

# Figure 4: MAP KEY

Cactus Ruin Paper Excavation  
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 Datum: a permanent marker on a site from which all horizontal and vertical measurements are made

## ARCHITECTURE

 **Hearth** Hearth: a fire pit used for cooking, heating and lighting

 Masonry wall(s): walls constructed of stone

 **Pit** Pit

## ANIMAL BONE (food remains)

 **R** Rabbit (cottontail)

 **D** Deer

 **T** Turkey

## ANIMAL BONE (tools)

 **A** Awl: a bone tool with a fashioned point on one end, often used for sewing

 **H** Hide Scraper: a bone tool with a worked edge for defleshing animal hides

## CHIPPED-STONE ARTIFACTS

 **B** Biface (knife): a tool sharpened on both faces to form a cutting edge

 **C** Core: a piece of stone from which other pieces of stone are flaked off

 **F** Flake: a thin piece of stone resulting from the making of stone tools

 **P** Projectile point: a chipped-stone artifact used to tip an arrow, spear, or atlatl dart

 **S** Scraper: a stone scraping tool

## GROUND AND POLISHED STONE TOOLS

 **A** Axe: a stone tool used for chopping wood

 **M** Mano: a smooth hand-held stone used to grind grain or seeds

 **Metate** Metate: a stone on which grains and seeds are ground with a mano

 **P** Peckingstone: a rock used to shape building stones and roughen metates

## ORNAMENTS

 **BT** Bone tube: a cylinder-shaped bone object with a hollow center

 **SB** Shell bead

 **TB** Turquoise bead

## PLANT REMAINS (food and fuel)

 **P** See corresponding excavation unit card

## POTTERY

 **C** Pueblo II (900–1150 A.D.) or Pueblo III (1150–1300 A.D.) corrugated jar sherd: used for cooking and storage

 **C** Broken corrugated vessel

 **B** Pueblo II (900–1150 A.D.) painted bowl sherd

 **J** Pueblo II (900–1150 A.D.) painted jar sherd

 **B** Pueblo III (1150–1300 A.D.) painted bowl sherd

 **J** Pueblo III (1150–1300 A.D.) painted jar sherd

 **B** Pueblo III Broken bowl

 **J** Pueblo III Broken jar

## TREE-RING SAMPLE

 **1213** Date of sample appears in symbol