



**Friendship Force New Mexico April Gathering  
Saturday April 13 @ 10:30 @ Piedras Marcadas  
Canyon**

Please join us for a beautiful, cultural and historic walk alongside over 400 petroglyphs. Thank you to Tom Seamon for planning this social event for our members.

Following is information that Tom sent on how to prepare and also some tips on directions.

WE will meet at the Piedras Marcadas Canyon trail head at 10:30 AM. To get there: go on Golf Course Road north of Paseo del Norte (or south from Paradise Blvd) to Jill Patricia St. on the west side of Golf Course Road. Take the first right and one will see the lot to park in. It is directly behind a Valvoline Oil Change facility. One should wear sturdy shoes as we will be walking on sand for the most part. The trail is fairly level and we will be walking along the base of the escarpment where there are petroglyphs. As whenever one is hiking or walking in New Mexico one should wear a wide brimmed hat, wear sunscreen, and CARRY WATER. There is no shade, no benches nor restroom facilities. Well behaved dogs on leashes are welcome but one must clean up after them and carry it out. I figure we will hike for 1-1/2 or 2 hours depending on our ambition. The trail is easy to follow and if anyone wanted to bail out early I don't think they would have difficulty finding their way back. Afterwards we could retire to Peter Piper Pizza for lunch if there is interest, or another establishment that any of the group suggests.

**Please call, text or email Julie McGaharan if you  
plan on attending – Thank you!**

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