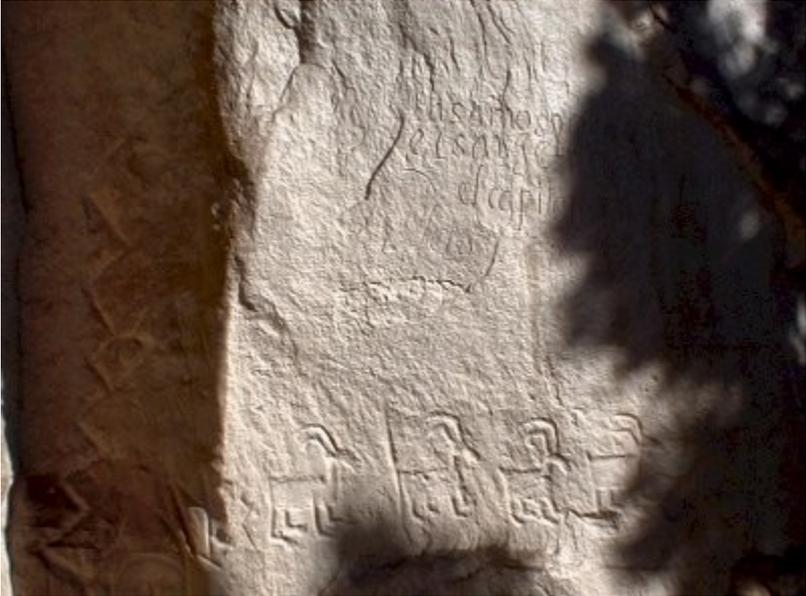


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In the morning we visited El Morro National Monument. On the bottom of this 200 ft. tall rock are inscriptions carved by the Anasazi, the Conquistadors, and the U.S. Army.



We climbed to the top. Our lives were in ruins.



Look what crawled in front of us.



In the afternoon, on to *Sky City*. In the Acoma reservation, there is a pueblo on their holy mesa. Their claim is to having the U.S. community with the longest continuous occupancy. This is a true story: Our guide, Orlando Martinez, is a K.U. grad who came back to the reservation after teaching school for 7 years in Lawrence. On our tour he told us about the sacred numbers of his tribe, he told us how Acoma women proposed to men, and how the Spanish oppressed his ancestors. He told us to stay off the surrounding rocks because they were holy. He told us these rocks talked to the Acoma. We told him he was now our Rocks-Talk-Jayhawk.



You should be glad we're done.

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