

Troop 583 Backpack

to Upper North Fork Matilija Creek



- Date: Saturday & Sunday, April 30 & May 1, 2011
- Meet: End of Matilija Cyn Rd, near gate at **8:15 a.m.**
- Return: Approx. 2 p.m. on Sunday. Each patrol to make transportation arrangements, and determine return time.
- Dress: Class B uniform. Long pants for trail. Poison oak present on trail.
- Meals: Planned and provided by each patrol or individual.
- The hike: Approx. 2.5 miles one way. Moderate-to-easy in difficulty. Numerous creek crossings.
- Water: From Creek. Bring filters.
- Toilets: Bring T.P. & small shovel.

The backpack is open to first time backpackers. But, you need to take the April 15th troop backpacking class to be eligible to go.

This is primitive camping next to Upper North Fork Matilija Creek in Los Padres National Forest.

There are generally good pools of water in this area.

Bring insect repellent, it may get "buggy". *For scouts who went on the hike in this area last year, we will be camping at a different location.*

Rain will cancel trip. Limit: 20 scouts

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Forest Service Adventure parking passes required.
Scouts bring your orange cards.

