



Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Presents: Petroglyphs of the Sutherland Wash Rock Art District

Free Guided Archaeological Site Tour

**Sunday March 9, 2014
8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED by 3 pm Friday March 7



In celebration of Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month, rock art researcher Janine Hernbrode and Coronado National Forest archaeologist Bill Gillespie will guide Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's free tour into the Sutherland Wash Rock Art District. Situated on the lower western flank of the Santa Catalina Mountains near Catalina, this archaeological district encompasses one of southern Arizona's richest arrays of ancient Hohokam petroglyphs, on sheer bedrock faces and on rocks large and small. The area includes localities known through the years as "Catalina Vista," "Sheep Tank," "Baby Jesus Ridge," and "Lost and Found." We will get to see many of the more than 680 rock art panels that display thousands of petroglyphs, as well as bedrock mortars, metates, and small "cupules" for which the ancient people's uses are debated.



OUR EXPERIENCED GUIDES: Janine Hernbrode is an independent rock art researcher who in recent years has investigated and documented rock art at Sutherland Wash and Tumamoc Hill.

Bill Gillespie has been a U.S. Forest Service archaeologist for the Coronado National Forest since the late 1980s.

The tour will meet in Catalina, in the parking lot at the northeast corner of Oracle Road and Golder Ranch Drive (0.7 mile north of Oracle Road Milepost 85): directly west of Bashas' Supermarket (15310 N. Oracle Road) and directly south of Chase Bank. Upon check-in there we will form carpools in high-clearance vehicles to drive to the rock art

vicinity, then we'll hike about 1½ miles over mostly flat, sandy ground to see the petroglyphs. By the end of the day, we'll have walked an estimated 5½ miles, much of it over rough and brushy country. Most of the hike is on unimproved trails but many of the petroglyphs can only be accessed by scrambling over boulders. High-clearance, preferably 4-wheel drive vehicles capable of traversing a short, rough dirt road are required for carpooling. Although the tour is free, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center will gratefully accept donations. Riders are asked to contribute cash to their carpool drivers to help defray fuel and vehicle maintenance costs.

Reservations are required; tour is limited to 25 people dependent on the availability of high-clearance vehicles.

**Wear sturdy hiking shoes, hat, and sunscreen, and
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND WATER.**

For reservations or more information contact Old Pueblo Archaeology Center:

520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org

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