



## Detailed Recording of Petroglyphs: How to Record Petroglyphs Without Damaging Rock Art or Lichens

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