

New clues about an old route?

In 1540, Spanish conquistador Francisco Vázquez de Coronado led an armed expedition through what is now Mexico and the American Southwest in search of riches. The exact route is unknown, but most scholars believe the expedition likely entered present day Arizona along the San Pedro River. Now Tucson archaeologist Deni Seymour is challenging that with a new discovery she says proves Coronado marched up the Santa Cruz River Valley, about 40 miles to the west.

