

## AZTEC REGION SLANE CANYON

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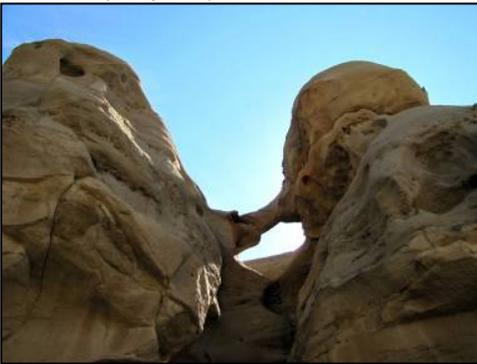
**NM-110 (Map #1)**



Type: Pillar Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Larry Beck  
Date: 2003 May  
Span: 9 ft  
Height: 3 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.786792  
Longitude: -107.855884



**NM-111 (Map #2)**



Type: Pothole Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Larry Beck  
Date: 2003 May  
Span: 5 ft  
Height: 6 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.784959  
Longitude: -107.853967



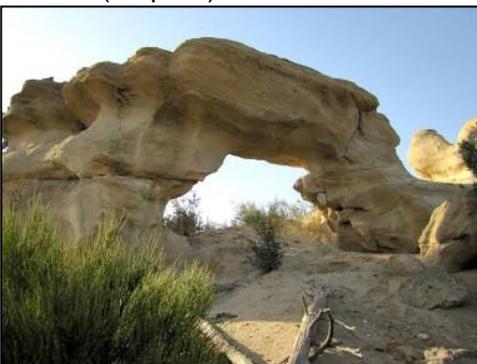
**NM-112 Serendipity Twin Bridge (Map #3)**



Type: Irregular Arch  
Classification: Significant  
Recorder: Larry Beck  
Date: 2003 May  
Span: 19 ft  
Height: 8 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.782062  
Longitude: -107.853793



**NM-224 (Map #4)**



Type: Fin Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Larry Beck  
Date: 2009 August  
Span: 10 ft  
Height: 4 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.768912  
Longitude: -107.850829



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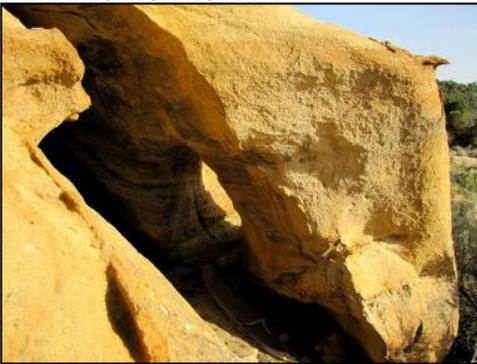
**NM-225 Crab Arch (Map #5)**



Type: Abandoned Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Larry Beck  
Date: 2009 August  
Span: 8 ft  
Height: 2 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.771591  
Longitude: -107.852411



**NM-226 (Map #6)**



Type: Pillar Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Larry Beck  
Date: 2009 August  
Span: 5.5 ft  
Height: 2.5 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.771804  
Longitude: -107.857347



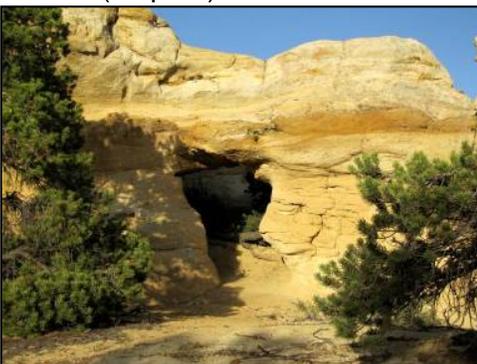
**NM-227 (Map #7)**



Type: Fin Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Larry Beck  
Date: 2009 August  
Span: 11 ft  
Height: 4 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.778617  
Longitude: -107.858365



**NM-228 (Map #8)**



Type: Pothole Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Larry Beck  
Date: 2009 August  
Span: 4.5 ft  
Height: 6 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.780441  
Longitude: -107.859106



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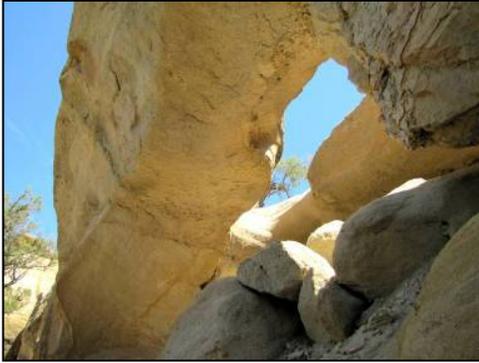
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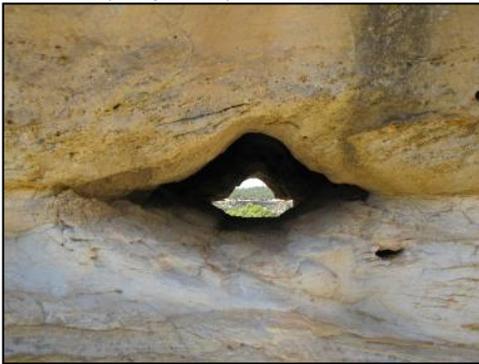
**NM-254 Slane Canyon Arch (Map #9)**



Type: Alcove Arch  
Classification: Significant  
Recorder: Larry Beck  
Date: 2010 August  
Span: 23 ft  
Height: 6 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.810419  
Longitude: -107.84549



**NM-305 (Map #10)**



Type: Fin Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 August  
Span: 6.5 ft  
Height: 3 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.810631  
Longitude: -107.847682



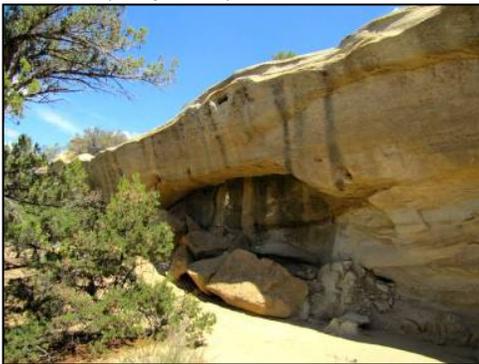
**NM-362 (Map #11)**



Type: Pothole Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 August  
Span: 11 ft  
Height: 3 ft  
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Latitude: 36.806137  
Longitude: -107.844445



**NM-363 (Map #12)**



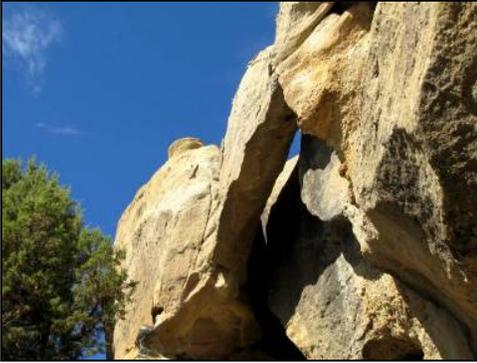
Type: Alcove Arch  
Classification: Significant  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 August  
Span: 37 ft  
Height: 14 ft  
Separation: 2 ft  
Latitude: 36.810997  
Longitude: -107.845134



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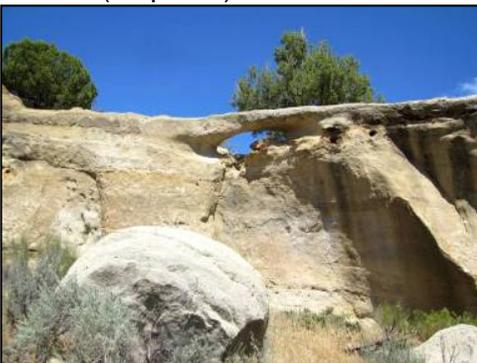
**NM-364** (Map #13)



Type: Pothole Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 August  
Span: 12 ft  
Height: 12 ft  
Separation: 1 ft  
Latitude: 36.811747  
Longitude: -107.846372



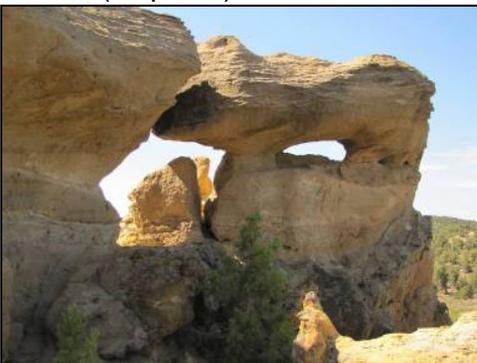
**NM-365** (Map #14)



Type: Pothole Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 August  
Span: 6.5 ft  
Height: 2.25 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.814132  
Longitude: -107.850996



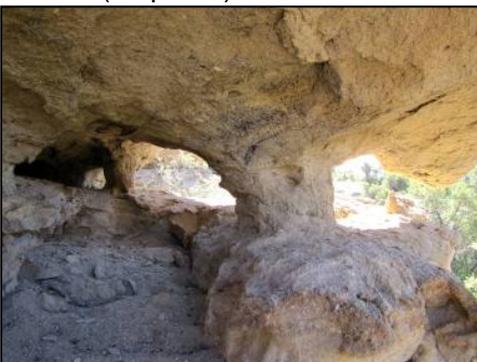
**NM-663** (Map #15)



Type: Fin Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 August  
Span: 4 ft  
Height: 1 ft  
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Latitude: 36.821478  
Longitude: -107.854687



**NM-664** (Map #16)



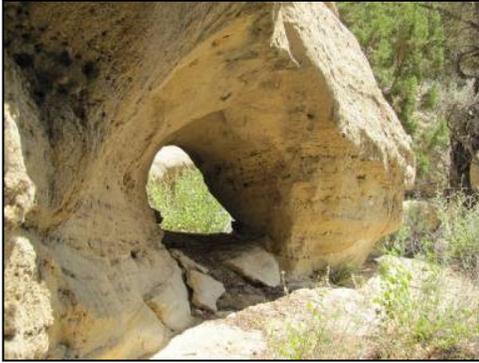
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Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
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Span: 2.5 ft  
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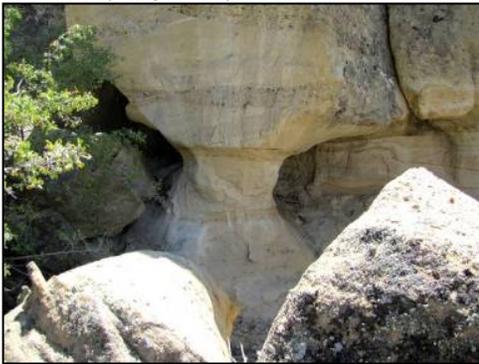
**NM-659** (Map #17)



Type: Pillar Arch  
Classification: Miniature  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 August  
Span: 2.5 ft  
Height: 2.5 ft  
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Latitude: 36.809831  
Longitude: -107.845187



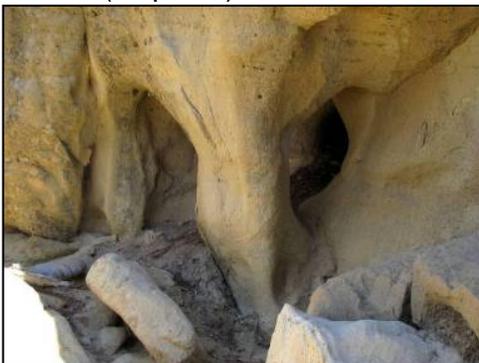
**NM-660** (Map #18)



Type: Pillar Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 August  
Span: 6 ft  
Height: 4.5 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.811202  
Longitude: -107.845082



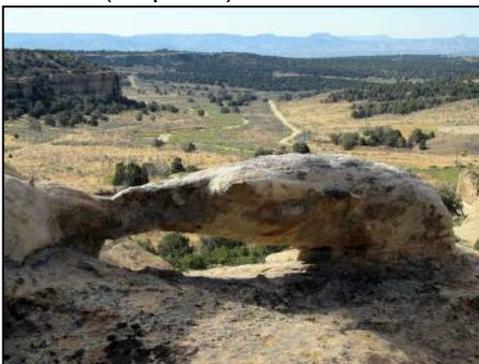
**NM-661** (Map #19)



Type: Pillar Arch  
Classification: Miniature  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 August  
Span: 2.5 ft  
Height: 3 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.811618  
Longitude: -107.8449



**NM-662** (Map #20)



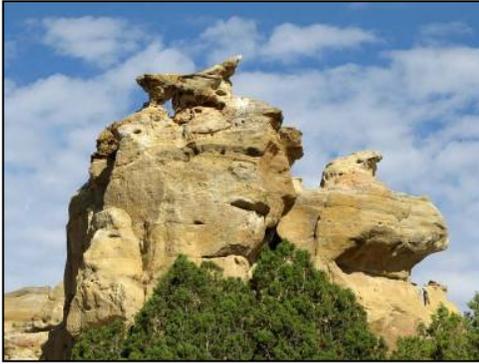
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Span: 4 ft  
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Longitude: -107.847452



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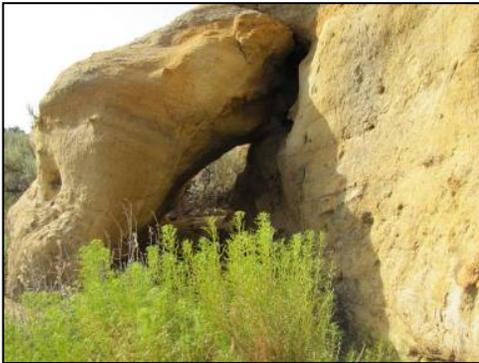
**NM-658 The Anvil Arch (Map #21)**



Type: Abandoned Arch  
Classification: Miniature  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 June  
Span: 2 ft  
Height: 2 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.785085  
Longitude: -107.864302



**NM-656 (Map #22)**



Type: Alcove Arch  
Classification: Minor  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 June  
Span: 3 ft (est.)  
Height: 2 ft (est.)  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.771743  
Longitude: -107.857276



**NM-657 Medusa's Window (Map #23)**



Type: Pothole Arch  
Classification: Miniature  
Recorder: Edward Kotyk  
Date: 2011 June  
Span: 1.5 ft  
Height: 1.5 ft  
Separation: N/a  
Latitude: 36.771679  
Longitude: -107.857119



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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.

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