

Saturday, December 2

Tour: Astronomical Rock Art in Mockingbird Canyon

- The Mockingbird Canyon Pictographs in Riverside include a polychrome panel regarded as portraying astronomical objects such as the Milky Way, Sun, Moon and other elements. Within the San Luis Rey Rectilinear Style Area it is unique in showing white and yellow pigments along with the standard red and black. Another unusual feature is that unlike most rock sites of the region which are on open faces of boulders, the Mockingbird Canyon site is located within a rock shelter that opens on one end and exits the other. Two other pictograph panels will also be visited on site.
- The path is mostly flat with a little incline; there is a small creek to cross.
- Tour Leader: Steve O'Neil, M.A, UltraSystems
- AIA Leader: Patrick Crabb (pscrabb@cox.net) -- contact to enquire about carpooling
- Date/Time: **Meet at Site at 10am**; Duration: 1-1.5 hours
- Cost: \$10 donation per person; pay Patrick Crabb at site

Directions:

- 91 Freeway East;
- exit Van Buren, right
- Right on Mockingbird Cyn
- Left on Harley John
- Park on left



Cancelled if raining

