



Troop 583 December Day Hike

Date & Time:

December 6, 2009

8:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Starbucks located at 31777 Castaic Road Castaic, at 8:15 a.m. and leave for the trailhead at 8:30 a.m. sharp. On the trail by 9:15 a.m.

Trail:

Fish Canyon Narrows

Location just north of Castaic Lake off the Templin Highway

Take I-5 North to Templin Highway, turn right onto Templin Highway drive approximately 6 miles till you reach a locked gate. You can not miss the gate it goes across the Highway. Park off to the side of the road.

Overview:

Fish Canyon Narrows offers the best hiking in this part of the Angeles National Forest. Most of the canyon is open and gentle-sloped except for the ½ mile stretch of Fish Canyon Narrows. The hike will take us pass Piano box, an old mining prospect, through Fish Canyon Narrows, a slot through the mountain sometimes only a few yards wide with abrupt, towering sidewalls of colorful rock make these narrows the most spectacular in the range then on to Rogers Campsite, where we might see some relics from the mining days and a tunnel or two. We will stop at Rogers Campsite for lunch before we turn around.

The Hike:

8 miles roundtrip; 900' elevation gain; Moderate Classification; Some water crossings and possible boulder hopping. (Depending on the turn out and who needs a 10 miler towards their Hiking merit badge we might go for a 10 mile hike... TBD before we hit the trail)

What to bring and what to wear:

Good trail shoes or hiking boots
Hiking stick
Your Ten Essentials
Extra pair of socks
Hat
Class B Troop Shirt
BSA Shorts or pants
Maybe a jacket depending on the weather
Water
Lunch and trail food

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