



NEVADA
**STATE HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICE**

ARCHAEOLOGY

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STEWARDSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a Site Steward, please contact the Nevada Site Stewardship Program.

Volunteers receive free training and are rewarded with the knowledge that they are helping to protect the cultural heritage of Nevada.

PHONE

702-486-5011



WEBSITE

SHPO.NV.GOV/STEWARDS



Report

DAMAGE TO
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

CALL

1-702-486-5011

NEVADA SITE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

1-800-227-7286

NAT'L HOTLINE FOR ALL PUBLIC LANDS

ONLINE

SHPO.NV.GOV/REPORT-DAMAGE



ENJOY DON'T DESTROY



Take pictures not things



Drive and hike on designated roads and trails



Pack out what you pack in



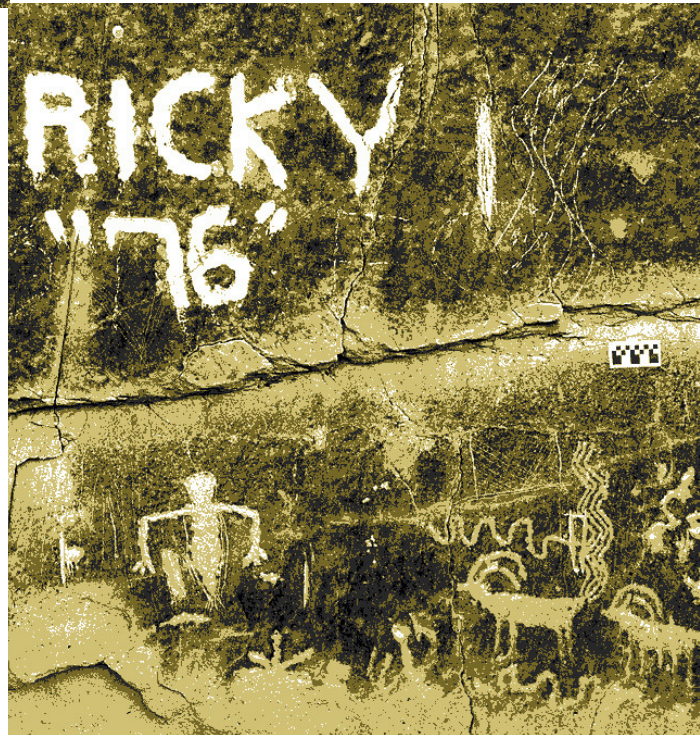
Enjoy rock writings without touching them

ARCHAEOLOGY

The people who inhabited Nevada in the past left behind many interesting places for the public to visit.

These amazing places provide a glimpse into Nevada's diverse past. From expansive Native American rock writing sites to 1870's stage coach stations, there is much to see.

What makes visits to these sites fun and rewarding is finding all of the evidence of the past.



TYPES OF DAMAGE TO REPORT

ARTIFACT REMOVAL

Prehistoric and historic sites tell a story with the artifacts like cans and stone tools that remain within them. When items are removed that story changes or is lost. Please report missing artifacts or digging at sites.

VANDALISM

Some visitors choose to vandalize archaeological sites. They often do this through scratching, spray painting, and shooting at objects. Unfortunately, once a site has been vandalized, it is usually the target for more damage. Please report any vandalism you see as soon as possible.

DESTRUCTION

Whether it is from natural processes or human activity, sometimes major changes occur. Structures collapse, cemeteries become eroded, and people chip away rock writings. Please report any major destruction you see at the sites you visit so issues may be addressed.