

COLORADO ROCK ART ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES A FIELDTRIP TO  
DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT AND VERNAL UTAH

OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 2018

Huge Lizards! Headhunters! Big Foot! “3 Kings! “One Armed Man”, “Major Dude Bling!”

Arguable, this area boasts the best rock art in Utah! Our 3 official days focus on McConkie Ranch, ( the “type site” of Classic Vernal Style rock art), “Best Of” panels on private properties in the Dry Fork/Ashley drainages (not open to the general public), and an all-day review of the spectacular rock art in Dinosaur National Monument. We will explore the material culture from the area at the Heritage Museum with interpretation by a local expert.

The hiking will be easy to moderate for the most part. There will be some short climbs, but participants can opt out, as panels may be viewed with binoculars. We will be in areas of “high density rock art,” so will avoid being rushed. All hikes are less than one mile one-way. There are a variety of camping and non-camping accommodations available in the area. Fieldtrips will initiate from Vernal. There are also a number and variety of good restaurants in the immediate area.

Be aware that Ranglely, a few miles east, also has abundant rock art. Fantasy Canyon to the south of Vernal is spectacular. Also, The Utah Fieldhouse of Natural History, and the “bone wall” in the Monument are themselves worth a trip. Brochures for self-guided excursions will be available. Why not make this a 7-day trip!

**Sign up Deadline: October 1, 2018**      Maximum Participants: 15,    waiting list after 15

Cost: \$5 for entry to McConkie Ranch; FREE entry to the Monument if one person in every car has the senior interagency pass (features red claret cup cactus flowers); \$25/car if pass is purchased (It is good for 7 days and covers up to 8 people in the car).

Complete information will be provided upon registration. **You must be a member of CRAA** to attend this fieldtrip. Go to the CRAA website, if membership needs updating.

REGISTRATION AND SIGN UP

Names of all attending -----

Address-----

Cell Phone #:----- Landline#:-----**EMAIL**-----

SUV or high clearance vehicle? ----- Willing to share space with additional passenger? -----

When will you arrive in Vernal? ----- (Though the first day trip begins Friday, at 8:00 am, there may be opportunity for some rock art close into Vernal Thurs. evening)

Participants shall be asked to sign a release waiver and must follow the CRAA/CAS code of ethics.

**Please send the above information to Anne Whitfield at [annewhit45@gmail.com](mailto:annewhit45@gmail.com) or call 719-485-3314.**