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This project involves collaboration between a Colorado Plateau CESU partner, Northern Arizona University (NAU), and Pipe Spring National Monument (PISP) to collect, identify, organize, catalog, and provide storage of the arthropod collection. This project will facilitate accessibility and proper accountability of the arthropod specimens in the PISP museum collection. This project will also facilitate a variety of educational and interpretive programs that will provide an enhanced learning experience for the visitor.