



## MESA PRIETA PETROGLYPH PROJECT

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK FACTORS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand The Archaeological Conservancy does not provide insurance coverage for medical care that I may need because of my participation in a tour of the archaeological resources on Mesa Prieta.

I understand that there are risks and hazards that may arise in the course of this activity, including but not limited to accidents, snakebite, or illness at the site. I hereby assume any and all inherent risks and hazards associated with this activity. I understand that neither the **Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project** nor **The Archaeological Conservancy** is responsible for lost or damaged personal property.

I understand that this activity is being held on property owned by **The Archaeological Conservancy**. I agree that The Archaeological Conservancy is not responsible for any medical services that I might need, and I agree to be financially responsible for any medical bills incurred by me as a result of any required medical treatment.

I further agree for and on behalf of myself, my dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns to release and hold harmless Generation Next LLC and any of their officers, agents, licensees or representatives from any and all liability for injuries or death; for the loss or damage to my property; or any injury or property damage to others caused by me, however occurring, during any portion of, or in relation to, the above described tour.

I further agree **not to publish any petroglyph images, including on the Internet or social media, locational information, or any other data** from the tour at any time without the **written permission of The Archaeological Conservancy**, which can be reached at: (505) 266-1540 or [tac.southwest@gmail.com](mailto:tac.southwest@gmail.com) – 1717 Girard Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

I have read the petroglyph etiquette on the reverse side and agree to follow these guidelines and regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(If the participant is under 18, this form must also be signed by participant's parent or legal guardian)

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# ETIQUETTE and SAFETY ON THE WELLS PETROGLYPH PRESERVE

While visiting the Wells Petroglyph Preserve, you are asked to observe a few rules that will help preserve the fragile terrain and the petroglyphs and will make your visit safer and more enjoyable. The site is regularly monitored by Site Stewards.

**Please be advised that there are no restroom facilities available at the tour site.**

- Please do not touch the petroglyphs. Oils from many fingers can damage the glyphs over time and may invalidate developing dating techniques.
- Stay on established trails and with your tour guide. The soil here is loose and fragile. Walking off the trail affects vegetation and promotes erosion that may eventually cause rocks to fall.
- In the unlikely event that you find an artifact such as a pottery sherd or a stone tool, please leave it where you find it. You are welcome to take photographs, but permission **MUST** be obtained if you plan to publish any of them, even on the Internet.
- For your own safety, please be alert. Rattlesnakes are seldom seen, but always watch where you put your hands and feet.
- Both cholla and prickly pear cactus present serious hazards. Move carefully.
- Steep hillsides and loose rocks can cause falls. Please be cautious.
- Please stay with your docent/guide and group.
- Please do not communicate the location of the Wells Petroglyph Preserve. We walk a fine line between serving the public by giving tours and preserving the petroglyphs from vandalism and other damage. Unauthorized and unaccompanied visits to this private property constitute trespass and make it difficult to monitor and protect this significant heritage site.
- Please see our website (below) for more information about tours and the ongoing work of the Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project.