Rock Art of the
Adelbert Doyle Smith Family
Archaeological Preserve

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Road Map

- Project mission
- National Register of Historic Places
  - What it is
  - Benefits of the Register
- The Smith Family Preserve
  - Property details
  - Connections across space and time
- Summary and call for volunteers

Photos provided by Steve Manning
The National Register of Historic Places

90,540 total listings

1,752,995 total contributing resources
(buildings, sites, structures objects)

Photos of Butler Wash: James Q. Jacobs; Randy Langstraat
The Adelbert Doyle Smith Family Archaeological Preserve
Fieldwork
Prehistory and History of the Region and the Preserve
Archaic Period

- 8,000 B.C. through about A.D. 200
- People hunted and gathered
Fremont Period

- A.D. 200 through A.D. 1300
- Some people were mobile, some were more sedentary
- Specific regional styles take shape
Fremont - Representational
Protohistoric Period
- A.D. 1300 - 1850
  - Return to mobile lifestyle
  - Ute, Goshute, and Shoshone
  - Timpanogos, or "Fish-eaters"
- Contact with Euro-Americans

Historic Period
- 1850 to 1950
  - Provo founded in 1849

Modern Period
- 1950 through today
  - Loss of petroglyphs
    - Looting
    - Bullet damage
    - Relatively little intentional defacing, so that’s good!
Variability

Method

Repatination

Style
Element Frequency
Human
Animals
I Don’t Know but It’s Common
Circles and Spirals
Fishing Nets?
Upcoming Guided Tour at Smith Preserve

Provided by the Archaeological Conservancy Volunteers

October 22, 2016 from 10am-12pm

Contact Randy Griffin at randalgriffin1@gmail.com for more information.

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