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Arches
- unheard echoes of building (many; others?)
- fantastic formations: S. Window at elaborate whirling teakettle
- best of rock names: Ham Rock etc.
- rolls of rock rings of balsamphores
  (pic: N. Window) Balanced Rock
    -1-2-3 Ham Rock
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- Flower pics
- Fairy furnace area, 18-9-16
- Landscape Arch walk
- from entry road to end-end area, Landscape Arch etc.

17 mi: winter center to trailhead
5 mi: Moab center to park entrance.
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near Los Alamos: mesa forms - energy up out of earth (?)
atomic energy tapped from there (?)

or: ancient mesa base for modern power

Bandelier Nat'l Mon't - a sort of mesa

- outcropping of tufa
- potholes in rocks
- weather-punished rock as I huddled up a burst of wind in tarantula
- terrific canyon w/ fresh green leaves (salal)
- cliff holes: stone echoes of fauna (imagine each a person at a time)
- gray-green quick/slow life rich
- pic of 3rd 4th or 14th of ladder
- big ponderosa (?) pine (wide play of needles)
- along oak: ponderosa pine, chokecherry, manzanita, e. wood,
  water cress, yucca
- juniper & pinon pines o' slopes; gambel oak
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Bandelier

caves are holes in volcano and stuff
- Frijoles Creek with thin volcanic soil
- canyon an ecosphere transitioning you into plant you can walk from sand to chile campestr mecate
- & canyon pretty nice places to hunt (gather food or medicinal herbs)
- long sand about same
- make clear

soft rock (for canyon)
acuap (acupic)
Canyonlands
- 10 mi plateau, classic west; then
- road drops into colonaded canyon
- like driving (a m'hole?); - Grand Canyon
- miniature of Mount Valley
- "fantastic city" cliff top formation, above lake(?)
- formations like red pyramids w/ chimneys (smooth; spires)
- canyon widens steadily, b'd; breed; bottomland; sound
- ambrosia of West: smell of sage after rain
- brown + chocolate color; to near; formation than Mount Valley
- rocks: stacked 'ol time
- good mix of entry, open & canyons
- out 2 mi from vis center, come over a rise (park boundary past ahead) & entry changes into needles & other formation

1st pic - canyon valley colorado
2nd pic: back to ida
Chicago & ind, 5 mi from
vis center
next pic: needles formation
from 2 mi /mm vis center
- other formations like massive treads of pizz-a dough
- 40 mi. from Big Spig lookout outline to hi way
- 40 mi. (also) from C'lands turnoff to Meab