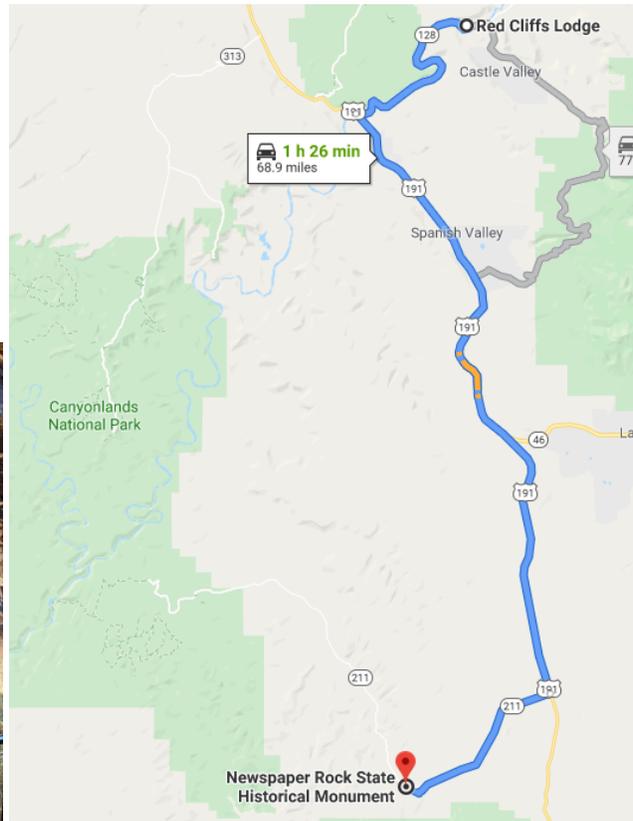


## Newspaper Rock / Optional Wilson Arch and Hole-N-The Rock Drive



This journey starts by driving along the Colorado River to Moab, then south on Hwy 191 to the turn off on UT 211 W. When arriving at Newspaper Rock, you will be mesmerized by the site before you. After visiting Newspaper Rock, we return back to Red Cliffs Lodge via the same route we came, with optional stops at Wilson Arch and/or Hole-N-The Rock which are both on Hwy 191.

Drive time from Red Cliffs Lodge to Newspaper Rock is 1 hour 37 minutes. Return drive time will be the same with add-on time for the optional stops at Wilson Arch and/or Hole-N-The Rock, and Moab. Depending on how much time is spent at Wilson Arch, Hole-N-The Rock or Moab, total time is approximately 5 to 6 hours.

1. The drive begins at Red Cliffs Lodge – set trip meter to “0”
2. Leaving Red Cliffs Lodge, turn right onto SR128 turn right for approximately 14.5 miles (towards Moab)
3. At 14.5 miles turn left onto US 191 junction (south) for approximately 42 miles, driving through Moab.
4. At approx. trip meter mile 56.5 turn right onto UT 211 W, traveling 12.3 miles to the Newspaper Rock State Historical Monument.
5. After visiting Newspaper Rock return to Red Cliffs Lodge
6. At this juncture choose to return back to Moab/Red Cliffs Lodge by retracing steps above, or choose the following optional stops:
  - a. Adding Wilson Arch, Hole in the Rock, or both.

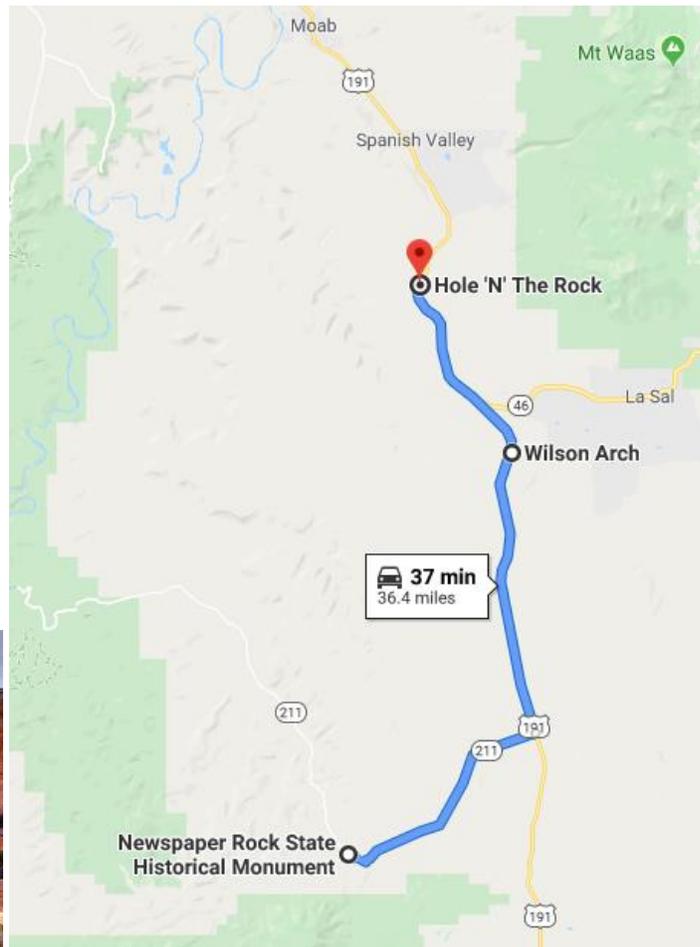
### About Newspaper Rock State Historic Monument

Newspaper Rock is a Utah state monument featuring a rock panel carved with one of the largest known collections of petroglyphs. The first carvings at the Newspaper Rock site were made around 2,000 years ago, left by people from the Archaic, Anasazi, Fremont, Navajo, Anglo, and Pueblo cultures. In Navajo, the rock is called "Tse' Hone" which translates to a rock that tells a story.

There are over 650 rock art designs. The drawings on the rock are of different animals, human figures, and symbols. These carvings include pictures of deer, buffalo, and pronghorn antelope. Some glyphs depict riders on horses, while other images depict past events like in a newspaper.

### To Wilson Arch from Newspaper Rock:

- b. Return 12.3 miles to Hwy 191. Turn left onto Hwy 191 (north towards Moab).
- c. After driving approx. 14 miles turn right into Wilson Arch parking lot.
- d. Spend as much time as you want taking photos from the parking lot or hiking to the arch.
- e. Leaving Wilson Arch parking, turn right onto Hwy 191 (north towards Moab). Drive to Hole-N-The Rock (instructions below) or back to Red Cliffs Lodge via Moab. Feel free to stop in Moab to stroll, shop, and/or eat.
- f. Return to Red Cliffs Lodge via SR 128 turnoff just north of Moab.



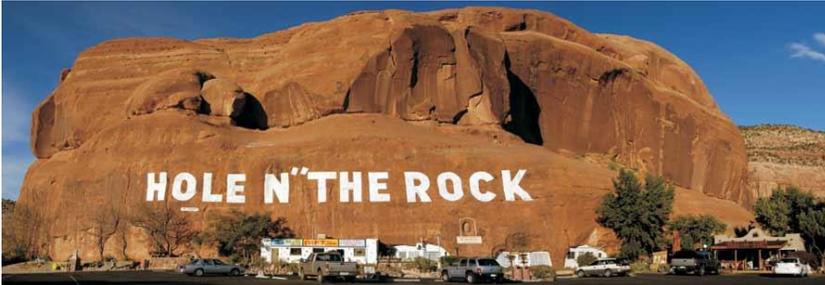
### About Wilson Arch

**Wilson Arch**, the large Entrada Sandstone arch is accessed by an easy scramble up red dirt trail to underneath a large arch with great views. It has a span of 91 feet and a height of 46 feet. Wilson Arch was named after Joe Wilson, a local pioneer who had a cabin nearby in Dry Valley. If you don't have the time or energy to hike to the arch, the view from the parking area is pretty spectacular—the sandstone structure frames the blue, Utah sky in picture-perfect fashion.

But if you are interested in trekking up the hill, you will be rewarded handsomely. The elliptical-shaped arch is a great spot for a scenic perch to take in the fins and formations of the incredible landscape.

## To Hole-N-The Rock from Newspaper Rock:

- Return 12.3 miles to Hwy 191. Turn left onto Hwy 191 (north towards Moab).
- After driving approx. 24 miles turn right into Hole-N-The Rock parking lot. (Wilson Arch was at mile 14 from turning onto Hwy 191)
- Everyone can spend as much time as they want at Hole-N-The Rock and return to Moab/Red Cliffs Lodge at their own pace.
- Leaving Hole-N-The Rock, turn right onto Hwy 191 (north to Moab and then Red Cliffs Lodge). Feel free to stop in Moab to stroll, shop, and/or eat.
- Return to Red Cliffs Lodge via SR 128 turnoff just north of Moab.



## About Hole N" The Rock

Hole N the Rock is a most unique 5,000 square foot home, carved out of a huge rock in Utah's Canyonlands Country includes an unusual gift shop and trading post. On the property are:

- Guided tours of the world-famous Hole N" the Rock House (\$6.50 fee)
- Exotic zoo featuring zebra, bison, camel and many more (\$4.25 fee)
- Collection of metal/art sculptures
- Antique tools, vintage neon signs, mining equipment and unusual time era pieces
- Hole N" the Rock Store: One of a kind souvenirs, t-shirts and memorabilia
- The Trading Post: locally made Native American pottery, jewelry, dream catchers and unique gifts for everyone
- The General Store: ice cream, drinks, memorabilia, signs, etc.

