

Bridge to Nowhere Hike

Saturday April 20, 2002

Where: Meet in the parking lot of La Puerta Sports Park
(at the top of Indian Hill)

When: Cars leave the parking lot at 9:00am and return at 5:00pm

What to Bring:

Ten Essentials

Shoes that you can hike and can get wet

Clothes that can get wet

Water

Lunch

Change of clothes

Background Information on the bridge and trail:

The trail itself follows the remnants of a roadway that the Army Corps of Engineers was attempting to build in the 1930's as an alternative route to the high desert than Angeles Crest Highway. However in the Spring of 1938 a massive rainstorm (more than 12" in less than 24 hours) hit the San Gabriel Mountains and the resulting flood wiped out nearly all the road work. It has been estimated that nearly a hundred feet of water was flowing thru the gorge spanned by the bridge and it was only the height of the bridge span (150') that saved it.

