

TREKKING BLACK ROCK

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Ancient symbols etched onto the sides of boulders, lying along the western edge of a desiccated Winnemucca Lake in Nevada, are the oldest confirmed rock carvings in North America—possibly dating back to the first peopling of the New World, scientists say.

The so-called Petroglyphs, carved in soft limestone millennia ago, range from simple lines, pits, and swirls to more complex and ambiguous shapes that resemble diamonds, trees, flowers, and veins in a leaf. They range from about 8 inches (20 centimeters) up to about 3 feet (1 meter) in width.

The Petroglyphs are located on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation. Make sure you have a Permit before trekking



Empire & Gerlach

Gravel Pit

40° 06' 59.69" N
119° 22' 18.42" W

Rt 447

Starting Point

32 miles
from the Empire Store
22 miles
from the Nixon Store

40° 06' 51.21" N
119° 22' 08.89" W

Nixon



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