

## Stuart Ranch

Stuart Ranch is located in southern Nevada. The site was the location of a historic ranch, now abandoned (Figure 1).



Figure 1

The first set of petroglyphs are likely historic. They contain horses and cowboys along with sheep.

Figure 2 is an overview of the first rock art site.

Figure 3 shows horses with cowboy riders.

Figure 4 and 5 also show a large number of sheep along with horses with riders. Figure 5 also shows a cowboy standing.

Figure 6 is interesting in that the author used a hole in the rock to form the eye of the sheep.



Figure 2



Figure 3





Figure 4



Figure 5





Figure 6

The remaining glyphs are located along the canyon and were viewed with telephoto lens.

The sheep motif continues in Figure 7.

The large column shaped rock walls allowed for glyphs to continue around corners and then continue on the next rock as shown in Figures 8 and 9.

There were a number of rather large, vertically oriented glyphs, which fit the style of the rock in this area – see Figures 8, 10, 12 and 13.



Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9





Figure 10

Figure 11 is a rock wall with three separate panels. Two are shown in detail in Figures 12 and 13.

There was a large amount of vegetation in the area which prevented closer observation of the glyphs. Also, the light colored rock made viewing of some of the glyphs difficult.

The prominent motif of the area was sheep. There were vertical “atlatl or portal” type symbols with other vertical glyphs. There were a number of panels that had what looked like maps, however there were no observed spirals indicating migrations or journeys.





Figure 11





Figure 12



Figure 13



