

Three Rivers Petroglyphs

I visited the Three Rivers petroglyph site in New Mexico in 1988, before it became a protected site administered by the [Bureau of Land Management](#). It's a very interesting place. If it was used as a seasonal observatory, as I suspect it was, it's in an ideal location. It's a series of three small hills in an open space, with good sight lines in all directions. It would be ideal for observing the movements of the sun during the year, and marking the days of the equinoxes and the solstices.

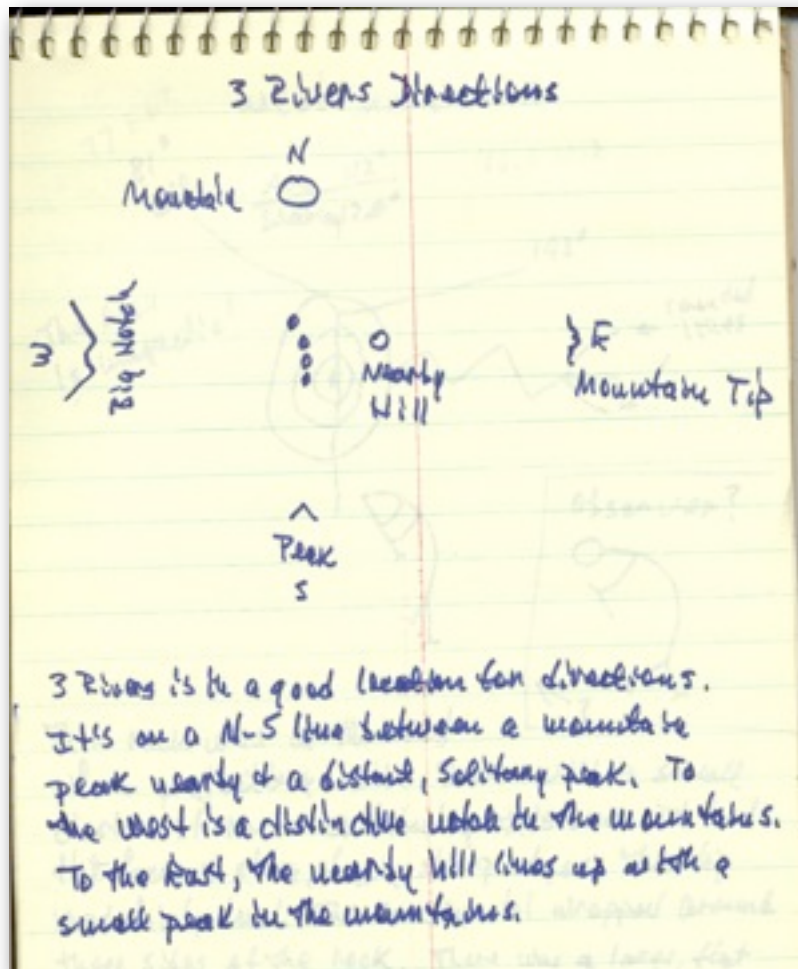
The image at the right and those following are ones I took while there.



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These are some of the notes I took when I was at Three rivers in 1988. These hills offer wonderful views in all directions, making them a perfect spot for observing the movement of the sun during the yearly cycle.