



FACT Sheet

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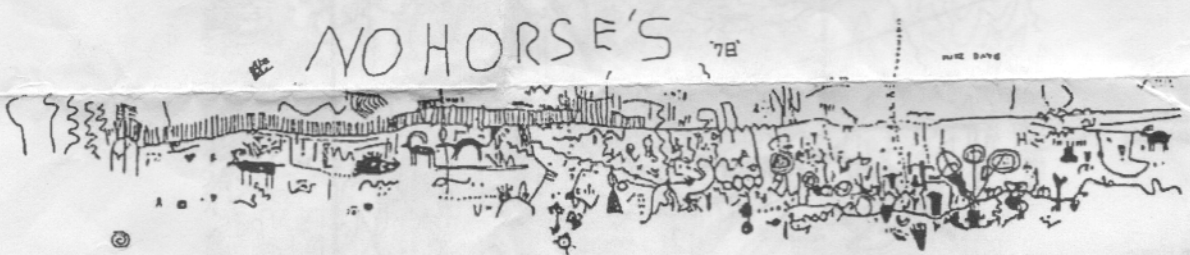
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White River Narrows Archeological District

White River Narrows Archeological District was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. The area is outstanding not only for rock art but also for the impressive rhyolite cliffs. The District is located entirely on lands administered by the Ely District Bureau of Land Management.

The White River Narrows is located approximately 90 miles south of Ely and 150 miles north of Las Vegas on State Highway 318 (also known as the Sunnyside Cutoff). A detailed map showing the area is reproduced on the reverse.



Detail of Panel 10 in the "Horseshoe" or "Amphitheater" at White River Narrows (Site CrNV-04-110)

When exploring the White River Narrows be sure to watch your step. Rattlesnakes are common in the area. Help protect the rock art for others to enjoy. Please do not drive off of existing trails. It is important that you do not touch the rock art (oils from the skin can contaminate the dating of the panels and abrade surfaces). Do not apply any substances to the rock art surface (such as chalk or aluminum powder or even water). Also please do not build camp fires or bury wastes in the archeological district.

If you detect any vandalism, suspicious activity or desire further information please contact the Ely District Office at the address above (phone 1-800-633-6092, (702) 289-1800). Also please remember that excavation, collection, damage or destruction of archeological resources (pottery, chipped stone, rock art and other resources) is prohibited under the Archeological Resources Protection Act (43 CFR Part 7). Please enjoy your visit.

Detail of Portion of Panel at the "North Entrance" (CrNV-04-06).

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Location of Selected Rock Art Sites
in the
White River Narrows National Register District

State Route 318
To Sunnyside

