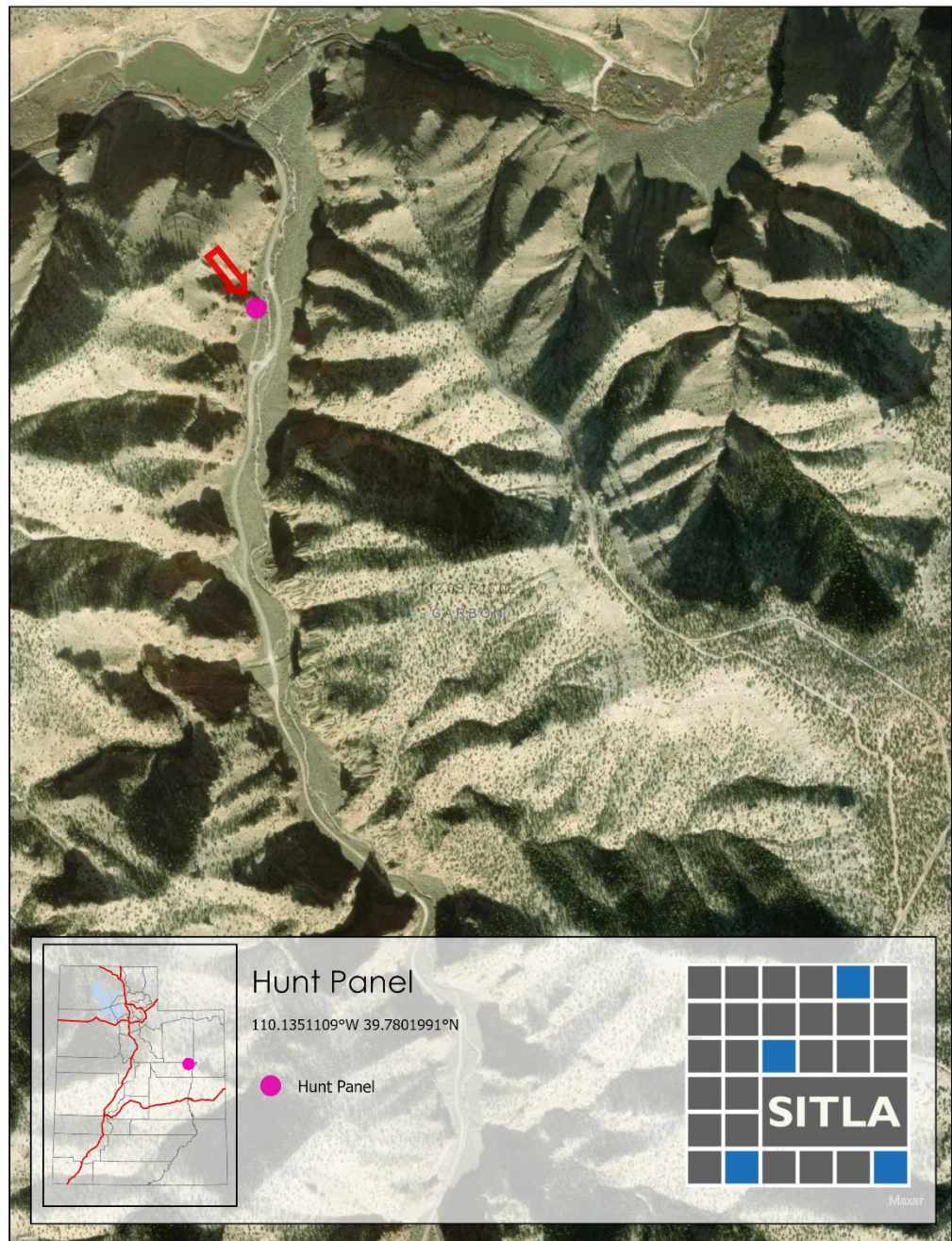


Protecting Archaeological Sites on Trust Lands



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Nine Mile Canyon in central eastern Utah



The Great Hunt Panel Project in 9 Mile Canyon



Before



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America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places

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11 Most Endangered Historic Places Nine Mile Canyon

Year Listed: 2004

Location: Utah

Current Status: Endangered

Threat: Development

Latest News

For the most current information on Nine Mile Canyon visit our [Public Lands](#) page.

Significance

Located in a remote part of Utah, Nine Mile Canyon is often called "the world's longest art gallery" as it contains more than 10,000 images carved and painted onto canyon walls by Native Americans. It also is home to numerous archeological sites including pit houses, granaries and village locations. The canyon also contains many historic sites – such as stagecoach stations, settlers' cabins, ranches, and iron telegraph poles installed by the famed 19th-century Buffalo Soldiers - that stand as reminders of the area's pioneer history.

What You Can Do

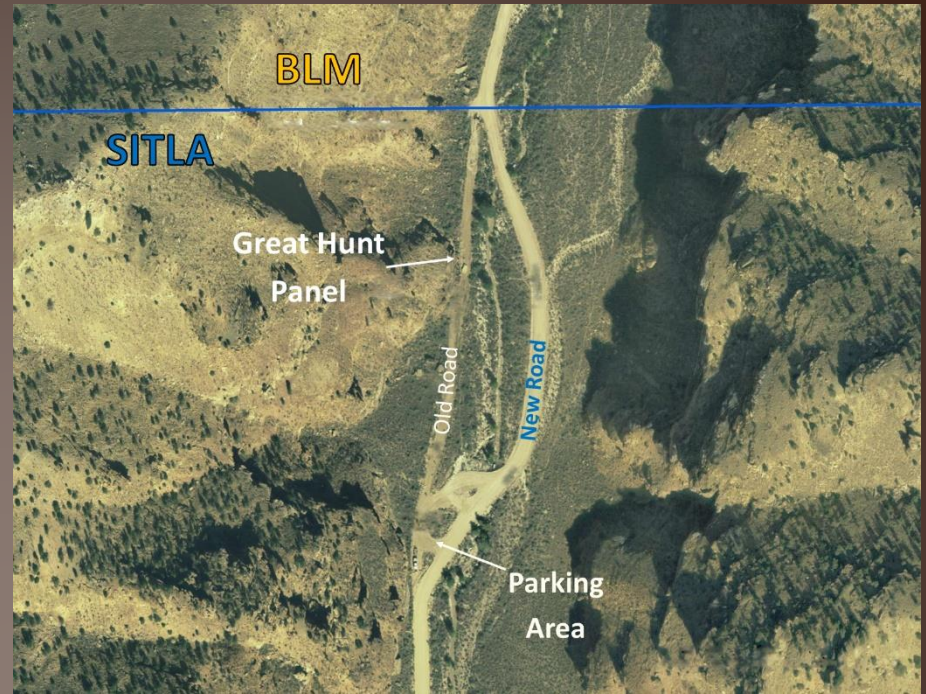
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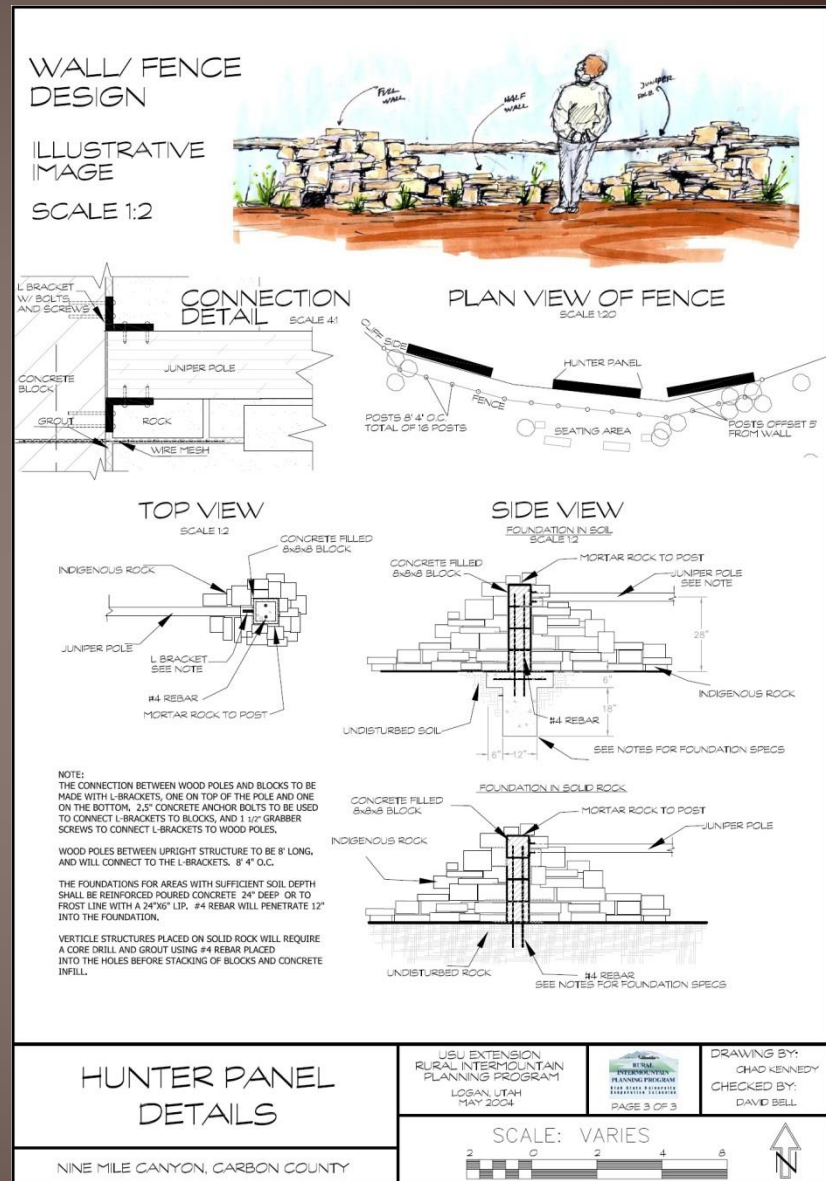
Central Utah's Nine Mile Canyon is frequently called "the world's longest art gallery."

Credit: [National Trust for Historic Preservation Mountains-Plains Office](#).

Realigning the roadway



The original design called for a short decorative fence directly in front of the panel.



There were
challenges . . .



Re-seeding the old road



Debris flows, flooding, and grazing livestock



A New Plan



SITLA employees hard at work







Help from
volunteers too





Although the entire project
took over 5 years . . .

The Great Hunt Panel Preservation Project is complete



Protective railing and informational kiosk





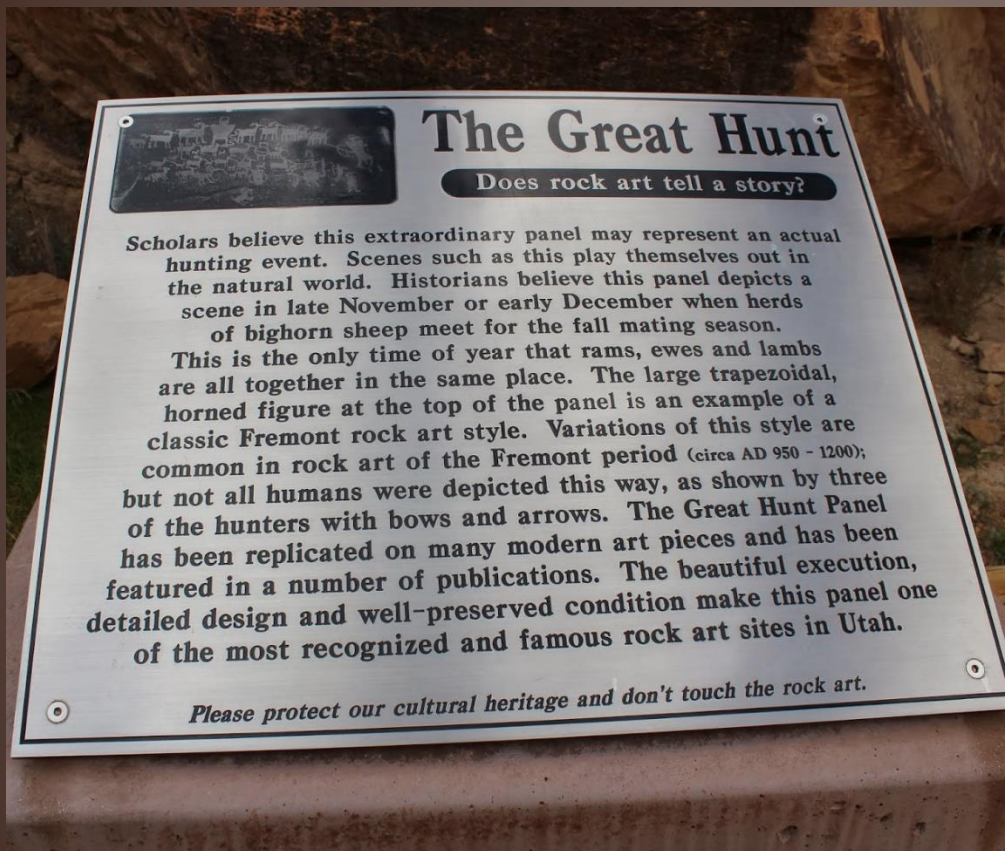
Walkable viewing areas





Seating







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