

Publicly Accessible Rock Art Sites in the American Southwest

COMPILED BY AARON M. WRIGHT

This list is not exhaustive, in terms of places to see petroglyphs; however, it prioritizes places on federal, state, or municipal lands that have been developed for public visitation.

ARIZONA

Betatakin (Navajo National Monument): <https://www.nps.gov/naava/index.htm>

Canyon de Chelly National Monument: <https://www.nps.gov/cach/index.htm>

Deer Valley Petroglyph Preserve: <https://sbesc.asu.edu/dvpp>

Newspaper Rock (Petrified Forest National Park): <https://www.nps.gov/pefo/index.htm>

Painted Rock Petroglyph Site:

http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/recreation/camping/dev_camps/painted_rock.html

Palatki Heritage Site:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/coconino/recreation/ohv/recarea/?recid=55368&actid=119>

Rock Art Ranch: <http://winslowarizona.org/visiting-winslow/area-attractions/>

Signal Hill (Saguaro National Park): <https://www.nps.gov/sagu/index.htm>

South Mountain Park: <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/south-mountain>

V Bar V Heritage Site: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/coconino/recreation/recarea/?recid=55424>

COLORADO

Hovenweep National Monument: <https://www.nps.gov/hove/index.htm>

NEW MEXICO

Chaco Culture National Historical Park: <https://www.nps.gov/chcu/index.htm>

El Morro National Monument: <https://www.nps.gov/elmo/index.htm>

Frijoles Canyon (Bandelier National Monument): <https://www.nps.gov/band/index.htm>

Petroglyph National Monument: <https://www.nps.gov/petr/index.htm>

Three Rivers Petroglyph Site: http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/recreation/las_cruces/three_rivers.html

Wells Petroglyph Preserve: <http://www.mesaprietapetroglyphs.org/visit-the-wells-petroglyph-preserve.html>

TEXAS

Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/hueco-tanks>

UTAH

Capitol Reef National Park: <https://www.nps.gov/care/index.htm>

Cub Creek/McKee Springs (Dinosaur National Monument): <https://www.nps.gov/dino/index.htm>

Fremont Indian State Park and Museum: <https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/fremont-indian/>

Horseshoe Canyon (Canyonlands National Park): <https://www.nps.gov/cany/index.htm>

Newspaper Rock (Canyon Rims Recreation Area): <http://www.utahscanyoncountry.com/blm.html>

Petroglyph Park (St. George): <https://www.sgcity.org/departments/leisureservices/parks/park.php?id=115>

Sand Island Recreation Area:

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/more/cultural/archaeology/places_to_visit/sand_island.html

Wolf Ranch (Arches National Park): <https://www.nps.gov/arch/index.htm>

Zion National Park: <https://www.nps.gov/zion/index.htm>

Visit with Respect!