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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 Park and 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: On rock “mountain” or 1.5 miles of self-guided trails. Tours in guided area by advance arrangement: (915) 849-6684.



Rock climbing: Permitted except in protected areas – see headquarters for closure list. 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.

Annual orientation required for self-guided visitors. Park capacity limited; reservations recommended. Call (512) 389-8911.



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



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Rates and reservations: (512) 389-8911. For info only: (800) 792-1112.



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