**Annotated Bibliography - Utah Navajo**

- **Tribe:** Navajo, Ute, Paiute, Apache, Pueblo, Zuni
- **Time Period:** 1846-1852
- **Geographic Location:** New Mexico Territory, Southeastern Utah (San Juan River), Southwestern Colorado (San Juan River, La Plata River, Piedra River)
- **Value:** MEDIUM. Information on Navajo in Utah is sparse and general, but shows use of and claims to areas in and around San Juan County prior to Ft. Sumner
- **Reliability:** MEDIUM. All the information is from letters, based on personal or second hand accounts.
- **Key Topics:** Intertribal Relations, Tribal Relations with US Government, Tribal Claims to territory, Maps of Territories, conflicts, depredations, treaties
- **Pages:** 6, 7, 33, 174, 195, 256, 309, 313

- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** 1950s
- **Geographic Location:** San Juan River (North Bank)
- **Value:** High. Good site specific information on Navajo habitations
- **Reliability:** High. Scholarly publication.
- **Key Topics:** Navajo use North of the San Juan River, habitation sites, sheep camps,
- **Pages:** 269-272

- **Tribe:** Anasazi (Kayenta and Mesa Verde), Navajo, Hopi, Paiute
- **Time Period:** Mostly Prehistoric, 1957-58
- **Geographic Location:** Lower San Juan River and Tributaries
- **Value:** MED-HIGH. Some good info on occupation and use by Navajo, but sparse.
- **Reliability:** HIGH. Scholarly publication.
- **Key Topics:** Occupation, Settlements, Farming, Hunting (Big Horn Sheep/Deer), Reconstruction of Prehistoric Arch. Site by the Navajo, Map of Sites
- **Pages:** 6 – 8, 10, 12, 36

- **Tribe**: Non-Specific (Utah)
- **Time Period**: 1869-1959
- **Geographic Location**: Glen Canyon Area
- **Value**: MEDIUM-LOW. No specific information regarding Utah Navajo land and resource use. Only a bibliographical source
- **Reliability**: HIGH. Scholarly publication.
- **Key Topics**: Archaeology in the Glen Canyon Area, categorized by specific expeditions, areas and publications. Annotated Bibliography
- **Pages**: NA

- **Tribe**: Anasazi, Navajo, Paiute
- **Time Period**: Prehistoric, 19th Century - Present
- **Geographic Location**: Lower Glen Canyon
- **Value**: HIGH. Great source for evidence of Navajo use and occupation in the lower Glen Canyon region.
- **Reliability**: HIGH. Scholarly publication
- **Key Topics**: Occupation, Habitations, Hogans, Corrals, Sweathouse, Livestock (Sheep), Foothold Trails, Reoccupation of pre-historic sites, Corn
- **Pages**: 12, 23, 24, 35, 46-51, 54-56, 58-61, Maps

- **Tribe**: Navajo, Ute, Paiute, Anasazi
- **Time Period**: Prehistory - Present
- **Geographic Location**: San Juan River and
- **Value**: MED-HIGH. Some good area specific information on land and resource usage. Mostly secondary information.
- **Reliability**: HIGH. Scholarly publication.
- **Key Topics**: Importance of River to the Navajo (some hunting/gathering/spiritual info), Livestock Grazing (Sheep/cattle/goats), Farming
- **Pages**: 34-41, 65-98

- **Tribe**: Navajo, Ute, Paiute
- **Time Period**: 1600 - Present
- **Geographic Location**: San Juan River, N of SJR, White Canyon, Bears Ears, Kigalia Spring, Grand Gulch, La Sal Mountains, La Plata Mountains, Sleeping Ute Mountain, Navajo Mountain, Monument Valley
- **Value**: MED. Good Utah specific info. Less value due to potentially lower reliability.
- **Reliability**: LOW-MED. Not a peer-reviewed document. Published by local school district. Some speculative info. Info is hard to trace to a specific document
• **Key Topics:** Navajo Origin tradition, early evidence of Navajo in Utah (Spanish contact, Archaeological sites, pioneer/explorer accounts), pressures for movement to Utah, K’aa’yelii, Kee Diniihii, Haashkeneinii, Manuelito, gathering pine nuts (Las Sal Mtns.), livestock grazing (Bear’s Ears)

• **Pages:** 1-18, 83, 98, 99, 119-123, 136-138, 151-153


• **Tribe:** Navajo, Southern Athapaskans

• **Time Period:** Prehistoric – early historic

• **Geographic Location:** Northwestern New Mexico, Southwestern Colorado, intermountain migration

• **Value:** MED-LOW. Very little Utah-specific information. Some evidence of early Southern Athapaskans in Utah prior to their presence in the Southwest

• **Reliability:** MED-HIGH. Scholarly publication, but highly theoretical information.

• **Key Topics:** Emergence of the Navajo culture in the Dinetah, possible migration routes for Southern Athapaskans, Other ancestral groups to the Navajo besides Southern Athapaskans

• **Pages:** Various


• **Tribe:** Navajo

• **Time Period:** Prehistory - Present

• **Geographic Location:** New Mexico / Arizona

• **Value:** Medium. No Utah specific information, but some good information on general Navajo culture an history.

• **Reliability:** High. Author is considered an expert in the field of Navajo archaeology and anthropology.

• **Key Topics:** Arrival in Southwest, cultural change, religion/rituals, Pueblo contact

• **Pages:** 255-271


• **Tribe:** Navajo, Pueblo, Anasazi, Fremont, Ute

• **Time Period:** Prehistory - 1850

• **Geographic Location:** New Mexico, Southwest

• **Value:** HIGH. Great resource for general history/prehistory of the Navajo, including migration and settlement theories.

• **Reliability:** HIGH. Brugge is a scholar and renowned expert in field of
Anthropology, Archaeology and Navajo History

- **Key Topics:** Navajo Prehistory, Migration to Southwest, Interaction with Anasazi and Fremont, Spanish Relations, Pueblo Relations, Diné (Navajo) History, Farming, Livestock raising, hunting, gathering, manufacturing, trading

- **Pages:** 489-491


- **Tribe:** Navajo, Ute, Paiute
- **Time Period:** Prehistoric to 1935
- **Geographic Location:** Southeastern Utah, North of SJR, Recapture Creek, Bear’s Ears, Comb Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Montezuma Canyon, Abajo (Blue) Mountains, Grand Gulch
- **Value:** HIGH. All information is specifically related to showing Navajo ties to lands North of the SJR
- **Reliability:** HIGH. Brugge is a scholar and renowned expert in field of Anthropology, Archaeology and Navajo History
- **Key Topics:** Winter camps near Blue Mountains, Hunting in Blue Mountains, Military and Settler accounts of Navajo North of the San Juan, Livestock Grazing, Hosteen Beyale, Caballado Mucho Band
- **Pages:** 1-40

**Brugge, D. M. (1964). Vizcarra's Navajo Campaign of 1823. Arizona and the West , 6 (3), 223-244.**

- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** 1823
- **Geographic Location:** Utah-Arizona border
- **Value:** MED-HIGH. Good information linking the Navajo to Utah in the early 19th century.
- **Reliability:** MED-HIGH. Written by a well known scholar of the Navajo and is translated from journal entries of first hand accounts. However, it is difficult to know how reliable the journal entries are.
- **Key Topics:** Encounters between the Mexican military and the Navajo near the Utah-Arizona border
- **Pages:** 223-244


- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Prehistoric to 1967
- **Geographic Location:** N/A
- **Value:** MEDIUM. Solely a bibliographical source and only for documents published before 1967. Could potentially be of some benefit for future research.
- **Reliability:** HIGH. Put together by leading scholars. If there were publications about the Navajo before 1967, they are most likely in this bibliography.
- **Key Topics:** Documents pertaining to the Navajo
• **Pages:** Various pages that show publications by authors who have written about the Utah Navajo. Some Citations were not photocopied, but were listed in Library Notes (1).


- **Monticello Field Office:** Bureau of Land Management.
  - **Tribe:** Navajo, Ute, Paiute, Hopi, Zuni, Pueblo
  - **Time Period:** Prehistoric - Present
  - **Geographic Location:** Monticello Area, Bear’s Ears, Abajo Peaks, CO River, Navajo Mountain, White Canyon, La Plata Mountains
  - **Value:** MED. Some good info on Navajo ties to Utah. Best as a bibliographic resource.
  - **Reliability:** HIGH. Government Publication
  - **Key Topics:** Utah places mentioned in rite-myths, Navajo rock-art near bluff (18th century), CO River in Creation Stories, Importance of water to Navajo, firewood gathering on Cedar Mesa
  - **Pages:** 3.9-3.16, 3.20, 3.21


- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Prehistoric - 1970
- **Geographic Location:** Southeastern Utah
- **Value:** MED-HIGH. Good Utah specific info demonstrating general use of lands by the Navajo. Not very specific or extensive.
- **Reliability:** HIGH. Author was an accredited scholar of Navajo History.
- **Key Topics:** Evidence of Navajo in Utah (Tree-Ring analysis, Maps, Documentary accounts, Oral Traditions), Utah as refuge, Hoshkeneinii incident
- **Pages:** 146-161

**Crampton, C. G. (1960). Historic sites in Glen Canyon, Mouth of the San Juan River to Lee's Ferry. *University of Utah, Anthropological Papers*, 46.**

- **Tribe:** Navajo, Paiute
- **Time Period:** Historic – 1959
- **Geographic Location:** Glen Canyon (San Juan River to Lee’s Ferry), Colorado River
- **Value:** HIGH. Great resource demonstrating significant site-specific use of the Lower Glen Canyon by the Navajo.
- **Reliability:** HIGH. Crampton was a scholar and Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Utah.
- **Key Topics:** Use during the Black Hawk and Navajo-Mormon wars, Use by trading parties, seasonal occupation, Hogans, Livestock Grazing areas and trails, Rock steps, Kaiparowits Plateau
- **Pages:** 14-18, 21-36 and maps

- **Tribe:** Navajo, Paiute, Ute
- **Time Period:** 1776-1922
- **Geographic Location:** Lees Ferry to the Dirty Devil (CO River), Glen Canyon Area, Below the Mouth of the San Juan River, Wild Horse Bar – Gunsight Bar, Crossing of the Fathers, Navajo(Padre) Canyon, Cummings Mesa
- **Value:** HIGH. Great resource identifying specific sites of Navajo Use in the Glen Canyon area.
- **Reliability:** HIGH. Crampton was a scholar and Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Utah.
- **Key Topics:** Navajo movement to the San Juan and Colorado river area to avoid Ft. Sumner, Navajo involvement in the Black Hawk War, Raiding settlements at Kanab and Pipesprings, Use of the Glen Canyon area, Grass Valley incident
- **Pages:** 8-9, 92, 93, 95, 96, 107, maps


- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Historic
- **Geographic Location:** Cedar Mesa area
- **Value:** High. Good site specific information about Navajo use
- **Reliability:** High. Scholarly publication
- **Key Topics:** Hogan sites
- **Pages:** 141-152


- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Late 20th century
- **Geographic Location:** Various
- **Value:** MED. No Utah specific information
- **Reliability:** High. Scholarly publication
- **Key Topics:** Cultural significance of Navajo archaeological sites
- **Pages:** 634-642


- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Prehistoric – early historic
- **Geographic Location:** Northwest New Mexico, Southwest Colorado
- **Value:** MED. Good information on the emergence of Navajo culture and early
evidence of Navajo in the Southwest, but no Utah specific information

- **Reliability**: MED-HIGH. Scholarly publication, but some of the information is highly theoretical
- **Key Topics**: Navajo emergence in the Southwest, role of Southern Athapaskans and Pueblo in Navajo emergence, early date of emergence
- **Pages**: Various


- **Tribe**: Navajo
- **Time Period**: Historic - Contemporary
- **Geographic Location**: Southeastern Utah
- **Value**: MED-HIGH. Non site specific, but demonstrates continued use of resources for basketry
- **Reliability**: MED – HIGH. Published by the Utah Arts Council and the document contains an entry by a well known Navajo scholar.
- **Key Topics**: Historical and contemporary basketmaking
- **Pages**: 8-15


- **Tribe**: Anasazi, Paiute, Navajo, Ute
- **Time Period**: Prehistoric - 1959
- **Geographic Location**: Glen Canyon, Kaiparowits Plateau, Capitol Reef Area, Water Pocket Fold, Colorado River, Lower Glen Canyon, Southeast of CO River/North of SJR, Nokai Dome, Castle Creek
- **Value**: HIGH. Great info on site specific Navajo use based on Archaeological data.
- **Reliability**: HIGH. Archaeological survey funded and published by University of Utah
- **Key Topics**: Anasazi occupation, Limited Navajo sites, Hogans, Explanation for limited Navajo sites, hunting
- **Pages**: Various (see notes)


- **Tribe**: Navajo
- **Time Period**: Prehistory
- **Geographic Location**: N/A
- **Value**: HIGH. Great source for general information on the Navajo traditional origin theory
- **Reliability**: HIGH. The Handbook of North American Indians is a government publication and uses experts to address each subject presented
- **Key Topics**: Origin, Upward Emergence, First Man, First Woman, Medicine
Bundle, Changing Woman, Monster Slayer, Born For Water

- Pages: 502-505

  - Tribe: Navajo, Paiute
  - Time Period: Early 1900s
  - Geographic Location: San Juan River, Southeastern Utah
  - Value: MED-HIGH. Site specific information on Navajo use of the North bank of the San Juan River. However, not much information.
  - Reliability: HIGH. Government publication.
  - Key Topics: Hogan sites along the north bank of the San Juan River.
  - Pages: 32

  - Tribe: Navajo, Paiute, Ute
  - Time Period: Mid – late 19th century
  - Geographic Location: White Canyon area, Southeastern Utah
  - Value: HIGH. Site specific information on Navajo use of the White Canyon area in Southeastern Utah.
  - Reliability: HIGH. Government publication.
  - Key Topics: Hogan sites and eyewitness accounts.
  - Pages: 34-35

  - Tribe: Navajo and various other tribes
  - Time Period: 19th century
  - Geographic Location: Capitol Reef National Park and area
  - Value: MED. All secondary information, some site specific info about Navajo use.
  - Reliability: HIGH. Scholarly publication
  - Key Topics: Navajo use of the Capitol Reef region
  - Pages: 342-344

  - Tribe: Navajo
  - Time Period: Prehistoric – 1980s
  - Geographic Location: New Mexico and Arizona
  - Value: MED. No Utah specific info, but great information on general land use and settlement patterns by the Navajo as well as general history

- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Prehistoric – 1980s
- **Geographic Location:** New Mexico and Arizona
- **Value:** MED. No Utah specific info, but great information on general land use and settlement patterns by the Navajo as well as general history
- **Reliability:** MED-HIGH. Prominent Navajo scholar
- **Key Topics:** General Navajo history, land use, settlement patterns
- **Pages:** Various


- **Tribe:** Navajo, Ute, Paiute
- **Time Period:** Early history - present
- **Geographic Location:** Utah, Arizona, New Mexico
- **Value:** MED-HIGH. Good site specific info about important places to the Navajo
- **Reliability:** MED. Published by the University of Utah, but some information is speculative and questionable.
- **Key Topics:** Important places to the Navajo for various reason; religious, hunting, gathering, trading, etc.
- **Pages:** Various


- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Early historic – late historic
- **Geographic Location:** Southeastern Utah
- **Value:** HIGH. Great site specific information on Navajo use of land and resources in Utah, North of the San Juan River.
- **Reliability:** MED-HIGH. This document was used during the Navajo land claims proceedings before the Indian Claims Commission. Unfortunately it was not possible to find the evidence that these findings were based on.
- **Key Topics:** Navajo land and resource use, North of the San Juan River
- **Pages:** 479-518


- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Prehistory – early 21st century
- **Geographic Location:** Southeastern Utah
- **Value:** HIGH. Great information about Navajo history and land use in Utah
- **Reliability:** HIGH. Government Publication
- **Key Topics:** Navajo history and land use in Utah
- **Pages:** 265-314

- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** late 20th century
- **Geographic Location:** Southeastern Utah
- **Value:** MED. Good info on historical and contemporary basketmaking by the Navajo.
- **Reliability:** MED-HIGH. Published by the Utah Arts Council and the document contains an entry by a well known Navajo scholar.
- **Key Topics:** Contemporary Navajo basketry
- **Pages:** 22-29

- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Prehistoric – late 20th century
- **Geographic Location:** Southwest U.S. and southeastern Utah
- **Value:** MED-HIGH. Good info on general Utah Navajo history and contemporary situation
- **Reliability:** HIGH. Well known Utah Navajo scholar.
- **Key Topics:** Utah Navajo history, land and resource use, contemporary life
- **Pages:** 16-21

- **Tribe:** Navajo, Ute, Paiute, Anasazi
- **Time Period:** Prehistory - present
- **Geographic Location:** Southeastern Utah
- **Value:** HIGH. Great site specific information.
- **Reliability:** HIGH. Well known scholar concerning the Utah Navajo
- **Key Topics:** Religious importance of the Comb Ridge area, land and resource use in the Comb Ridge area.
- **Pages:** Various

- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Prehistory - present
• **Geographic Location:** Southeastern Utah  
• **Value:** HIGH. Great site specific information.  
• **Reliability:** HIGH. Well known scholar concerning the Utah Navajo  
• **Key Topics:** Utah Navajo history, hunting tradition, farming programs, present-day Utah Navajo  
• **Pages:** Various

• **Tribe:** Navajo  
• **Time Period:** Prehistory - present  
• **Geographic Location:** Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado  
• **Value:** HIGH. Great site specific information  
• **Reliability:** HIGH. Well known scholar concerning the Utah Navajo  
• **Key Topics:** Religious importance of the landscape  
• **Pages:** Various

• **Tribe:** Navajo, Paiute, Ute, Fremont, Anasazi  
• **Time Period:** Prehistoric – Present, (1873)  
• **Geographic Location:** Piute County, Grass Valley  
• **Value:** HIGH, Very little, but pertinent info establishing Navajo North of the San Juan.  
• **Reliability:** MED-HIGH. Historical accounts from early settlers. Published by Utah State Historical Society.  
• **Key Topics:** Navajos killed while on trading mission in Grass Valley, Traditional trade with Paiutes and Ute  
• **Pages:** 116-118

• **Tribe:** Navajo, Anasazi  
• **Time Period:** Prehistoric to early 20th century  
• **Geographic Location:** Utah, San Juan River  
• **Value:** MED-HIGH. Little, but valuable info regarding site-specific use.  
• **Reliability:** HIGH. Contains eyewitness accounts and is a scholarly publication  
• **Key Topics:** Farming near Paiute Canyon, sacred spring at Navajo Mountain  
• **Pages:** 283

• **Tribe:** Navajo, Apache, Ute  
• **Time Period:** 1850 - 1923  
• **Geographic Location:** New Mexico, Colorado River, San Juan River, Navajo
Mountain, Grand Canyon

- **Value:** High. Great Resource for general history of the Navajo.
- **Reliability:** High. Government Publication.
- **Key Topics:** Key Points in Navajo History, Factors leading to US campaign against the Navajo, Kit Carson, Long Walk, Fort Sumner (Bosque Redondo), Treaty of 1868
- **Pages:** 506-523


- **Tribe:** Navajo, Apache
- **Time Period:** Prehistoric to Present
- **Geographic Location:** New Mexico, Dinéh, Gobernador
- **Value:** Medium. No Utah specific info, but some good info on general prehistory and history of the Navajo
- **Reliability:** High. Scholar in the field of Archaeology and Rock Art.
- **Key Topics:** Rock Art, Southern migration of the Athabascans, Pueblo Contact, Religion


- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Historic – mid 20th century
- **Geographic Location:** Utah, Navajo Mountain
- **Value:** MED. Some, but vary little site specific info.
- **Reliability:** HIGH. Scholarly publication
- **Key Topics:** Utah Navajo and Navajo Mountain history, settlement patterns, social patterns
- **Pages:** Various


- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** Mid – Late 19th century
- **Geographic Location:** Utah, Blanding area
- **Value:** MED. No site-specific info.
- **Reliability:** MED-HIGH. Scholarly publication
- **Key Topics:** Utah Navajo history, historical range in Utah, areas of settlement
- **Pages:** 392


- **Tribe:** Navajo
- **Time Period:** 1300-Present (Utah: 1600-Present)
- **Geographic Location:** Southeastern Utah: Grand Cedar Mesa, Abajo Mtns (Blue
Mtns), Natural Bridges N.M., White Canyon, Grand Gulch, Bears Ears, Cottonwood Wash, Comb Wash (Mountain Sheep’s Testicles), Monticello, Grand Flat, Comb Ridge, Monument Valley (Three Sisters), Navajo Mountain, Arch Canyon, Elk Ridge, Navajo Blanket, Lime Ridge, Bluff, Allen Canyon, Milk Ranch

- **Value**: High (Mostly for its Bibliography)
- **Reliability**: Medium, this is not a first account and is not published. Its basically a literature review.
- **Key Topics**: Arch. Sites, livestock range areas, agriculture sites, home sites, tree ring dates, modern significance for Navajo, hunting, gathering, wood-cutting, religious significance, good figures showing Navajo presence in Utah
- **Pages**: 144-157 (Utah: 149-157)


- **Tribe**: Navajo
- **Time Period**: 17th – 20th century
- **Geographic Location**: Utah (Bear’s Ears, Montezuma Creek, White Canyon, McElmo Creek, Caracas Canyon, Cottonwood Wash, Comb Wash, Grand Gulch
- **Value**: HIGH. Great site-specific information
- **Reliability**: HIGH. Scholarly publication
- **Key Topics**: Tree-ring dated archaeological sites, hogan sites, game and sheep corrals, sweathouses
- **Pages**: Various


- **Tribe**: Navajo
- **Time Period**: Prehistoric - present
- **Geographic Location**: Utah, Capitol Reef National Park and the surrounding area
- **Value**: HIGH. Great site specific information.
- **Reliability**: HIGH. Government publication.
- **Key Topics**: Navajo land and resource use in Utah and specifically in the areas surrounding Capitol Reef National Park, hunting, gathering, hogan and settlement sites, livestock, oral histories, hunting tradition, river crossings
- **Pages**: Various