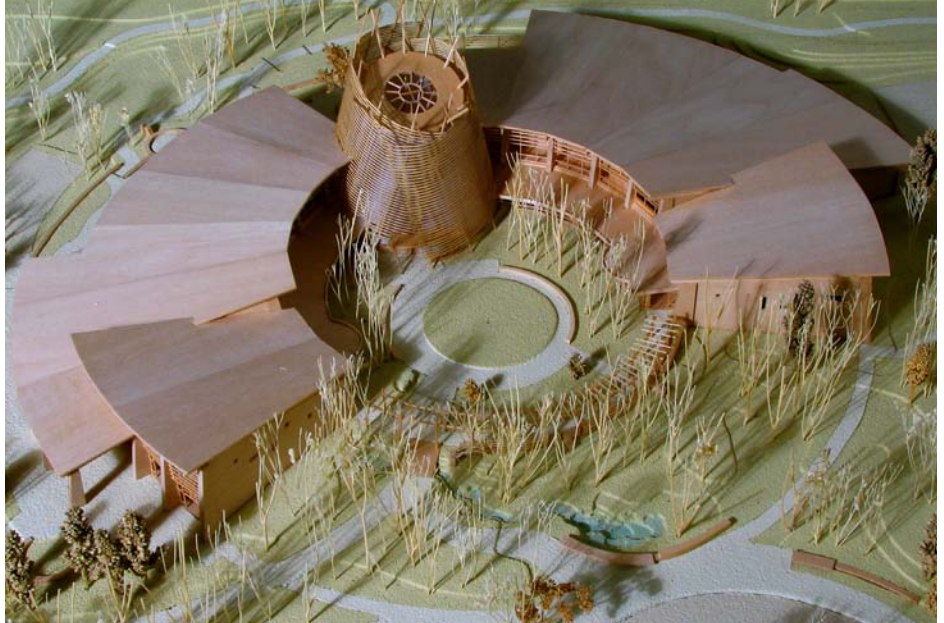




SOUTHERN UTE MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE



Perched on a terrace overlooking the Los Pinos River in southwestern Colorado, the Southern Ute Museum and Cultural Center is inspired by the Southern Utes' powerful connection to their land.

A circular meadow will provide a gathering place at the entrance. A central, conic form—illuminated at night—will then welcome visitors and evokes aspects of the material culture: the teepee, wickiup, basket and drum. Paths will meander through a landscape of native plants, pass a stream and connect to the surrounding campus.

The Museum and Cultural Center will inspire visitors to learn about this vibrant culture and teach tribal traditions to future generations.

FACTS

Opening Fall 2010
54,000 square feet
Galleries
Storytelling room
Classrooms
Library
Curatorial facilities
Native plants demonstration garden
Administrative suite

BENEFITS

Offers cultural education
Builds community identity
Tells local truths

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ARCHITECTS
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
PLANNERS