

## **Ghost Rock**

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GHOST ROCK (Emery County) is on the San Rafael Swell near I-70 between Secret Mesa and Head of Sinbad. Dutchmans Arch is one mile east. Early cowboys named this feature as they watched the early-morning fog shroud the base with the peak protruding above, often giving the appearance of ghost-like figures floating in the air. Ghost Rock was an important landmark in this desert region.

>S33,T22S,R10E,SLM; 6,900' (2,103m).

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### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS...

1. An asterisk (\*) following a place name indicates past or present inhabitation.
2. When a series of letters and numbers are present towards the end of an entry after the ">" symbol, the first group indicates section/township/range as closely as can be pinpointed (i.e., S12,T3S,R4W,SLM, or USM). A section equals approximately one square mile, reflecting U.S. Geological Survey topographic map sections. Because Utah is not completely mapped, some entries are incomplete. In this case, whatever information is available will be provided. The second group, when present, is altitude in feet followed by meters in parentheses [i.e., 6,000' (1,829m)]. Altitude is not included with canyons or deserts with varying altitudes.

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