## FINDING 'LOST' ARCHES FOR THE WORLD ARCH DATABASE

## By Tom Van Bebber

As the creator and compiler of the *World Arch Database*, I do a lot of Internet and other kinds of research to locate natural arches and bridges across the globe. During this research, I came up with a list of arches for which we have no data except questionable coordinates or sketchy directions to the arch's locale Also, we are missing photos for these arches (see arch table below). For members' convenience, this arch table will be posted on the NABS web site and will be updated regularly.

As an incentive for NABS members to send in information and photos, I will be giving discounts on the *World* 

Arch Database 3.0 CD-ROM. I may also give free discs to extraordinary arch hunters. These discounts and freebies will be given out solely at my discretion. This rewards program is only open to NABS members. To be considered for discounts and freebies, non-members may join NABS at time of data submission. In the future, the NABS board might also decide to provide a reward of some kind.

The member sending in the data and photo will be listed in the *World Arch Database* as the documenter of that arch. Members should try their best to provide a reasonable quality photo of the arch and its *complete data set*, which includes the following:

- Country, State and County or district
- Latitude and Longitude in degrees, minutes (to three decimal places), must be using the NAD83/WGS84 data set, *OR*
- UTM Coordinates sufficient to give the arch a "NABSQNO" reference number, must be using the NAD83/WGS84 data set
- $\bullet$  General locale, plus specific location and directions to the arch
- Rock type and formation member
- Measurements of the arch in accordance with

NABS standards, in fee

- Arch Taxonomy in accordance with NABS standards
- Map references
- Month and year data was gathered
- Land ownership: be specific: "Yosemite National Park," "Roosevelt National Forest" and "Private–Archie Bridger, phone 612-343-3435" are good examples. Descriptions such as "private" or "local" will not help
- Bibliographic references, if applicable
- IMPORTANT: each submission should include a

short explanation of how he or she measured the arch with a diagram or marked up photos showing methodology. This write-up should also include information as to how accurate the GPS reading is (standing on top of the arch? estimated? plotted on a map?)

• **NOTE:** All coordinates are WGS 84, except in the U.S. where they are NAD 27

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Happy (and safe) arch hunting to all!

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La Roche Percee		33	Antarctica					-62		-60		Deception Island	E coast				Unknown	SPAN 12-1
Devil's Bridge			Antigua		00.00000	0044040	- 00	00	05	04		Long Bay		<u> </u>	1	-		Internet
El Alfarcito		0.5	Argentina	Jujuy	20 260200	2611912	-23	36	-65	21		Dudawaa ND	Off Viscale House in the Countries Tablelands			-	ALINDO	
Corang Arch		25	Australia	NSW NSW								Budawang NP	Off King's Hwy, in the Southern Tablelands	In Manalith Vallay		-	AUNPS	
Not named		33	Australia	NSW				-27		153		Budawang NP	Off King's Hwy. in the Southern Tablelands	In Monolith Valley Arch is near Nerang			AUNPS Unknown	
Not named	<u> </u>	48	Australia Australia	NSW	+	+		-32		154		From Murwillumbah Lord Howe Island	Go to Chillingham,	Arch is fleat inerally		1	Unknown	
Not named Natural Bridge	God's Portal	33	Australia	Queensland				-28		153		Springbrook NP,	South of Brisbane, on the Numinbah Valley Road, About 3km N of the border with NSW		Volcanic	Basalt	AUNPS	
Admiral's Arch		35	Australia	SA		1	<u> </u>	-36		136		Flinders Chase NP	Kangaroo Island	Cape du Couedic		1	AUNPS	
Nerve Test, The		12	Australia	Victoria				-37		145		Grampians NP	NE of Mebourne	oupe du ocucaio		1	Unknown	
Cabron Arch		35	Bahamas					23	5	-73	45	22 mi NE of Acklins Island at Samana Island	On Cabo Cabron				Unknown	
Hole in the Wall			Bahamas			18 282858	2860863	25	51	-77	10					1		
Natural Arch		25	Belize					17		-88		Las Cuevas	Near Zaden Creek		Limestone	Cretaceous	Forest Reserve	
Puente Natural	Natural Bridge		Belize			16 281313	1838269	16	37	-89	3	SE of Augustine						
Devil's Gate	Djevleporten		Bouvet Island			31 522910	6026539	-54	23.167	3		On Atlantic-Indian Ridge	between Atlantic and Indian Oceans					
Skalnite Mostove	Erkyupriya		Bulgaria			35 295071	4630512	41	48	24	32	SE of Sofiya in Rhodope Mtns						
Not named			Canada	AB								Jasper NP	Blue Creek					
Monica Ridge Arch		20	Canada	BC								Kootenays	Glacier Cr Rd to Monica Meadows tr	E side of Monica Ridge			BCFS	
Holliday Creek Arch			Canada	BC								Robson Vly						
Not named			Canada	NF								Portland Creek Area						
Natural Arch		20	Canada	ON				45		-81		Bruce Peninsula NP	Tobermory	Bruce tr			Unknown	
Not named			Canada	SK														
Inca's Bridge	Rumichaca Arch	35	Colombia	Carchi				0	49.999	-77	89.995	Spans upper course of Guaitara river in	District of Carchi			1	Unknown	
Not named		16	Costa Rica	<u> </u>								Finca Ecologica	Monteverde Cloud Reserve				Nature Preserve	
Not named				Galapagos Is.				-2		-87		Floreana Island			-	-	-	
Not named			Ecuador	Galapagos Is.				1		-87		Gardner Island				-		
Not named				Galapagos Is.		05 701041	0000704	-2		-87		Wolf Island	MA of Nilla vives			-		
Al Qantarah			Egypt			35 791641	2893721	26 7	8	29		Sahara Desert	W of Nile river		-	+		
Didila Wak'a Dildly		35	Ethiopia	Nolsov		36 744823	789077	62	0	35	13	W of Bonga, near Tepi village,	Near Gilo Wenz	near Lagrainay		1	Unknown	
Triumphal Arch Not named		18		Nolsoy				48		-4		Faroe Islands	Nolsoy Island Near Dinan Castle	near Laergjogv		+	Unknown	
Delik-Tash	Pierced Stone	10	France Greece	Brittany				40		-4		Crozon peninsula Near Mt Olympus	S of Koniah				Ulikilowii	
Nisus Pilos Arch	i leiceu otolie	20	Greece			+		36		21		Bay of Navarinon	Island of Nisus Pilos	<u> </u>		<b>†</b>	Unknown	
Pleuron	Plevon	20	Greece			34 532009	4252110	38	25	21	22	On mainland near Nafpaktos	Island of Misus Filos			1	Olikilowii	
Steamer Head Rock	1.0701		Honduras			17 193668	1927958	17	25	-83		A rock in the middle of the sea with an arch in it						
Free Willy's Arch		20	Iceland	Westmann		11 100000	1021000	63		-20	- "	Westmann Islands	Isle of Vestmannaeyjar	1973 lava flow	Volcanic	Basalt	Unknown	
Not named		25	India	Andhra								Chittor district	Tirumala Hills			1	Unknown	
Pandopul Arch		35	India	Rajasthan								Rajasthan	Sariska Tiger Reserve		Limestone	1	NP	
	y Bawabat el Khadr, Bawwabat al Khidr		Israel	West Bank		36 705339	3509224	31	42	35	10							
Keshet Cave			Israel									Northern Israel						
Not named			Israel									Gulf of Aqaba						
Scoglio Spaccapolpi Rock	Octopus Bashing Rock	20	Italy	Litorale Pontino				41		13		Punta del Gaetano					Unknown	
S'Archittu Arch		33	Italy	Sardinia				40		8		Sardinia	W central coast of island	S'Archittu Beach			Public	
Monte Forato Arch			Italy	Toscana			ļ	43		10		Barga					Unknown	
Riversdale Bridge		55.8	Jamaica	St Catherine				18		-77		Spans Rio Doro near Riversdale			Limestone	Troy	Unknown	
Jisr al Kuwah			Lebanon			36 747730	3709902	33	30	35		In mtns SW of Damascus, Syria	<u> </u>	1	1	-		
Al Qaws	The Arch, Arco dei Fileni, Marble Arch, Qaws ar Rukham		Libya		1	34 266044	3372189	30	27.55	18		WSW of village of Al Uqaylah	Near the coast		1	-		
Raffles Arch		0.5	Malaysia		+	50 306092	595316	5	23	115		Off the coast outside of Brunei Bay	On the island of Bali	F.W.	01	-		-
Not named	Darte Dahar Dahar Arah		Maldives	0	+	00 4500=5	0070000	3	F0.4	73		Felidu Atoll	E side	Fottheyo	Coral	1	Unknown	
De Rohan Arch	Porta Rohan, Rohan Arch Hompex Arch		Malta Malta	Gozo Gozo	+	33 450275 33 457296		35 35	52.4 52.333	14		On or near island of Gozo Sea arch on lone rocks NE of island of Gozo					-	-
Hompesch Arch Los Islotes Arch	HOHIPEX AIGH			Gozo BCS	1	oo 40729b	39098/9	22	ე∠.პპპ	-109	31.01/	La Paz	.5 mi N of Espiritu Santo	1	1	1	Unknown	
	Bridge of the Code			San Lui Potosi	+	14 390574	2752465	22	E2	-109 -100		Near village of Tamasopo and	SW of Mainero	1	+	+	Unknown	1
El Puente de Dios Barren Arch	Bridge of the Gods	აა		North Island	+	14 3905/4	2/02400	-35	53	-100 174	٥	Poor Knights Islands	SVV OI MAINETO	1	Volcanic	Rhyolite	Unknown	divenewzealand.com
Middle Arch	<del> </del>			North Island	+		<b>-</b>	-35		174		Poor Knights Islands	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	Volcanic	Rhyolite	Unknown	divenewzealand.com
Southern Archway				North Island	+		1	-35		174		Poor Knights Islands	<del> </del>		Volcanic	Rhyolite	Unknown	divenewzealand.com
Tie Dye Arch	<u> </u>		N7	North Island	+			-35		174		Poor Knights Islands	<del> </del>	<u> </u>	Volcanic	Rhyolite	Unknown	divenewzealand.com
Northern Arch		25	N7	North Island	+	+	<b> </b>	-00		174	<b>!</b>	Poor Knights Islands	Tutukaka	point off Tawhiti Rahi	voicanic	Tillyonic	Unknown	divenz.co.nz
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Qantab Arch			Oman	Muscat					23		58		Muscat	Qantab Beach				Unknown	
Not named		10	Spain										Arch on beach at L'Escala						
Not named		164	Thailand	Phuket									Phang Nga Bay	Tham Lawd Island		Limestone		Unknown	phuket-travel.com
Not named		25	Thailand	Prachuapkirikahn									Khao Chong Krachok						frangipani.com
Natural Arch	London Bridge	45	Trinidad		Tobago				10		-62		NW Coast		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0		Unknown	caribbeanmag.com
Spilite Arch		99	UK	Falkland Islands			627356	3959068	-54	30	-37	2	Annenkov Island,	N side of E tip of island	In coastal cliffs	Spilite		Unknown	usgs.gov
Trousers Rock Arch Pond Arch		99	UK	Falkland Islands Falkland Islands					-57 -54	14	-37 -36	30	South Sandwich Isles E of Maiviken	W of Cook Rock	.3 mi NE of Vindication Island		1	Unknown Unknown	usgs.gov
Not named	+		I IK	Scotland	Islay				-34	14	-30	30	Islay and Jura Islands,	Between Burnet and Poa Cove, Bolsa	W of Arch Pond		+	Ulikilowii	
Garbh Eilean Arch	<del> </del>	20	IIK	Scotland	Shiant				57	54	-6	22	Outer Hebrides	Shiant Isles	Garbh Eilean		1	Unknown	
Not named		25	UK	Scotland	Mingulay Island	1			56	01	-7		Outer Hebrides	Gunamul	Mingulay Island	Gneiss	1	Unknown	
Not named		1 20	UK	Scotland	imigalay lolan				- 00		<u> </u>		Rabbit Islands	Canana	mingulay loland	unioloo		- Cinarouni	
Taransay Arch	1	20	UK	Scotland	Hebrides				57		-7		Outer Hebrides	Taransay Island				Unknown	
Natural Arch			UK	Wales			30 460477	5826081	52	35	-3	35							
Natural Arch		33	US	AK	Valdez-Cordova	Bering Glacier C-4	420192	6708330	60	30.3	-142	27.183	Between Bering Glacier and Bagley Ice Field					Unknown	
Natural Bridge		33	US	AK	SE Fairbanks	Charley River A-1	494473	7215883	65	4.1	-141	7.05	E of Yukon River	W of Nimrod Peak	N of Tatonduk River			Unknown	
Not named		14	US	AK									Halibut Cove						
Perce Rock			US	AK															
Anasazi Foot Bridge			US	AΖ	Coconino	Tatahatso Point	423201	4027993	36	23.75	-111	51.383	Grand Canyon NP	Marble Canyon	Top of wall, river right below Point Hansbrough			USNPS	
Slit Rock			US	AZ	Pima	Menagers Lake	347517	3521671	31	49.333	-112	36.667	Organ Pipe Cactus NM	Sierra de Santa Rosa	S end of mtns along Mexican Border	Volcanic		USNPS	
Natural Arch			US	AZ	Navajo	Agathla Peak	576809	4068669	36	45.75	-110	8.367	Navajo Tribal Park	Kayenta	Comb Ridge E of Porras Dikes		1	Navajo IR	
Not named	1		US	AZ	Apache				36		-109		Alcove Cyn		1		1		
Not named	1		US	ΑZ	Apache				36		-109		Alcove Cyn		1		1		
Olla House Arch		25	US	AZ	Apache								Navajo IR	Monument Vly	Guide required, but some do not guide there because of sensitive ruins	Sandstone		Navajo IR	
Arch of the Navarro			US	CA	Mendocino	Albion	434006	4338085	39	11.483	-123	45.85	S of Albion	Mouth of Navarro River					
Arches, The			US	CA	Orange	Newport Beach	414429	3720243	33	37.217	-117	55.35	Newport Beach	Across from Balboa Island					
Heppe Bridge			US	CA	Siskiyou	Schonchin Butte	621302	4617159	41	41.933	-121	32.533	Lava Beds NM	E of Heppe Chimney	NE of Mammoth Crater	Volcanic		USNPS	
Penninsula Bridge			US	CA	Siskiyou	Caldwell Butte	624789	4621414	41	44.2	-121	29.967	Lava Beds NM	S of Captain Jack's Ice Cave just W of rd		Volcanic		USNPS	
Not named			US	CA	Monterey	017	F7F040	0.400470	00	E0 400	00	40.700	Santa Lucia Mtns	Fort Hunter Leggett		Sandstone			counterpunch.org
Natural Bridge		0.5	US	FL	Walton	Gaskin	575219	3428176	30	59.183	-86	12.733	E of Lakewood on	Natural Bridge Cr near Danley Hill		Malaania	Dane II	LICNIDO	
Holei Arch		25	US	HI	Hawaii				19		-155		Hawaii Volcanoes NP	On the coast		Volcanic	Basalt	USNPS	
Gunsight Arch			US	ID	Blaine				43		-114		Hailey Bellevue						
Not named Not named			116	וח	Blaine								Cerro Grande Lava Flow						
Not named			IIS	וח	Bingham Blaine				43		-114		Shoshone Ice Caves		+				
Not named			US	וח	Lincoln				43		-114		Richfield		<del> </del>				
Not named			IIS	ID	Boise				70		1117		Sawtooth Wilderness				_	USFS	
Not named			US	ID	Blaine								Sawtooth Wilderness				1	USFS	
Natural Bridge			US	MO	Lincoln	Eolia	663552	4340009	39	11.75	-91	6.367	S of Hobart	Waverly district			1	0010	
Arch, The			US	MT	Judith Basin	The Arch	533022	5221676	47	8.983	-110	33.867	S of Geyser	N face of Peterson Mtn					
Hole-In-The-Rock			US	MT	Garfield	Hole-in-the-rock	334037	5192307	46	51.933	-107	10.65	Near head of Big Porcupine Cr						
Triple Arches			US	MT	Flathead	Logan Pass	300137	5399396	48	43.05	-113	43.033	Glacier NP	Logan Pass	W of Garden Wall			USNPS	
Echo Amphitheatre			US	NM	Rio Arriba				36		-106		Abiquiu	Carson NF				USFS	
Not named			US	NM	San Juan				36		-107		Blanco						
Arch, The			US	NV	Lincoln	Deer Lodge Canyon	754036	4200889	37	55.317	-114	6.6	Deer Lodge Cyn						
Two Arches			US	OR	Tillamook		420189	5008694	45	13.75	-124	1	Pacific City	Off Cape Kiwanda SP				Unknown	
Cueva del Arco		150	US	PR									near Caguana	Spans Tanama river		Limestone		Unknown	
Alcove, The			US	UT	Carbon	Cowboy Bench	566943		39	45.05	-110		Ninemile Cyn	Tributary called Stone Cabin Draw	Tavaputs Plateau			Unknown	
Ant Knolls	1		US	UT	Garfield	Lost Spring	527280	4172216	37	41.917	-110	41.433	Cane Spring Desert	2 mi N of Ticaboo,	1 mi W of Hwy 276			BLM	
Bat Guano Arch			US	UT	Grand	Mollie Hogans			38		-109		Moab Area						
Beckwith Arch			US	UT	Grand	The Windows Section		4407754	38	00.100	-109	10.00=	Moab Area	15.00 151			-		
Bishop Merlin J. Shaw Arch	I SHAW Arch		US	UT	San Juan Crand	Red House Spring	572347	4137754	37	23.133	-110	10.967	Grand Gulch Moab Area	E of Grand Flat	-	Sandstone	1	BLM BLM	+
Elephant Arch Eye of The Needle	1		US	UT IIT	Grand Beaver	The Windows Section Wah Wah Summit	626957 273732	4283088 4265480	38 38	41.35 30.65	-109 -113		Moab Area Wah Wah Summit	Lime Point	+		+	BLM	+
Football Arch	1		US	IIT	Grand	The Windows Section	623194	4284231	38	30.65	-113	35.7		Willow Flats next to road			+	DLIVI	+
Hole-in-the-rock	<u> </u>		US	UT .	San Juan	Kane Springs	635077	4250075	38	23.433	-109		Moab Area	ow Hate Host to Toda	1	Sandstone	1	BLM	+
Hole-in-the-wall			US	UT	Grand	The Windows Section	621241	4277603	38	38.433	-109	36.417		Arches NP	Courthouse Towers	Junustonio	1	SEIVI	
Indian Foot			US	UT	San Juan	Moss Back Butte	585287	4161362	37	35.833	-110		Natural Bridges NM	S rim White Cyn downstream from Kachina	113.4.000 1011010	Sandstone	1	USNPS	1
Mummy, The			US	UT	Carbon	Cowboy Bench	570912	4403366	39	46.75	-110	10.317				23	1	Unknown	1
Natural Arch			US	UT	San Juan	South Six-shooter Peak	610590	4207468	38	0.6	-109		Canyonlands NP,	Needles District	Salt Cr	Sandstone	1	USNPS	
Natural Bridge			US	UT	San Juan	Black Mesa Butte	631678	4162400	37	36.067	-109		W of Blanding	E rim of Big Cyn		1	1	BLM	
Natural Bridge			US	UT	San Juan	Cathedral Butte	611728	4204524	37	59	-109	43.667		Needles District	E fk Salt Cr	Sandstone	1	USNPS	
Nequoia Arch			US	UT	Emery	Unknown												Unknown	
Picturesque Windows			US	UT	Kane	Bridger Point	422446	4101065	37	3.267	-111	52.333	Paria Cyn Area					BLM	
Schmidt Arch			US	UT	Grand	The Windows Section	622621	4280646	38	40.067	-109	35.433		Arches NP	Great Wall				
Shoe, The			US	UT	San Juan	Moss Back Butte	586845	4160145	37	35.167	-110	0.983	Natural Bridges NM	Armstrong Cyn		Sandstone		USNPS	
Faraway Arch		100	US	UT	San Juan	Rainbow Bridge							Navajo IR,	W of Navajo Mtn, NE side of Cliff Cyn,	Inaccessible without a	Sandstone	Navajo	Navajo IR	
Devils Eye			US	WA	Whitman	Granite Point	479057	5158403	46	34.85	-117	16.4		Lower Granite Lake	N face Yakawawa Cyn	Volcanic			
Natural Bridge, The			US	WA	Stevens	Wellington Peak	421131	5356828	48	21.7	-118	3.883	, ,	About .6 mi SSW of Keedy Hill					
Not named		50	US	WA	Lincoln				47		-118		Odessa	Paradise Llama Ranch	In the Scablands	Volcanic	Basalt	Unknown	
Sanctuary Arch			US	WA	Lewis	Hamilton Buttes	607093	5147553	46	28.5	-121	36.3		W of Packwood	1.2 mi ENE of St John Lake			USFS	
	1	25	US	WA	Klickitat	Guler Mountain	608804	5090622	45	57.75	-121	35.75		Just SW of town of Trout Lake S of Hwy 141		Volcanic	Basalt	USFS	
Lava Bridge				I MANA	Dia Horn	Hyatt Ranch	298011	4914211	44	21.3	-107	32.067	NE of Worland	E of Manderson	Dry Medicine Lodge Cyn			BLM	
Arch, The			US	WY	Big Horn	<u> </u>													
Arch, The Eye of the Eagle			US	WY	Sweetwater	Osborne Draw	738240	4678549	42	13.483	-108	6.8	NW of Big Bend on Lost Cr	Great Divide Basin				BLM	
Arch, The Eye of the Eagle Eye of the Needle			US US US	WY WY	Sweetwater Park	<u> </u>		4678549 4968156	44	13.483 51.867	-110	6.8 0.333	NW of Big Bend on Lost Cr Yellowstone NP	South Cache Cr near E edge of NP				Unknown	
Arch, The Eye of the Eagle		20	US US US Venezuela	WY	Sweetwater	Osborne Draw	738240						NW of Big Bend on Lost Cr		Near Pontunpa Hot Spgs	Volcanic			