

# CATSTAIR WRITINGS



<b>OFF THE BEATEN PATH:</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>BEST SEASON:</b>	<b>YEAR ROUND</b>
<b>VEHICLE:</b>	<b>HIKE ONLY</b>
<b>HIKING:</b>	<b>1.5 MILES ROUND TRIP</b>
<b>AVERAGE TIME:</b>	<b>A FEW HOURS</b>
<b>DIFFICULTY:</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>ELEVATION:</b>	<b>4573 FEET</b>

High on the side of the canyon walls, you will see petroglyphs (carved or chiseled into the stone) pictographs (painted on the stone using natural pigments), and even some 'Cowboy glyphs' (graffiti left by early 1900's ranchers). Let your eyes adjust to the light, and you will soon see images of insects, snakes, people, and bighorn sheep. Don't touch! The oils from your hands will destroy the art! If you would like to leave comments, please use the notebook in the nearby ammo box. **DO NOT ADD TO OR DEFACE THE ROCK ART!** Continue to the end of this box canyon to take in the beautiful scenery.

## GETTING THERE:

- From Kanab, drive 39.8 miles on east HWY 89.
- Just past House Rock Valley Road, between milepost 25 & 24 you will see a gate on the south side of the road. Turn here, open the gate after you drive through. We don't want our cows wondering on the highway!
- After driving a short distance, you will see the trailhead on the west.
- Follow the well beaten path, where it will soon drop into the wash, and into the canyon.
- Just as you enter the mouth of the canyon, the writings will be on your left side.

## DISCLAIMER

"This map and directions are intended for general reference use only. Always check local road and weather conditions. Stay on designated roads. Dirt roads are impassable when wet. Please respect Private Property. Be prepared for a wilderness experience: Always bring extra water, food, sunscreen, and supplies. Cell phone service is non-existent in most areas! Do not remove artifacts or deface the 'rock art'. Leave no trace of your visit so others may enjoy."

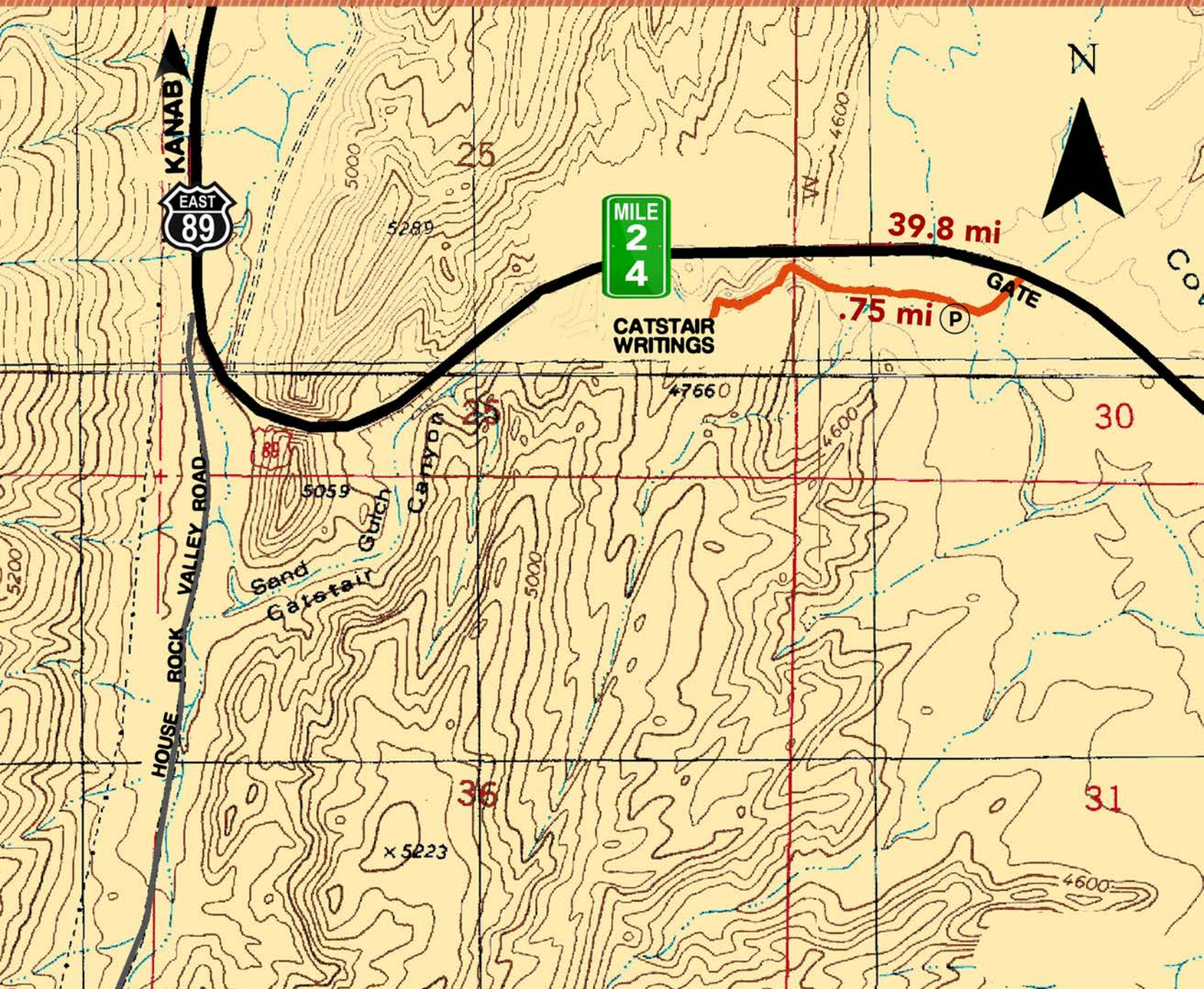
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