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NM-032 (Map #1)



Type: Alcove Arch
Classification: Significant
Recorder: John Burns
Date: 1999 October
Span: 40 ft
Height: 12 ft
Separation: 1 ft
Latitude: 36.800996
Longitude: -107.711637



NM-092 (Map #2)



Type: Alcove Arch
Classification: Minor
Recorder: NABS
Date: 2008 May
Span: 16 ft
Height: Not recorded
Separation: 4 ft
Latitude: 36.816709
Longitude: -107.653079



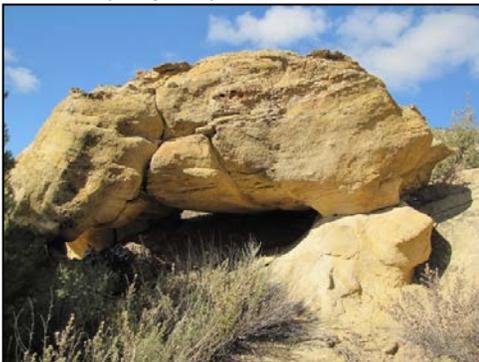
NM-093 (Map #3)



Type: Pothole Arch
Classification: Minor
Recorder: Tom Van Bebber
Date: 2007 June
Span: 12 ft
Height: 4 ft
Separation: N/a
Latitude: 36.813722
Longitude: -107.698795



NM-094 (Map #4)



Type: Irregular Arch
Classification: Minor
Recorder: Tom Van Bebber
Date: 2007 June
Span: 8 ft
Height: 2 ft
Separation: N/a
Latitude: 36.813342
Longitude: -107.697731



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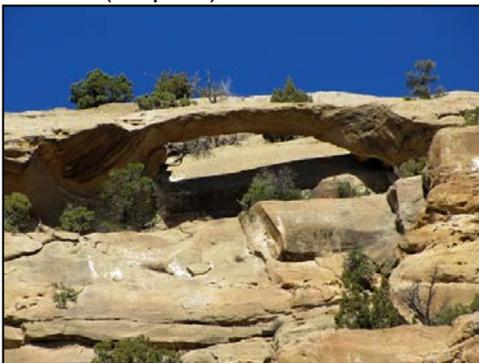
NM-095 (Map #5)



Type: Pothole Arch
 Classification: Minor
 Recorder: Tom Van Bebber
 Date: 2007 June
 Span: 12 ft
 Height: 4 ft
 Separation: N/a
 Latitude: 36.816855
 Longitude: -107.699727



NM-096 (Map #6)



Type: Pothole Arch
 Classification: Significant
 Recorder: Tom Van Bebber
 Date: 2007 June
 Span: 20 ft
 Height: 8 ft
 Separation: N/a
 Latitude: 36.817142
 Longitude: -107.700577



NM-098 (Map #7)



Type: Pothole Arch
 Classification: Minor
 Recorder: Larry Beck
 Date: 2008 September
 Span: 6
 Height: 7
 Separation: 1
 Latitude: 36.800433
 Longitude: -107.712057



NM-099 (Map #8)



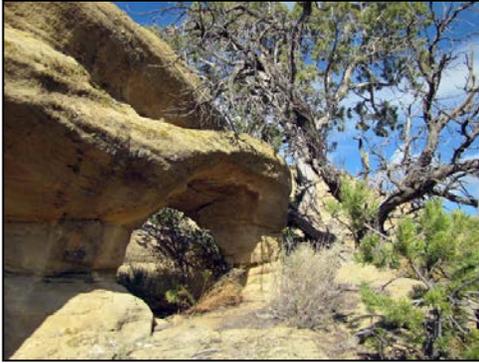
Type: Fin Arch
 Classification: Minor
 Recorder: Larry Beck
 Date: 2008 September
 Span: 20 ft
 Height: 3 ft
 Separation: N/a
 Latitude: 36.800461
 Longitude: -107.711984



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NM-170 (Map #9)



Type: Buttress Arch
Classification: Minor
Recorder: Larry Beck
Date: 2008 September
Span: 4 ft
Height: 4 ft
Separation: N/a
Latitude: 36.8029
Longitude: -107.708924



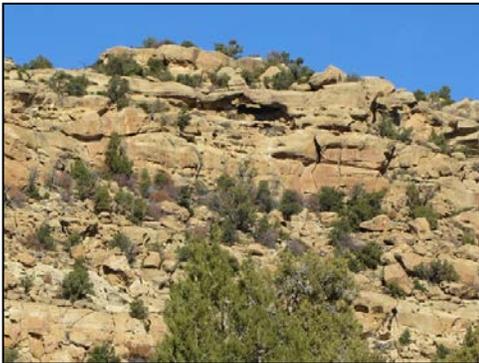
NM-204 (Map #10)



Type: Alcove Arch
Classification: Significant
Recorder: Larry Beck
Date: 2009 June
Span: 25 ft
Height: 8 ft
Separation: 3 ft
Latitude: 36.823582
Longitude: -107.63001



NM-236 (Map #11)



Type: Alcove Arch
Classification: Significant
Recorder: Larry Beck
Date: 2010 May
Span: 20 ft
Height: 8 ft
Separation: N/a
Latitude: 36.824473
Longitude: -107.676813



NM-237 (Map #12)



Type: Alcove Arch
Classification: Minor
Recorder: Larry Beck
Date: 2010 May
Span: 12 ft
Height: 8 ft
Separation: N/a
Latitude: 36.825972
Longitude: -107.68298



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NM-419 San Juan River Arch (Map #13)



Type: Alcove Arch
Classification: Significant
Recorder/Photo: Les Smith
Date: 2014 June
Span: 44 ft
Height: 10 ft
Separation: 10 ft
Latitude: 36.8073
Longitude: -107.670804



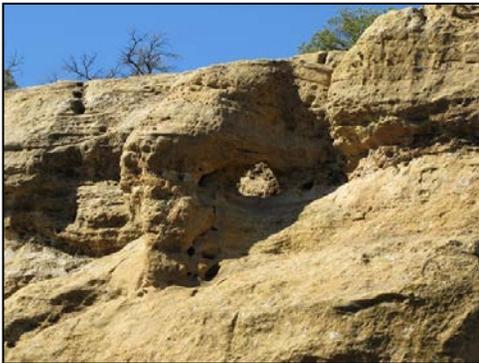
NM-647 (Map #14)



Type: Alcove Arch
Classification: Significant
Recorder: Edward Kotyk
Date: 2013 May
Span: 40 ft
Height: 15 ft
Separation: 0.2 ft
Latitude: 36.821437
Longitude: -107.687838



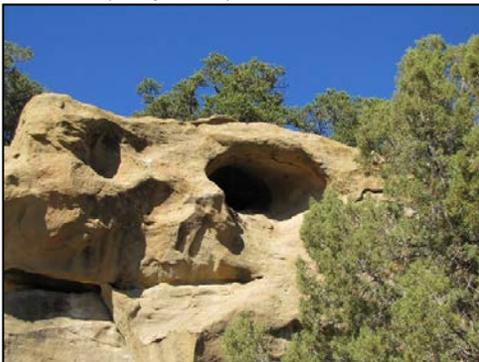
NM-648 (Map #15)



Type: Abandoned Arch
Classification: Miniature
Recorder: Edward Kotyk
Date: 2013 October
Span: 2 ft
Height: 1.5 ft
Separation: N/a
Latitude: 36.802405
Longitude: -107.709124



NM-649 (Map #16)



Type: Pothole Arch
Classification: Minor
Recorder: Edward Kotyk
Date: 2013 October
Span: 3.5 ft
Height: 3 ft
Separation: N/a
Latitude: 36.798551
Longitude: -107.716487



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NM-650 (Map #17)



Type: Abandoned
Classification: Miniature
Recorder: Edward Kotyk
Date: 2013 October
Span: 2.5 ft
Height: 2 ft
Separation: N/a
Latitude: 36.802747
Longitude: -107.712499



NM-651 (Map #18)



Type: Irregular
Classification: Minor
Recorder: Edward Kotyk
Date: 2013 October
Span: 5 ft
Height: 2 ft
Separation: N/a
Latitude: 36.80272
Longitude: -107.713264



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RANKING



Un-impressive in size or appearance. Not worth a hike.



Ordinary in size or appearance. Probably not worth the hike.



Standard in size and appearance. If in the area, maybe include it in the hike.



Exceptional either in size, appearance or photographically. Worth a hike.



Awesome in size, appearance, or photographically. A Must See!

ACCESSIBILITY



Can be seen from the road.



Easy Hike: Within 200 ft, relatively level ground.



Moderate Hike: Within 500 ft, may include slopes or hills.



Strenuous Hike: Within 1,000 ft, varied terrain may require minor climbing.



Very Strenuous Hike: Greater than 1,000 ft, steep slopes, climbing involved.

SITE ETIQUETTE

The arches are hundreds to thousands of years old. Some are very fragile and irreplaceable and your help is needed to preserve them for future generations to enjoy.

- Do not climb on the tops of arches.
- Pack out your trash.

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 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 arch locations 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 arches 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

- Report any vandalism to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hot line at 505-564-7600.

All photos courtesy of Edward Kotyk.

(NM-###) is the arch numbering system used by Larry Beck, for the Natural Arch and Bridge Society (NABS).

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