



Yes, I have driven all those trails
No brag, just fact (Will Sonnet)



SUNSET AT THE HORSESHOE CANYON TRAILHEAD – 10/17/2011 AT 8:27 PM LOOKING EAST



SUNSET AT THE HORSESHOE CANYON TRAILHEAD – 10/17/2011 AT 8:50 PM LOOKING WEST

This was my successful first trip to the trailhead. I tried once before in my Civic but when I hit sand, I turned around. I should have endeavored to persevere, but at the time, I did not know what was ahead, and Civics are not known for their clearance.

I lived to hike another day.

We were early, saw a good sunset and got to talk to the Ranger who gave us some advice, and a little history. There were probably a dozen vehicles at the trailhead parking spot, a good sized area. We got ready for our morning departure, was up at 5:00 headlights on and hiking down into the canyon before 6:00. The sun was up almost as soon as we made it to the bottom and started the horizontal portion of our hike. It was good timing, not a lot of sun and a very pleasant walk.

We saw the high panel, but failed to get a great photo of it. I didn't have a long lens and I did not take much time. Always in a hurry, had to get to the Great Gallery before the sun was too high in the sky. We can always take photos on the way back. I have told myself that on many occasions.



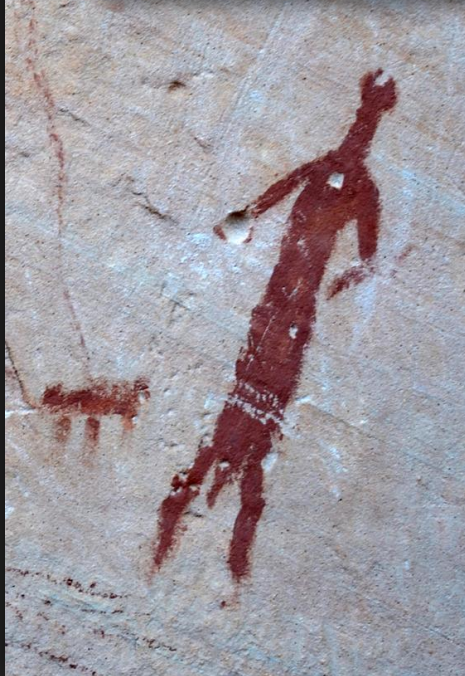




The High Gallery



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The Alcove Gallery









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We made it to the gallery by about 8:30 — a 3 mile hike



We all had a great time, at the Great Gallery

We got back a little after noon, the hike up and out was tough for me. The legs got real heavy, and I had to have the girls take turns carrying my camera equipment back-pack. Then we saw a baby snake.



