

# NINE MILE CANYON GROWS UP

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IT'S NOT THE CANYON YOU ONCE NEW

# NINE MILE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

- Rock art will only be preserved and respected when it becomes an economic driver



# NINE MILE BECAME VALUABLE TO CARBON COUNTY WHEN PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD SHOWED UP TO SEE IT

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Vandalism reduction only comes as the public begins to understand rock art. It's hard for us to respect things we don't understand, so education is the key.

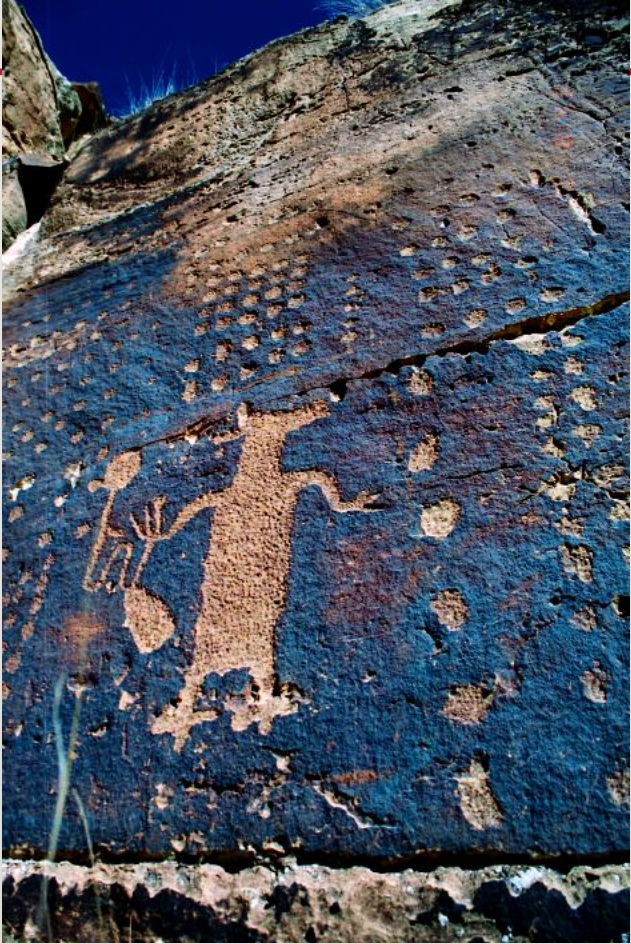


# HERE IS WHAT CARBON COUNTY HAS DONE:

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- 1- Paved the road to protect the sites from damaging dust
- 2- Put site location signs at 10 rock art sites
  - Here is how that came about
- 3- Created a GPS-triggered app for tablets and cell phones
- 4- URARA site etiquette signs are now displayed in many locations
- Price City includes URARA site etiquette information on its website
- BLM is once again working to place interpretive signs

# WHAT ATTRACTS VISITORS TO NINE MILE?



THANK YOU, URARA, FOR HELPING WITH SIGN EXPENSES

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# CARBON COUNTY GETS IT

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- Recently a large boulder fell from a high cliff and ended up on the road. A county road crew arrived to move it and discovered it had petroglyphs on it. They contacted a county commissioner who had them move the boulder to the side of the road with the petroglyph facing the road.

A photograph of a herd of cattle being herded by a person on a horse along a dirt road in a mountainous, arid landscape. The scene is set in a valley with steep, rocky hillsides and sparse vegetation. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The text "I'M CONCERNED WITH BLM LACK OF RESPONSE" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font on the right side of the image, with a vertical white line to its left.

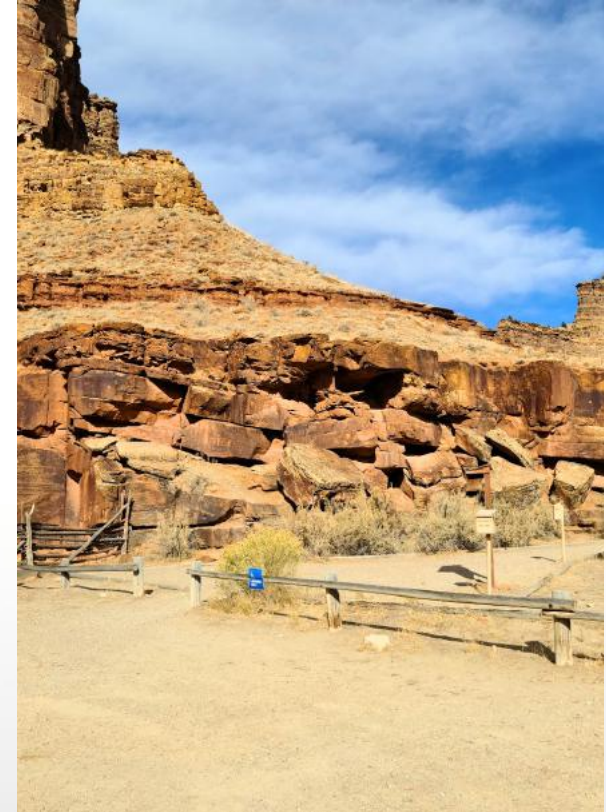
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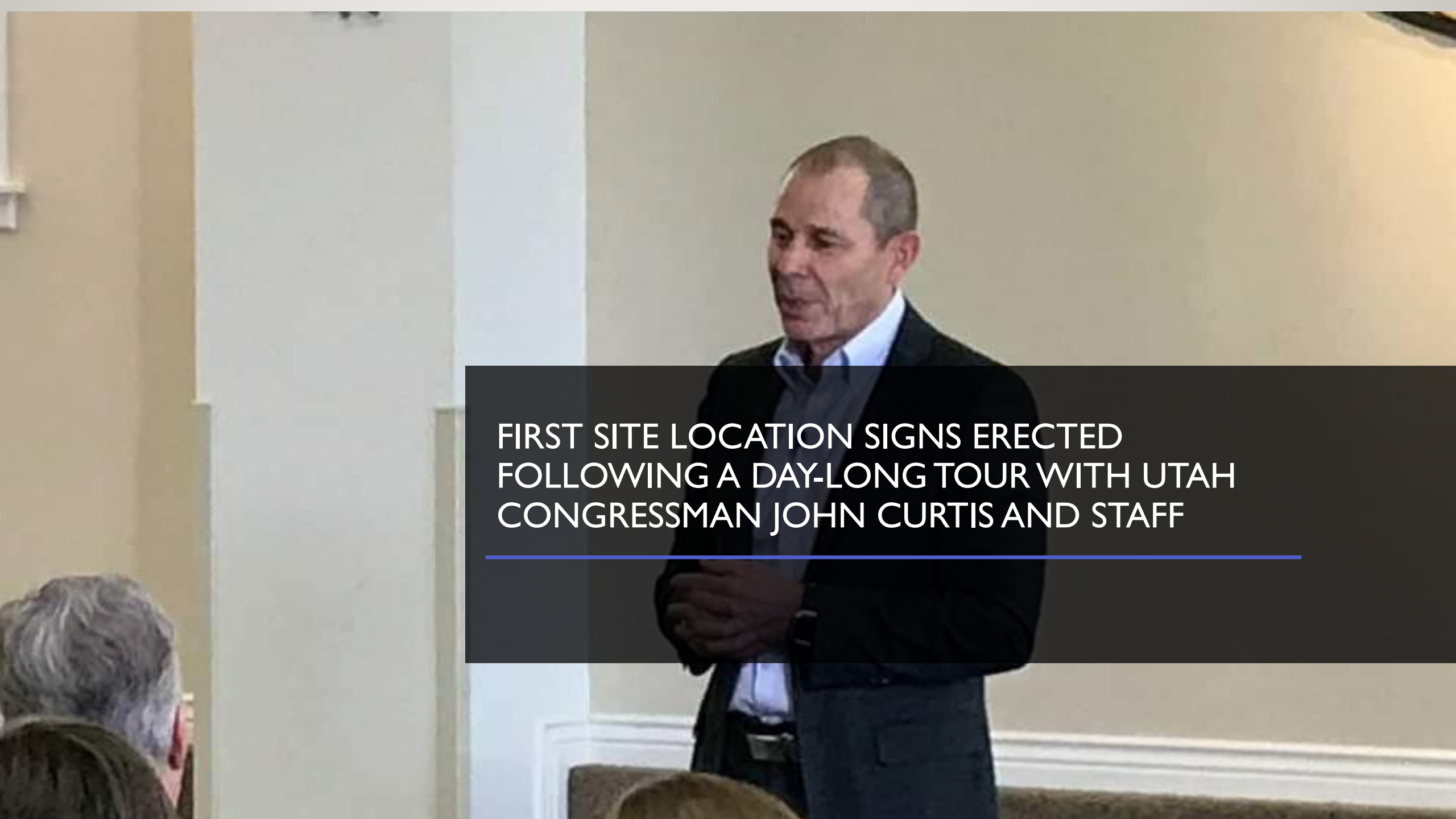


# THE FIRST PROMISE TO DO SOMETHING IN THE CANYON CAME IN 1996

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There have been several other fits and starts to establish an interpretive plan with interpretive signs but the only signs in the canyon are site location signs erected by Carbon County and rock art etiquette signs partially paid by URARA and erected by Carbon County.



A man in a dark suit and light blue shirt is standing and speaking to a group of people. He is looking slightly to his left. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. In the foreground, the back of several people's heads is visible, indicating they are listening to him.

**FIRST SITE LOCATION SIGNS ERECTED  
FOLLOWING A DAY-LONG TOUR WITH UTAH  
CONGRESSMAN JOHN CURTIS AND STAFF**

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THESE ARE SITE  
LOCATION SIGNS,  
NOT  
INTERPRETIVE  
SIGNS. WE NEED  
INTERPRETIVE  
SIGNS.

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## Nine Mile Canyon

Location

Utah

Trip

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& Utah's Carbon Corridor

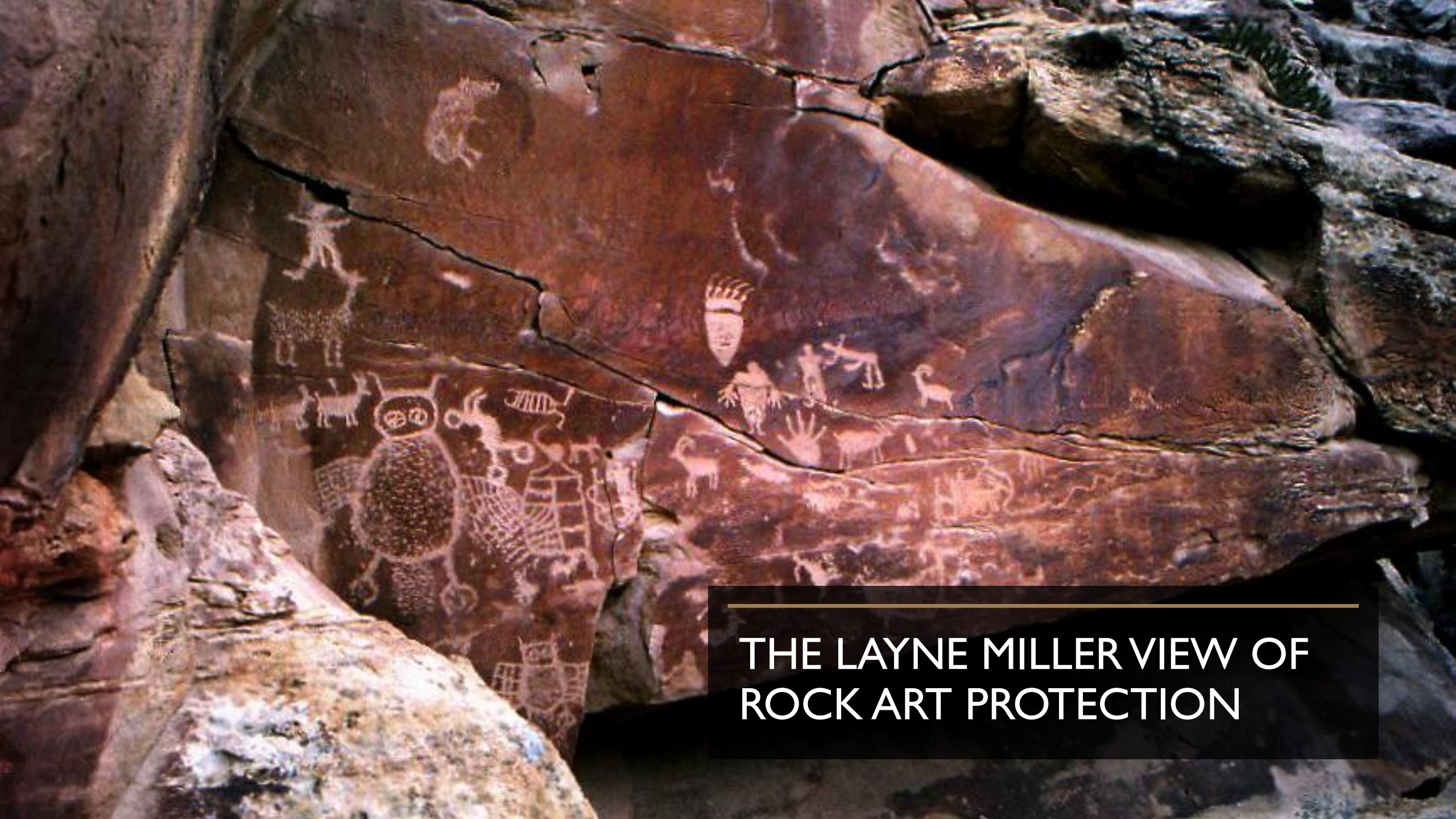
TRAVEL STORIES IS GPS TRIGGERED SO PHONE DATA IS NOT NEEDED

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AS YOU APPROACH A SITE THE GPS PINGS YOUR PHONE AND THEN RECITES WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO SEE

I WROTE THE TEXT FOR THE NINE MILE SECTION

USING IT IS JUST LIKE GOING ON ONE OF MY TOURS



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**THE LAYNE MILLER VIEW OF  
ROCK ART PROTECTION**

# ROCK ART CONSERVATION WILL ONLY HAPPEN WHEN IT BECOMES AN ECONOMIC DRIVER

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Carbon County says Nine Mile Canyon is the number one requested location for information and hotel surveys of visitor visits to the area verifies that

It is because people are visiting Nine Mile by increasingly high numbers that the County has been willing to invest money in the canyon and they are seeing increasing visits and increasing TRTs (transient room taxes)

Our responsibilities then are to help control the crowds so the rock art doesn't suffer.

I have conducted tours in the canyon for about 25 years and this year I am seeing more guests. Right now I am doing 5 tours in 9 days. Monday and Tuesday this week I spent with a family from Idaho in the San Rafael Swell, last year we went to Nine Mile. That gives me one-on-one time for education.



URARA- SUPPORT ROCK ART PROTECTION BY HELPING  
FUND EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY CITY AND COUNTY  
ELECTED OFFICIALS

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THANK TO STEVE AND DIANE ACERSON FOR YOUR  
EFFORTS.

THEY VISITED WITH THE COUNTY AND PRICE CITY  
ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THAT PAVED THE WAY FOR THE  
LOCAL SUCCESSES. VISIT THE PRICE CITY WEB PAGE TO  
SEE THE URARA SITE ETIQUETTE POLICY DISPLAYED.