Ojito Wilderness Tours

The Site Steward Foundation members and guests explored the beautiful, rugged and archaeologically rich Ojito Wilderness area west of Bernalillo. Due to the high degree of interest in visiting this little known area, 3 tours were held - November 8, 2009, May 1, 2010 and October 23, 2010.

The groups visited a variety of locations in the Ojito Wilderness area, including a petroglyph site, a historic ranch site and several ancestral Puebloan sites ranging from field houses, small room block clusters, to a more sizeable pueblo site. Participants received an information package with background on the prehistory of the area. We enjoyed great weather and getting to know each other during mid day lunch breaks.

Petroglyphs in Ojito Wilderness. Photo by Beth Parisi.
Bead identified at pueblo in Ojito Wilderness. Photo by Beth Parisi.

Grinding slicks in Ojito Wilderness. Photo by Mary Hayes.