

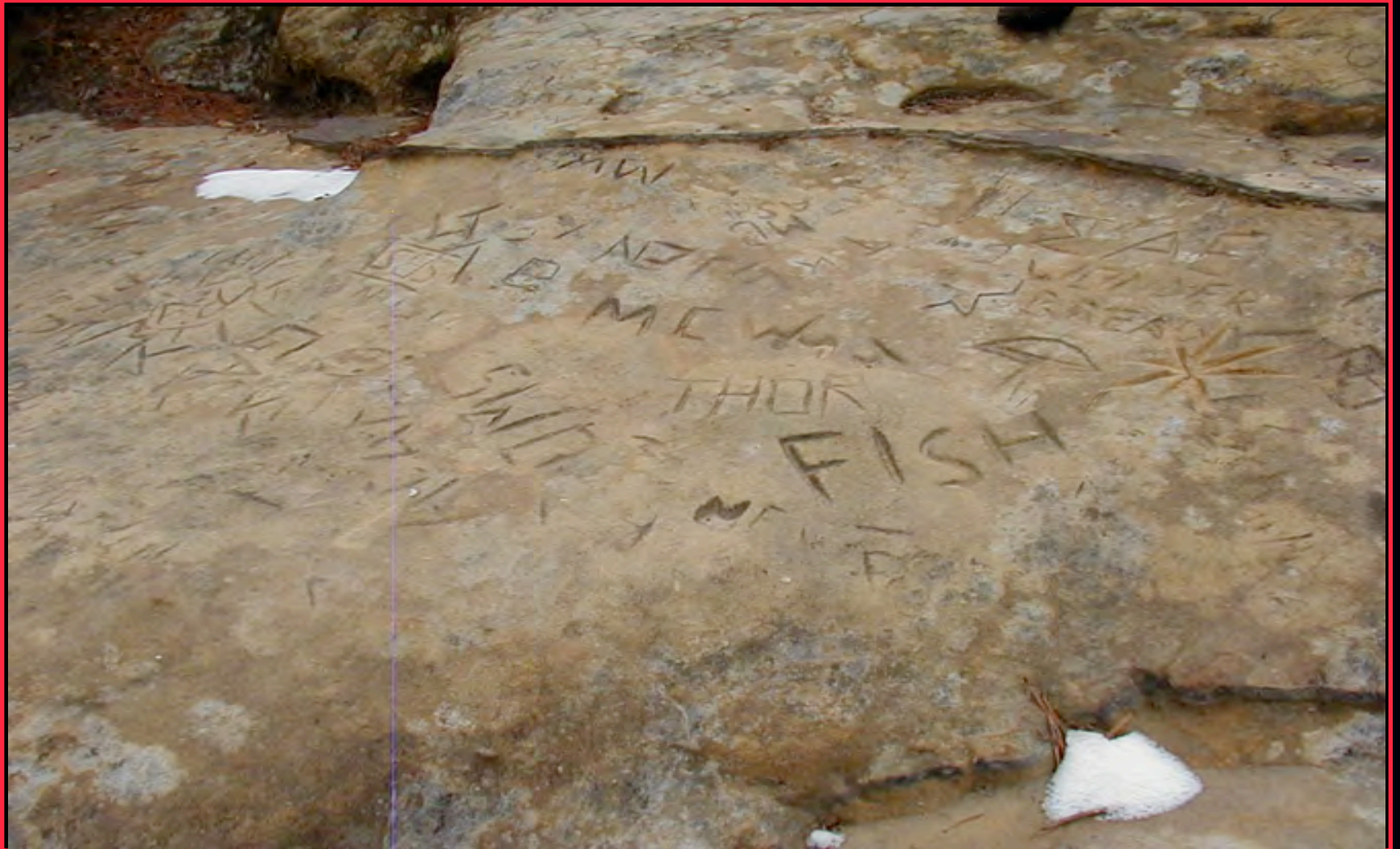
***Overview of
Visitor
Impacts***



Some impacts are clearly illegal and intentional

- Graffiti
- Vandalism
- Litter
- Looting of artifacts

Graffiti



Vandalism



Litter from campsites and tossed off cliffs



Looting of archaeological sites



Most impacts are not intentional

- Most visitors don't want to cause impacts to the resources
- Impacts caused by lack of knowledge of Leave No Trace techniques
- Frequent concentrated use

Erosion from user-created trails



User-created trails go to...

camping areas

vistas

climbing areas

fishing holes



**MILES AND MILES OF USER
CREATED TRAILS TO REMOTE
CLIFFLINE**

Large campsites



Heavily used campsites



Sanitation Problems



Many rock shelters have camping use



Many Rock Shelters are close to roads



Chalk from climbers



Some climbing routes have bolts drilled into the cliff face



Bare ground at climbing areas



Bouldering Impacts **– loss of vegetation**



Are some areas getting too crowded?



Mike Luckovich

NATIONAL
PARK

They say the nation's
wilderness areas are
becoming overused and
restrictions need to be
imposed...

They're just miffed
because another
grizzly's been
trampled to death...



THEY RUN IN
PACKS AND UPSET
THE ECOSYSTEM...
I SAY WE TRANSPORT
THEM TO CANADA.

Gorge

Mike Keefe 1995

