



**History Detectives! Canoa!**



It's hard to imagine what life was like thousands of years ago in the [Canoa Heritage Area](#). **Are you curious about what's been discovered and what's waiting to be found?**

[The Rio Rico Historical Society's "History Detectives"](#) may have your answers at their new **Rio Rico History Museum!**

The new **RRHM** is better than ever with enhanced exhibits on the area's geology and Prehistoric cultures, Spanish and Mexican era, mining, Territorial Arizona, Baca Float Land Grant, and Modern Rio Rico.

New exhibits include, the Produce, the Calabasas Cemetery and the latest discoveries by a local archaeologist on the [Arizona Coronado Project!](#)

Besides the museum's rich exhibits of rocks, pottery, prehistoric shell necklaces, arrowheads, timelines and photos, are the museum's amazing **"jewel" centerpieces:** the **Calabasas diorama** created by founding member and RRHS Treasurer Bob Pattison, and the splendid **Rio Rico Mural** created by local artist Rob White.

**You can catch a sneak preview of the RRHM before their September 15th Grand Opening on Friday's 11am to 4pm and Saturday's 10am to 4pm.**

The [Rio Rico History Museum](#) is located at 1149 West Frontage Road in Rio Rico, just north of the Rio Rico Drive Exit 17 on I-19.

Feel like becoming a "history detective?"  
Don't miss these other fascinating historical sites  
that are located within [Canoa Heritage Area:](#)

- [Mission San Xavier del Bac](#)
- [Tohono O'odham Cultural Center and Museum](#)
- [Pimeria Alta History Museum](#)
- [Mission Tumacácori Historical Park](#)
- [Tubac Presidio State Historic Park and Museum](#)
- [Historic Canoa Ranch](#)

**DISCOVER YOUR CONNECTION! VISIT CANOA TODAY!**

*Photos contributed by Helen Serras-Herman and Dan Koskuba.  
Shown above from left: Rio Rico History Museum Detectives (Board) Helen Serras-Herman, Bill Myers, Chris Novak, and Manny Trujillo, not shown Bob Pattison.*

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**GRAND  
OPENING**  
SAVE THE DATE

Friday September 15, 2023 at 10am!



*Rio Rico History Museum*

*please  
join us*



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**Rio Rico, AZ**  
(Just north of the  
Rio Rico Drive Exit 17 on I-19)

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