

## Field Trip to Land Hill (Anasazi Ridge)

Saturday, September 16

Gary Smith and Carol Spencer, leaders

The inaugural field trip for the fall season was a nice morning hike to Land Hill in Santa Clara, Utah, with 5 people including Gary, Carol and Jerry Spencer, and another couple.

Gary brought along several of his printed photos of the art with the sun daggers at summer solstice, and he was able to show us the specific petroglyphs and what happened with the sun daggers over the anthropomorphic figures. Several of the figures were those referenced in the book by Ray Urbaniak, [Anasazi of SW Utah: The Dance of Light and Shadow](#).

The hikers also explored the ridge for remains of pit homes and pottery shards, finding quite a few and leaving everything in place. There are many sites that have been dug and then refilled, as well as stone markers and geological markers.

Thanks to Gary and Carol, who did a great job leading their first official field trip.

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