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Unmask the mystery  
of ancient rock art.



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For thousands of years, desert dwellers and travelers have used the rainwater trapped in the natural basins, or “huecos,” of the three rocky outcrops found at Hueco Tanks State Historic Site. The majority of the rock art, for which the park is famous, is attributed to a pueblo-type farming people who lived there around A.D. 1000. Later, nomadic Plains Indians and stagecoaches stopped at the site. Today, visitors may explore the rocks and caves to see the ancient pictographs. Some rock climbing is also permitted in the park.



**Camping:** campsites with water only or water and electricity. Use of charcoal and firewood prohibited in park.



**Picnicking:** picnic sites with tables and shade shelters.



**Hiking:** 6-1/2 miles of trails.



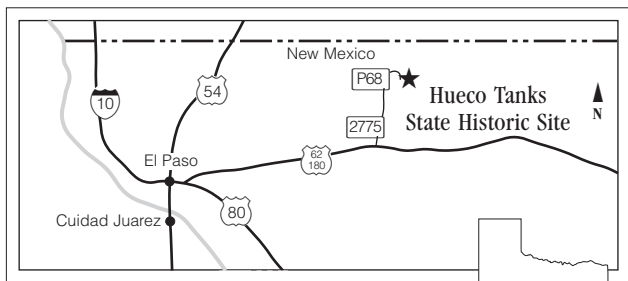
**Rock climbing:** rock climbers must register at headquarters. Climbing prohibited in rock-art areas. Bolts, pitons and other rock-destroying aids prohibited.



**Special Feature:** world-renowned rock art spanning thousands of years of Native American history.



**Texas State Parks Store:** one-of-a-kind items, books, etc.



Located in El Paso County, 32 miles northeast of El Paso, off U.S. 62-180 on Ranch Road 2775.

**Reservations recommended. For rates and advance day-use reservations, call (512) 389-8900. For camping and tours, call (915) 849-6684. For information only, call (915) 857-1135. Web site: [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)**



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