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Today New Mexico returned. Blue skies! Puffy clouds! Cool stuff to see!



Today's cool stuff was at Three Rivers Petroglyphs, which is between Tularosa and Carrizozo. You may not know where Tularosa is but you'll surely remember Carrizozo because we were there yesterday.

The Three Rivers Petroglyph site is managed by BLM and is reported to contain 21,000 rock pictures created by the Jornada Mogollon. You will want to ask, then, 1) Who are the Jornada Mogollon? and 2) Who counted the petroglyphs? Don't know and don't know. Anyway it costs \$2 per car to visit the site. Thank God for our senior pass.

The day started off at about 28 Fahrenheit and was both hotter and colder with the sun and wind. We dressed in layers.



Sheila was also dressed to help kill Bin Laden.

I wore bright blue so she could easily spot me and minimize our separation anxiety.



Down to business. You should really buy a book on petroglyphs (we have several). They all start out with a disclaimer about there being no written history, and usually no oral history either, to tell us the meaning of the drawings. Then they tell you the meaning of the drawings. Of course they're guessing. We'll give you our own guesses because they are more interesting.



A foot.





Fish on a platter.



Fred and Barney chasing Dino



Bird gets a carrot for winning tic tac toe.



What you draw after a bunch of peyote.



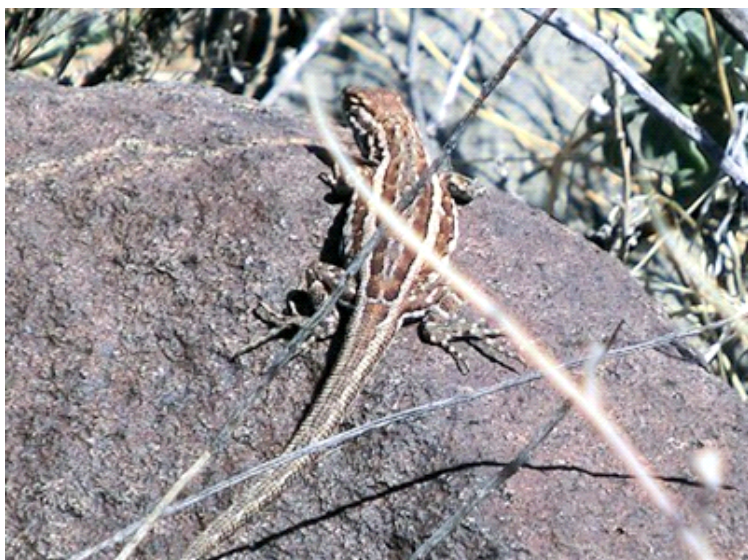
Tudor Turtle's last episode. \*



Easter Bunny after delivering baskets.

There was also some very nice living stuff.





Back to the trailhead for lunch.



More tomorrow.

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\*If you're under hmm, say about 50, then just Google it.