



Troop 583 Training Hike

To Cienaga Spring in Fish Canyon

Date: Saturday May 8, 2010
Meet: At the end of Templin Hwy, at **8:00 a.m.**
Return: Approx. 12 noon same day
Dress: Class B
The hike: 5 miles round trip. Moderate gain on a wide trail. Rocky in parts, no switchbacks.
Water: Bring water for hike. Pump & filter from spring, if needed
Toilets: None. Bring T.P. and trowel.

This is a training day hike. Scouts will be carrying a pack. The pack must weigh 20 pounds minimum. The hike is mandatory for scouts who are in the backpacking program.

The weight in your pack can be a “dummy” load. But, for practice it would be a good idea to pack the items you use on an actual pack trip.

Cienaga Spring is in a small valley of majestic Sycamores and Oaks. At the lower end of the meadow is a year-around spring. On the hike up, the trail passes through a beautiful, narrow gorge of conglomerate rock and trees not usually seen in this mountain range. Deer and many bird species frequent the area. This time of year, look for brightly colored Orioles.

Thunderstorms/rain will cancel trip.

Scouts bring your orange cards.

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