

Petroglyph

Petroglyph Viewing Trail Information

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National Park Service
City of Albuquerque Open Space



Attention Visitors: No trail access at the Visitor Center. You must drive, walk, or bike to the trails from the Visitor Center. A park map, driving directions and GPS coordinates to each trail are on the back of this sheet.

Boca Negra Canyon



Spend 5 mins. to 1 hour/Walk 1 mi./See 100 petroglyphs
Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Last entry at 4:00 pm daily.

Parking fees (per auto): \$1 weekdays/\$2 weekends/\$25-\$50 buses

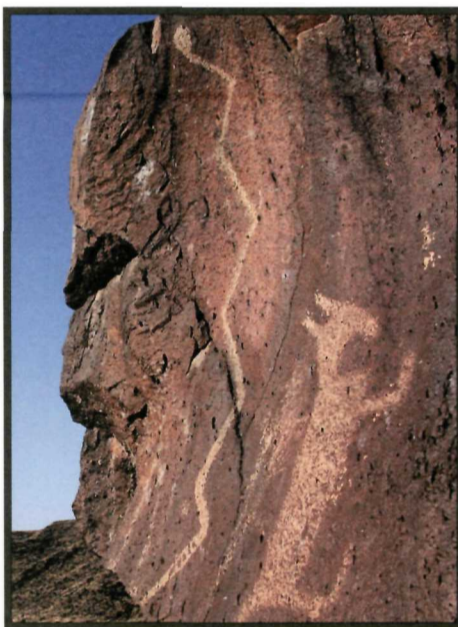
Trail Description: See petroglyphs immediately

- 3 short uneven, moderate to difficult trails. Concrete steps & small boulders to step over or around. **WARNING:** The Mesa Point Trail is steep and strenuous. Use caution when descending.
- Partly paved paths but not stroller nor wheelchair accessible.
- ADA view scope available under patio.
- Restrooms, water fountain, shaded seating areas, and picnic tables.
- Bicycles are not allowed on the petroglyph viewing trails.

Recommended if you:

- Have less than 1 hour and/or arrive no later than 3:30 pm.
- Good choice for young families or those with limited time.
- Need a restroom, water fountain, shade, and/or picnic areas.
- **Pets are not allowed on trails.** (Service animals are allowed.)

Rinconada Canyon



1.5-2 hours to hike 2.2 mi. loop/See ~300 petroglyphs

Parking Lot Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Hiking access: Sunrise to Sunset by parking outside gated lot.

Trail Description: Must hike 3/4 mi. to see petroglyphs

- 2.2 miles roundtrip. Easy to moderate.
- Natural earth surface with 3 slight inclines.
- Not stroller nor wheelchair accessible. No bicycles.
- Restrooms and picnic tables available in parking lot area.
- No water available. No shade. One bench along trail.
- Hike on trail at all times. No climbing on boulders.

Recommended if you:

- Are prepared for a hike, wearing good shoes and have water.
- Pets are not allowed on the petroglyph viewing section of the trail. (Service animals are allowed.) **Owners must pick up and carry out dog waste and place in trash can at trailhead.**
- Want a natural setting for petroglyphs. Binoculars are helpful.

Piedras Marcadas Canyon



1+ hour to hike 1.5 mi. RT/See ~ 400 petroglyphs

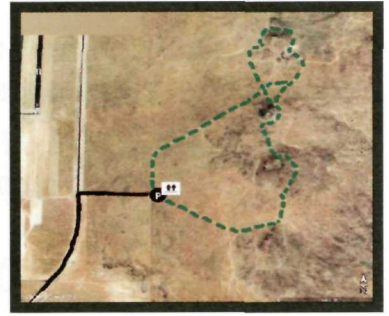
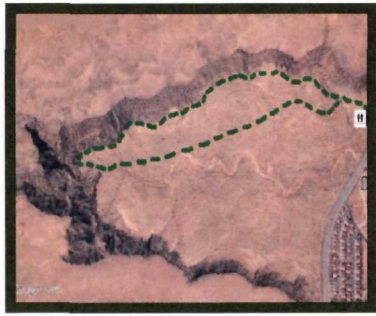
Hiking access: Sunrise to Sunset. Parking lot not gated.

Trail Description: Must hike 1/4 mile to see petroglyphs

- 1.5 mile roundtrip trail. Easy, level sandy trail. No services.
- Not stroller nor wheelchair accessible. No bicycles.
- No restrooms. No water. No shade. No seating areas.
- Hike on trail along base of escarpment to view petroglyphs.
- Hike on trail at all times. No climbing on boulders.

Recommended if you:

- Are prepared for a hike, wearing good shoes and have water.
- Want to hike with a dog (must be on a 6' leash). **Owners must pick up and carry out dog waste and place in trash can at trailhead.**
- Don't mind driving 6.5 miles from the visitor center to trailhead.



Driving to Boca Negra Canyon:
2.6 miles or 8 minutes

Driving to Rinconada Canyon:
1.3 miles or 4 minutes

Driving to Piedras Marcadas Canyon:
6.5 miles or 15 minutes

Driving to the Volcanoes Day Use Area:
12.5 miles or 20 minutes

Exit Visitor Center parking lot and turn left onto Unser Blvd. Drive 2 miles north through the Montaña Rd. intersection. Turn right onto Atrisco Blvd. and follow the brown signs to Boca Negra Canyon.

Exit Visitor Center parking lot and turn right onto Unser Blvd. Drive south 1 mile to St. Joseph Ave. and turn right into the parking lot.

Exit Visitor Center parking lot and turn left onto Unser Blvd. Turn right on Montaña Rd. Turn left on Taylor Ranch Rd. Stay right as it turns into Golf Course Rd. Turn left on Jill Patricia St. Turn right into the parking lot.

Exit Visitor Center parking lot and turn right onto Unser Blvd. Merge onto I-40 West to the Atrisco Vista exit #149. Turn right (north) onto Atrisco Vista and drive 4.8 miles north until you see the sign and parking lot on your right.

Parking fees: \$1 weekdays
\$2 Sat/Sun
Parking fees are per vehicle.

Pets are not allowed on the petroglyph viewing section of this trail. Pets on a maximum 6 ft. leash are restricted to the trail in the middle of the canyon. **Owners must be in control of pets at all times. Owners must have bags to pick up and carry out pet waste. Place it in a trash can at the trailhead as you are leaving.**

OR

No fees. Free to visit.

Boca Negra Canyon honors all federal agency passes (Annual, Senior, Military, Access, and 4th Grade passes). All pass holders get in free.

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7 miles or 15 minutes:
Exit Visitor Center parking lot and turn left onto Unser Blvd. Turn right onto Paradise Blvd. Turn right onto Golf Course Rd. Turn right onto Jill Patricia St. Turn right into the parking lot.

No petroglyphs.

Mesa Point Trail: 30 mins.
1056 ft. (322 m)
Macaw Trail: 5 mins. 178 ft. (54.25 m)
Cliff Base Trail: 15 mins.
803 ft. (245 m)

Lock vehicles and set alarms. Do not leave anything visible inside your car.

Pets on 6 ft. leash allowed.
Pick up & carry out waste.

No water.

GPS: Lat. 35.160565
Long. -106.719646

GPS: Lat. 35.126968
Long. -106.724635

GPS: Lat. 35.18874
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GPS: Lat. 35.130817
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