

Location of Canyon Pintado and other Rock Art Sites

1. Mellen Hill Site - Hwy 64, mile post 7.3

Park in the turn-out on the north side. Walk along the ridge till you can see a path crossing the draw, some agility is required. The panels are on the ledges at each side of the three caves. The small overhang at the very top of the canyon and the big cave have the most art. Both Fremont and Ute are found here.

Sites 2 through 9 are marked with brown BLM signs.

2. Lookout Point - Hwy 139, mile post 67.6

A Fremont masonry room accompanied by drilled holes in the bedrock

3. East Four-Mile Draw - Hwy 139, mile post 61.3

A trail loop contains Ute and Fremont rock art, an important excavated site, a historic line shack, and the Sun Dagger panel; visitors should allow an hour to walk the loop

4. State Bridge Draw - Hwy 139, mile post 59.7

Classic Fremont culture petroglyphs and a possible historic brand

5. Cow Canyon - Hwy 139, mile post 57.8

Numerous petroglyph panels of Ute and Fremont origin

6. White Birds - Hwy 139, mile post 56.5

Colorful anthropomorph pictographs and other figures, likely of the Barrier Canyon Style origin

7. Kokopelli - Hwy 139, mile post 56

Three panels of rock art, including the most significant portrayal of maize in the area

8. Waving Hands - Hwy 139, mile post 53.5

A rock shelter and many Fremont and Ute figures; notable Ute horse depictions

9. South Orientation Center - Hwy 139, mile post 52.8

Picnic benches and ramadas, restrooms, and interpretive panels mark the southern boundary of the Historic District.

Sites 10 through 13 are marked with small brown signs that are parallel to the

road and easily missed. Dragon Trail Road becomes White Avenue in Rangely and crosses Main Street at the stop light.

10. Carrot Men - Dragon Trail Road, mile post 5.6

A National Register of Historic Places listed site of Barrier Canyon Style pictographs and petroglyphs. The road to the Carrot Men site is on the west side of Dragon Trail and opposite a wooden post corral. Travel about 300 yards up hill, the pull off is not marked but on the left (south) side. If the road begins to get into a narrow area, you have gone too far. Walk south until in a wash, then follow the path in the wash for about 100 yards.

11. Crook's Brand - Dragon Trail Road, mile post 10.

Here you will find Ute horse petroglyphs with the brand of General Crook. Look for a rock out cropping on the west side of the road that is called Camel Rock. At the fork in the road keep to the extreme right, the site is at the wooden fence.

12. Fremont Ridge - Dragon Trail Road, mile post 9.7

An elaborate panel of Barrier Canyon Style petroglyphs can be seen on the red sandstone wall.

The road (1045B) to the panel is on the east side of the Dragon Trail Road, and is at the top of a hill just north of the Crook's Brand site. Follow the road to the end, park, and look for a large balancing rock on the north side of the road; the trail to the petroglyphs passes on the east side of this rock.

13. Shield Site - Dragon Trail Road, mile post 5.6

Classic Fremont shield anthropomorph petroglyph and pictographs are found here. The road is at a curve on the east side of Dragon Trail. Also marked as 100 Rd. Drive about one quarter mile, turn right when the road turns left, and go to the fence. Follow the path to the site which is another 100 yards or so and slightly to the south-west of the fence.

