

Western Message Petroglyphs

More than thirty petroglyph sites found scattered across eight Western States seem highly associated with one another. They share distinct characteristics such as style of arrangement and the cultural mix of symbols as well as unique symbols that occur frequently.

Jim Guymon has been involved with the discovery of this unique form of rock writing for approximately 35 years. Having a lifelong interest in pictographs and petroglyphs he was introduced to these unique “Mystery Glyphs” by an acquaintance who shared a photo of one of these distinctive sites.

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