

OTP Hike #587

Leader: George Z. Thomas

OTP Hike: November 7, 2001, 9:30 AM

Description: Switzer's to Red Box

Directions: Drive up Angeles Crest Highway about 9.4 miles from the 210 Freeway. Turn right into the road to Switzer's. Continue down to the parking area. An Adventure Pass is required for parking.

Hike Particulars: The hike will be on a trail that roughly follows the stream up to Red Box. Lunch will be at Red Box then return by the same trail. Distance is 9 miles with a gradual ascent of 1400 feet. The trail is a fully shaded good trail with many scenic views. I expect to arrive at Red Box for lunch at the picnic area between 11:15 and 12:15. We should be back at the cars by 2:15. Mike, Henry, Rich and I scouted and *completed* this hike as an alternate to the Switzer's to Bear Creek from several weeks ago.

This hike is section of the Gabrielino National Recreation Trail shows as Hike 47 from the book "Trails of the Angeles". The complete hike is a 28 mile round trip with a 4,800 foot elevation gain. I thought we should limit ourselves to only 9 of the miles. Any objections??

