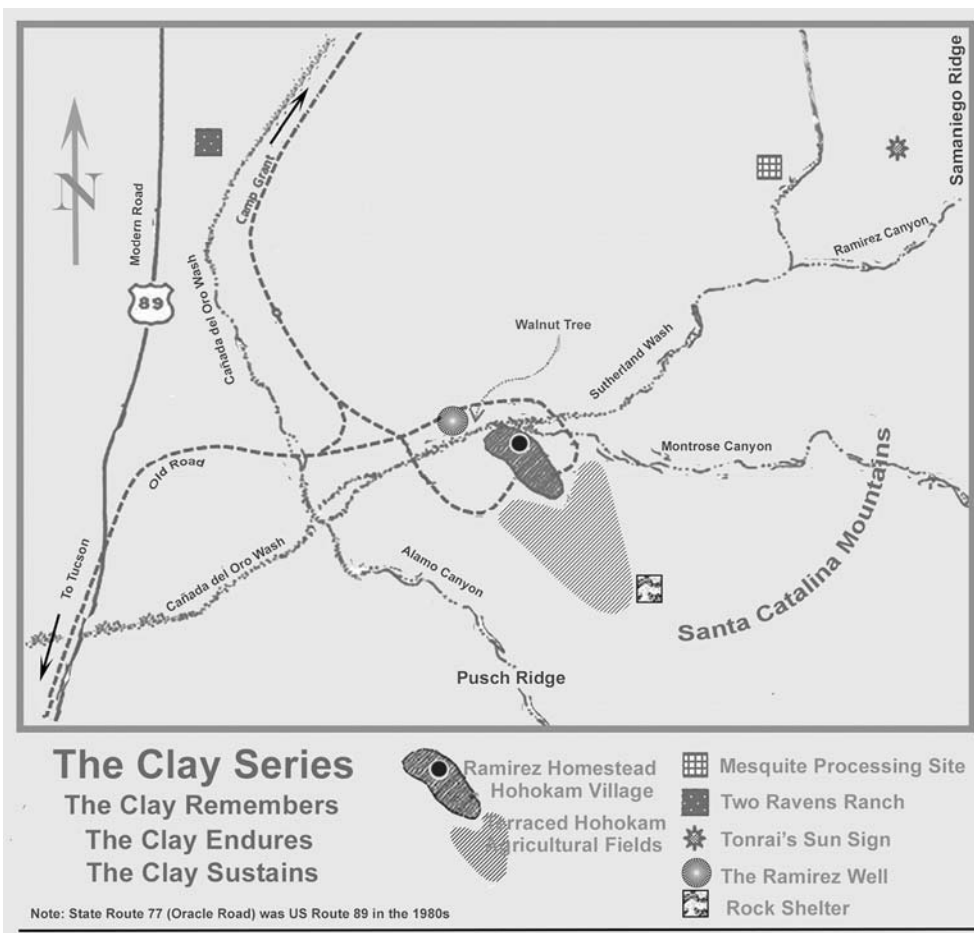
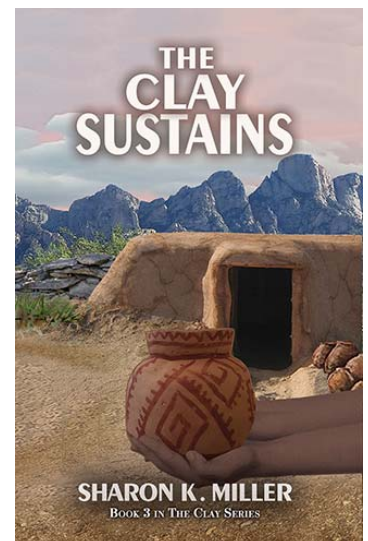
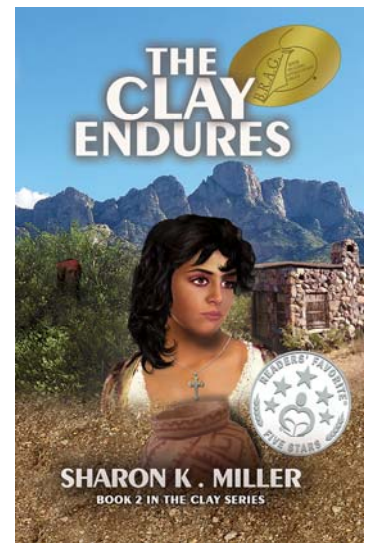
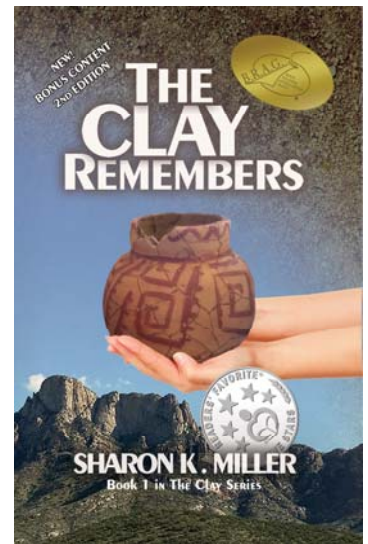


Celebrate the publication of the Clay Series, three historical novels spanning 800 years and uniting three strong women through a clay pot found at Romero Ruin north of Tucson. Join the author for a book talk and walking tour of this remarkable place.

Enjoy the beauty of Catalina State Park, light picnic fare, and a walking tour of the Romero Interpretive Trail. Get up close and personal with Anna, Esperanza, and Ha-wani, their lives, their struggles, and how they are connected across the centuries in a little scrap of desert beneath the rugged towers of Pusch Ridge in the Santa Catalina Mountains.



Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 1:00 pm

Hosted by Sharon K. Miller, Author of The Clay Series.

There is a \$7.00 admission to Catalina State Park if you do not have an Arizona State Parks pass. Entrance fees will be reimbursed by upon request.

Directions to the Romero Ruin ramada are attached.

Tours are scheduled periodically throughout the year. If you would like more information, email sharon@bucksinbooks.com or visit www.sharonkmiller.com.



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Campground B

Campground A

Ranger Residences
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Ranger Station
& Gift Shop



Romero Ruins Interpretive Trail

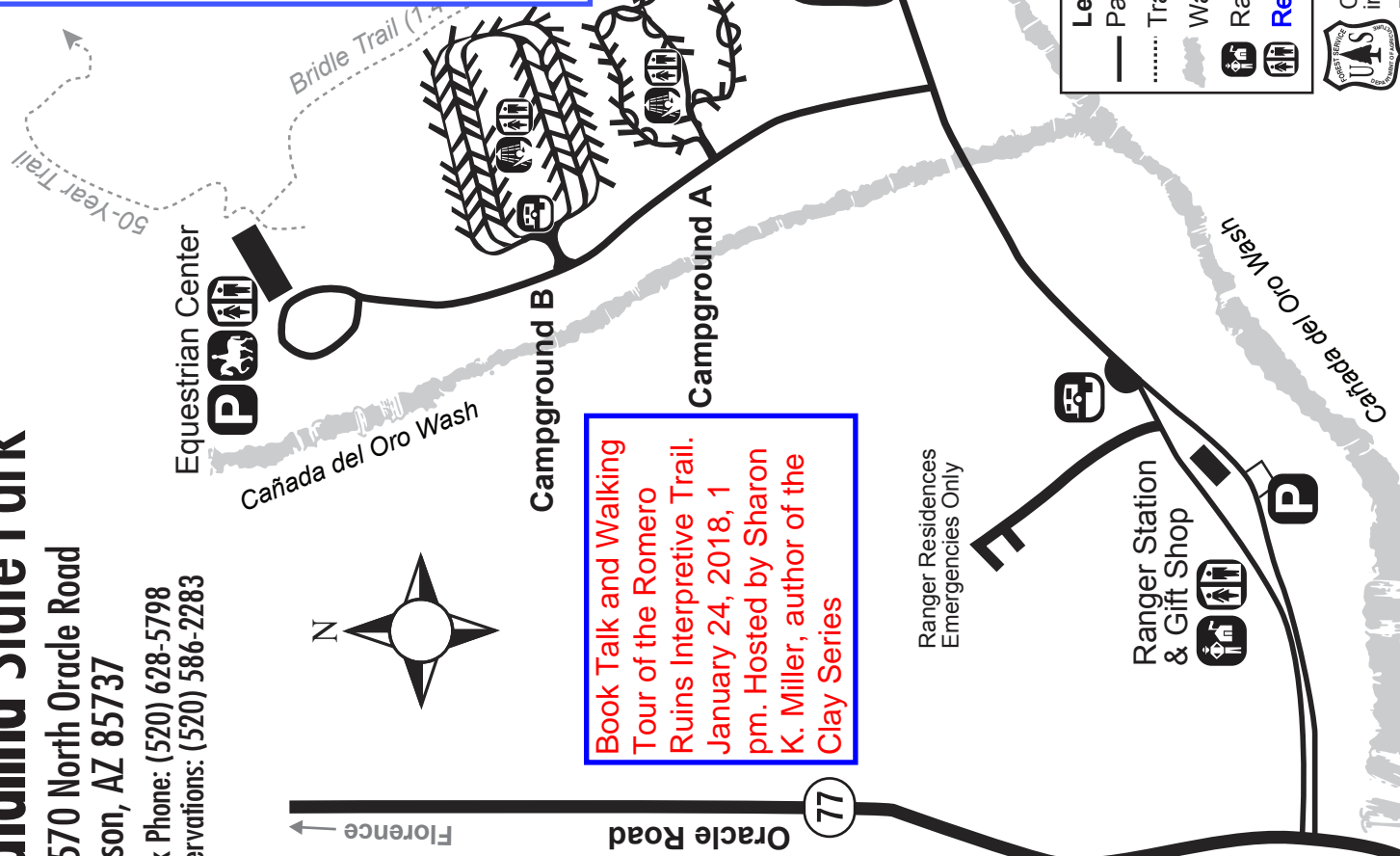
0.75 mile, loop — no bikes, no horses. Easy loop which begins south of the main road across from the second pull-out. The trail crosses a seasonal wash (your feet may get wet) before climbing about 80 steps to the hilltop. The Romero Ruins archaeological site includes the surface features of the remains from a Hohokam village dating back to about 500 A.D. Trailside signs address the archaeology of the site, the Hohokam culture, and the Romero homestead. Plan on 30 minutes of walking time. **For the protection of cultural resources absolutely no artifact collecting is allowed.**

We begin at the ramada with a conversation about the local area and the founding of the park. The tour of the Interpretive trail may take an hour or so, depending on the group size and questions as we stop to discuss history, archaeology, and the events and characters in The Clay Series.

Water and picnic fare will be available at the ramada before and after the walk.

**Book Talk and Walking
Tour of the Romero
Ruins Interpretive Trail.
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**Wear sturdy shoes
(hiking boots/sneakers).
Even if the wash is not
running, you will walk
across the sandy wash.
Wear a hat; use
sunscreen (even in
winter); the steps are
not steep, but they wind
upward to the top of the
hill. There's a bench at
the top to rest a
moment. Bring water.**



Legend

- Paved Road
- Trail
- Wash
- Ranger Station
- Rest Rooms
- Campground
- Parking
- Dump Station
- Showers
- Equestrian Center
- Trailhead
- Picnic Area
- Map not to scale**
- Please Recycle

Catalina State Park is located in Coronado National Forest. Online campground reservations at AZStateParks.com/Parks/CATA

During periods of heavy rain some roads may be impassable. Do not attempt to drive through heavily flooded washes!

