

SLICKHORN CANYON

9/20/2022

Arrived 9/19 and slept in the Jeep till morning. It stormed that night and was cloudy in the morning, so hiking was pleasant. I visited this canyon a few years ago and hiked the rim to the ruins with the thought of dropping down to the Kiva but it was a dangerous drop, and I was alone.

Most people hike into this trailhead and hike out another leg of the canyon. I now know why. The trail down is steep and climbing back up would be rough (but looks maybe doable). I arrived at the drop site and pondered a bit, and then it started raining with some lightning. I took it as a sign.

I took shelter in some overhangs, watched the storm a bit and then hiked out. It rained the rest of the day. Pages 15 and 16 show the cairns marking the path down. On page 20 the path is a zig down the center of the page.











































