

Reasons for Sacred Rock Art

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With permission of the Rock and after appropriate offerings.

- Take advantage of a shadow or light shaft cast there, especially at the Solstices and Equinoxes.
- Use the contour of the rock as a shadow on the Solstices or Equinoxes.
- As a point from which to view a horizon points Solstice or Equinox Sunrise or Sunset.
- Fertility
 - Human fertility
 - Animal fertility
 - Crop fertility
- Energy
 - of the rock despite surface quality.
 - from the area, rock or panel.
 - receive power/energy from the rock or existing rock art on the rock.
 - receive power from random pecking (especially at night with quartz crystal when light generated on impact).
- Sound (acoustics) at that point. (Flute, drumming, chanting, rattle)
- Location
- Honor
- Petition
- Healing
- Hunting
- Show connections
- To Appease the Gods
- To Manifest
- To Teach
- To transcend time(immortality)
- To Warn
- Offering, glyph, prayers
- Commemorate what happened there (an event) that made that spot special
- To mirror the stars
- To measure time
- To record stories(oral tradition) passed down from other faraway lands of and distant past

- To align with other petroglyphs or sites
- Record events, from mundane, to Major unexplained events like comets and meteors in the sky, to cataclysmic events on earth.
- Connect and or communicate with past present and future.
- Influence events
- Meet requirements for inclusion in a group (such as initiation ceremonies).
- Protection
- Maps
- As a portal for astral travel.
- Other possible reasons such as using a golden spiral (representing the Sun) in a cave to warm the cave.