

WOW – creationists suffer from pareidolia, according to some experts and the new [Ask](#) web site is blossoming with some great questions this week on human genes for tails and whale leg genes etc, so John Mackay and the world wide team have had a busy week and you will enjoy the results as you read Evidence News 16/11.

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**1. NEW QUESTION** Since men have genes for tails and whales have genes for legs surely we must have evolved? [CLICK](#) for answer.

**2. NEW QUESTION: HAS A FAMOUS AMERICAN INDIAN DINOSAUR PETROGLYPH BECOME EXTINCT AS EVIDENCE?** [CLICK](#) to see the evidence and pictures for yourself plus Vance Nelson's full research on this accusation.

**3. DINOSAUR PETROGLYPHS DISMISSED BY ARCHAEOLOGIST,** according to reports in ABC News in Science 28 March 2011 and Palaeontologia Electronica March 2011. A petroglyph on the Kachina Bridge rock formation in Natural Bridges National Monument in south-eastern Utah, USA, bears a remarkable resemblance to a sauropod dinosaur—a dinosaur with four thick legs and a long neck and tail.



Archaeologist Sally Cole and biologist Phil Senter have examined the petroglyph and declared it to be a combination of a drawing of two meaningless petroglyphs and a natural mud stain, and not a dinosaur. Cole and Senter examined the petroglyph with binoculars and a camera with a telephoto lens. They did not climb up to examine it closely because they considered the rock formation too

rugged to bring a ladder. They say the perception of a dinosaur in the petroglyph is

"pareidolia, the psychological phenomenon of perceiving significance in vague or random stimuli, e.g., seeing animals in clouds or the face of a religious figure in a food item."

ABC News in Science: [ABC](#)

ED. COM. Forgive our repetition but let's get this straight – after using binoculars and a camera to examine a rock carving or petroglyph, archaeologist Sally Cole and biologist Phil Senter claim the petroglyph really does bear a remarkable resemblance to a sauropod dinosaur—with four thick legs and long neck and tail—but it is not! It's only a natural mud stain under two old Native American pecked-out shapes, and not a dinosaur at all.

Senter and Cole definitely do use their “research” to attack creationists by calling the dinosaur idea wishful thinking by creationists and a psychological phenomenon called “pareidolia” which is perceiving significance in vague or random stimuli, e.g., seeing animals in clouds or the face of a religious figure in a food item - when the item is not there at all.

Did you notice the biologist and the archaeologist considered the rock formation too rugged to bring a ladder so they did not (and could not) climb up to examine the



dinosaur-like petroglyph closely and went away content with a binocular view from afar.

So Canada's Vance Nelson and research colleague took a ladder to the Kachina Bridge rock formation in Natural Bridges National Monument in southeastern Utah, USA and actually climbed up to the carving (picture left) to personally take great close-up

pictures during May 2011. You can see all the pictures and judge for yourself, as well as read Vance's full refutation. [CLICK](#)

**4. NEW QUESTION, CHRISTOPHOBIC?** In the June 8 2011 Evidence News, you used that word. I have never heard it before so what does it mean? [CLICK](#)



**5. NEW - DIRE DRAGONS – DINOSAURS.** Spectacular new book with hundreds of colour photos from around the world showing evidence that man and dinosaurs lived together. Compelling new evidence from over 20 new sites you have never seen and many new high quality original photos coming from 10 yrs of worldwide research

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