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Plan A: Hike the Argentina Peak / Rio Bonito trails

Driving down FR-107 toward our trailhead.



Uh oh.

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Plan B: We find this map at a pit toilet.

It showed a *Petroglyph Loop Trail*. Yes! See petroglyphs!



We followed the access road on the map, taking it from NM-220 to the trailhead. About halfway down this road there was a sign that said "This Road Not Recommended for Cars". Seriously.

But we got to the trailhead. And from there we followed the trail on the map.



We hiked the entire trail. Twice. And could not find a single petroglyph.

There we stood, back at the trailhead, calling BLM rangers bad names and cursing pit toilets. But wait a second. If the petroglyphs weren't along the trail, what if they were right around here? We looked right. We looked left. Holy Christopher. There they were, a hundred feet away.



And while our reward might have been modest, we damn well deserved it.

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