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The Great Gallery
Horseshoe Canyon, Utah

Located north of Canyonlands National Park in Utah, the Great Gallery is a 15 foot-high, 200 foot-long collection of pictographs which have been dated at between 2000 and 4000 years old. It is believed that the figures were produced by a group of archaic hunter-gathers who predate both the Fremont culture and the Ancient Pueblo peoples.¹

Photo by Jon Bailey. Jon lives near the San Rafael Swell and has spent his life exploring the canyons looking for ancient artwork. He feels like the landscape has as much to do with the site as the actual images do. He feels as though the artists always placed rock art in association with certain objects and not others and that is how he tries to photograph them. He says, “Sometimes I feel a pull to a certain site or area and that’s typically how I choose where to go or where to explore.”

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