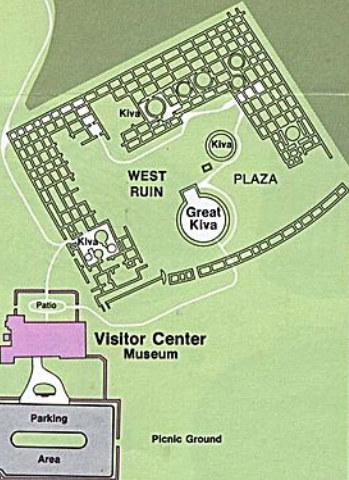
The Hubbard Site is one of a handful of tri-wall structures in the Southwest. It was built of three concentric walls divided into 22 rooms encircling a kiva. This complex stood on top of two earlier structures, one of which was adobe. Construction may date from the early 1100s.

For a tour of the West Ruin and Hubbard Site, follow the self-guiding trail which begins outside the visitor center. The other ruins are closed to the public.

Mound F is also a tri-walled structure. Almost twice the diameter of the Hubbard ruin, it is the largest such structure in the Southwest.

East Ruin is another multistoried pueblo similar to its neighbor. The great kiva in its central plaza is larger than the one in the West Ruin.

Little is known about Earl Morris Ruin. The archeologist may have run a few tests on the site, but if so, he kept no record of his findings.



To  To Aztec  
0.6 mi 1.4 mi  
1.0 km 2.3 km