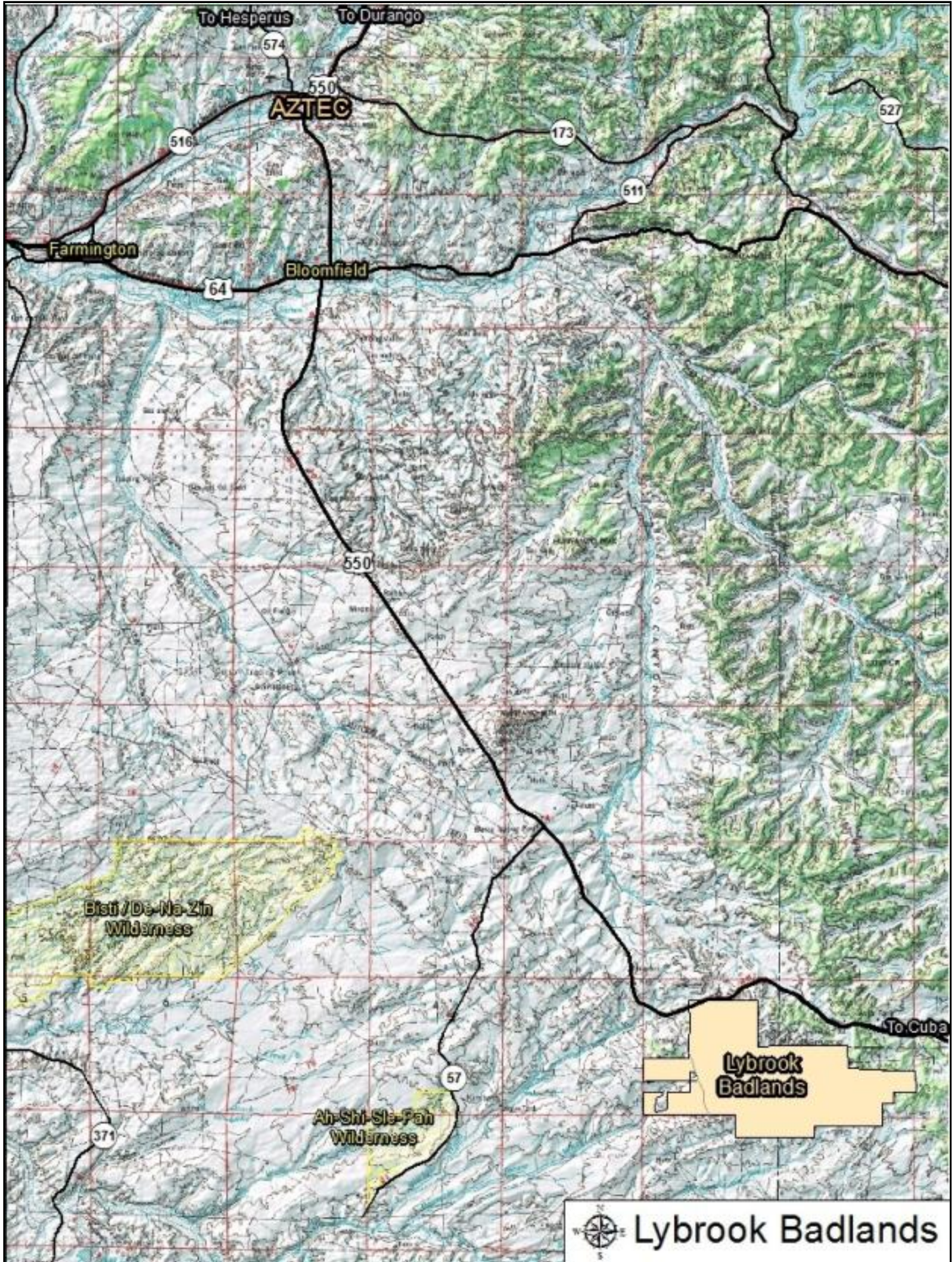
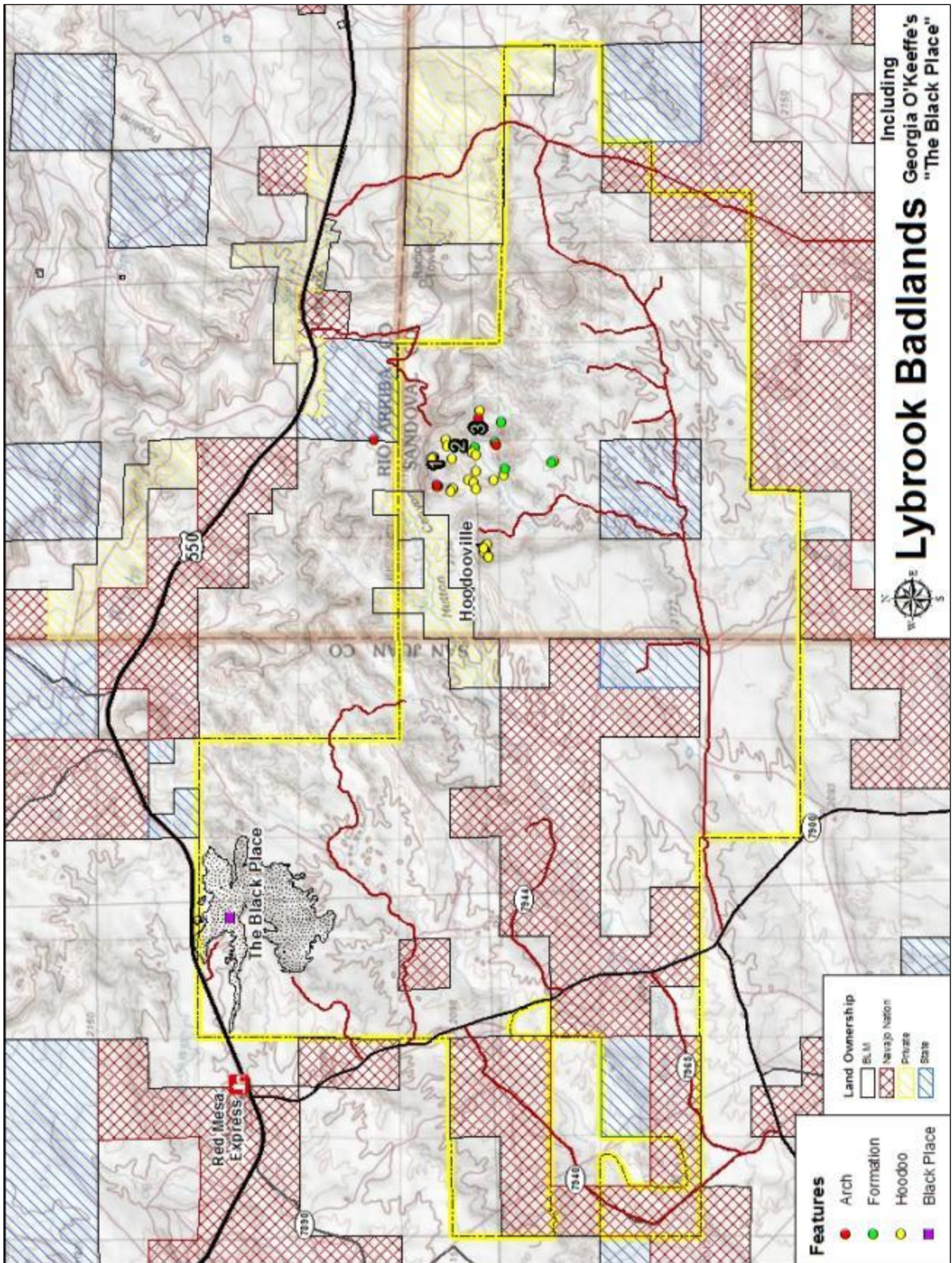




LYBROOK FOSSIL AREA (aka LYBROOK BADLANDS)

- Activities:** Hiking, photography.
- Facilities:** No electrical hookups, water, or restrooms are available.
- Season / Hours:** Open year-round.
- Description:** The Lybrook Fossil Area is located in northwestern New Mexico and is a badland area of rolling water-carved clay hills and mesas. The area is rich in fossils and has scattered vegetation which includes sagebrush, piñon-juniper, Great Basin scrubland, and grassland. It is a landscape of sandstone cap rocks and scenic gray and pink-colored clay hills. Water in this area is sparse and there are no trails; however, the area is scenic and contains soft colors rarely seen elsewhere.
- Access:** From Aztec: head south on US Highway 550 for 8.5 miles (downtown Bloomfield) and turn right on Broadway Ave. At next light (0.3 miles) turn left back onto US Highway 550 and travel 42 miles to CR 7900 (turn off to Chaco Culture National Historical Park). Travel along CR 7900 which is paved (5.0 miles) to turn off for Chaco Culture National Historical Park and go 0.1 miles past that intersection to a dirt road to the east.
- Please Note:*
- 1. The roads off of CR 7900 are dirt roads and may become impassible during or after inclement weather. Drivers should avoid dirt roads during rain or snow. Drivers should be cautious of wash-out following rain or snowmelt.*
 - 2. This is a non-motorized area. Please park alongside existing roads. Be cautious, the surrounding area is comprised of private and Navajo Nation Indian Land. Trespassing is prohibited.*
 - 3. There is no access to Chaco Culture National Historic Park.*
 - 4. There are no marked trails in this area. Visitors must possess knowledge and skill in cross country hiking and navigating.*
- Special Rules:**
- Since this area is being developed by the oil & gas industry, numerous oil field trucks and tankers travel the roads, so be very careful when approaching hills or curves and give the oil industry the right of way.
 - Prohibited are campfires, collecting fossils or petrified wood, climbing on delicate geologic features, traveling in groups of more than eight people, and trespassing on adjacent tribal lands.
 - Permits are required for uses such as grazing, scientific research, and commercial guiding.
 - Pack your trash out.
- Travel:**
- Maps and directions are for information only and are provided "as is" without warranty or any representation of accuracy, or timeliness of completeness.
 - Pack some food and bring lots of water.
 - Check the weather before heading out. Hiking the badlands can be very difficult when wet.
 - Do not cross any washes that have water running in them, you may get stuck.
 - Cell phone service is very sporadic in the badlands.
 - Visit the badlands 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.





ARCHES

Map #: 1
Name: Princess Point Arch
Dimension: Est. 8 ft span by 12 ft high
Latitude: 36.205557
Longitude: -107.589528

Comments: Just west of Princess Point



FORMATIONS

Map #: 1
Name: The (Pipe) Organ
Latitude: 36.208696
Longitude: -107.589932
Comments: Big & White Hoodoo on ridge above



Map #: 2
Name: Princess Point
Latitude: 36.205729
Longitude: -107.589138



Map #: 3
Name: Tee Pee Rock
Latitude: 36.204193
Longitude: -107.59378



Map #: 4
Name: Twin Peaks
(aka Long Tall Hoodoos)
Latitude: 36.20472
Longitude: -107.585558



Comments: Though also known as “Long Tall Hoodoo” I am more inclined to classify this as a formation rather than a traditional hoodoo as it is similarly formed as Princess Point and Tee Pee Rock. There are about a ½ dozen small 10 to 15 ft cap stone hoodoos at the base of this formation on the south and north sides.

HOODOOS (scattered / isolated)

Map #: 1
Name: Two Friends Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.208479
Longitude: -107.594355



Map #: 2
Name: Big and White Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.209087
Longitude: -107.590899



Map #: 3
Name: The Couple Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.214576
Longitude: -107.591685
Comments: With kid behind – smaller hoodoo several feet behind the couple.



Map #: 4
Name: The Bat Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.21486
Longitude: -107.591955
Comments: Just north of the couple on the ridge slope.



Map #: 5
Name: The Python Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.212864
Longitude: -107.588519



Map #: 6
Name: Hoodoo Towers
(aka Two Brothers Hoodoo)
Latitude: 36.211939
Longitude: -107.591914



Map #: 7
Name: Knobby Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.208495
Longitude: -107.597472



Map #: 8
Name: Talking Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.197164
Longitude: -107.59241



HOODOOS in HOODOOVILLE



Map #: 1
Name: The Sentinel Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.207016
Longitude: -107.608818
Comments: At the front of Hoodooville overlooking the valley.



Map #: 2
Name: "Jack" Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.206872
Longitude: -107.60734
Comments: Looks like a Jack Russell Terrier.



Map #: 3
Name: Spinner Top Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.207126
Longitude: -107.607644
Comments:



Map #: 4
Name: Barking Dog Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.207264
Longitude: -107.608016
Comments: In Hoodooville.
Small abandoned birds nest
in the mouth.



Map #: 5
Name: Taco Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.20731
Longitude: -107.60803
Comments: North of the Barking Dog Hoodoo.

No Photo

Map #: 6
Name: Fat Albert Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.207296
Longitude: -107.608339
Comments:



Map #: 7
Name: The Ladel
Latitude: 36.207230
Longitude: -107.608452
Comments: Left of the Orb Hoodoo.



Map #: 8
Name: The Orb Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.20727
Longitude: -107.608519
Comments: Looks like a hand holding an orb.



Map #: 9
Name: Flying Saucer Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.207349
Longitude: -107.608674
Comments:

No Photo

Map #: 10
Name: Broken Spoon Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.207137
Longitude: -107.608904
Comments:



Map #: 11
Name: Chipped Bowl Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.206656
Longitude: -107.609767
Comments:



Map #: 12
Name: Madam Hoodoo
Latitude: 36.206576
Longitude: -107.609608
Comments:



Map #: 13
Name: Three Amigos
Latitude: 36.207759
Longitude: -107.608352
Comments:



Map #: 14
Name: Peephole 1
Latitude: 36.207363
Longitude: -107.609109
Comments:

No Photo

Map #: 15
Name: Peephole 2
Latitude: 36.207463
Longitude: -107.609127
Comments:

No Photo

Map #: 16
Name: Fat Dragon
Latitude: 36.207176
Longitude: -107.609425
Comments:

No Photo