

Hike #481

Bridge to Nowhere Hike
August 25, 1999, 9:30 AM

Trailhead Directions

From Azusa take San Gabriel Canyon, highway 39, to East Fork Road. Go east on East Fork until the road ends. Please meet in the parking lot in time to start the hike at 9:30.

Summary

The hike is 9.6 miles round trip with an elevation change of 1000 feet. The trail leaves from the East Fork Ranger Station and goes up canyon. **Be prepared for numerous, on the order of 20, stream crossings. Expect water over your ankles.** Plan on lunch at the bridge, which is on private property. I am told that the trail is rough. **Because of the trail conditions and the water no one should hike alone.** Rumor has it that bungee jumping has taken place from the bridge. Interesting sights may be seen.

History

The east fork is located in deepest gorge in Southern California. During the 1930s an effort was mounted to build a road up to the Narrows. A flood occurred in 1938, called the great flow of 1938 (is this a surprise?), and washed out the road except for the concrete bridge we will visit.

For further information contact Jim Dyer