

BLANCO-LARGO REGION TAFOYA CANYON

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NM-240 Tafoya Canyon Arch



Type: Alcove Arch
Classification: Significant
Recorder/Photo: Larry Beck
Date: 2010 June
Span: 56 ft
Height: 20 ft
Separation: 3 ft
County: Rio Arriba
Latitude: 36.32452
Longitude: -107.460709

SITE ETIQUETTE

- The arches are hundreds, even thousands of years old. Many are fragile and irreplaceable. Do not climb on the arches.
- The cultural resources (pueblitos and rock art) that you may come across hiking out here are hundreds of years old. They are fragile and irreplaceable. Do not climb on the walls or roofs of any ruins. Do not remove artifacts from the sites. You may examine them, but leave them where you found them. Removal of artifacts is a Federal Crime and punishable by law.
- Do not touch rock art panels. The acids on your skin can damage them.
- Pack out your trash.
- Your help is needed to preserve these cultural and natural resources for future generations to enjoy. Report any vandalism to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hot line at 505-564-7600.

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

- Maps and directions are for information only and are provided "as is" without warranty or any representation of accuracy, or timeliness of completeness.
- A 4-wheel drive, high clearance vehicle is highly recommended, with a full tank of gas.
- Pack a lunch or high energy snacks and bring lots of water.
- Check the weather before heading out. Roads may become impassable when wet.
- Do not cross any washes that have water running in them. You may get stuck or swept away.
- The roads used to access the sites are oil & gas field roads. Be aware of large trucks and keep to the right of the road on hills and blind corners.
- Cell phone service is not available in some areas.
- Visit these sites at your own risk. The BLM, the City of Aztec Visitor Center and their employees are not responsible for injuries or damages to personal property.

REPORT VANDALISM

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