

OTP and OTHERS

ICEHOUSE CANYON TO ICEHOUSE SADDLE

9:30 A.M., Sept. 15, 1999

Host: Jim Spotts

DRIVING: The hike starts at the old Icehouse Canyon Resort which is located at a turnoff to the right, off of Mount Baldy Road, 1.5 miles past Mount Baldy Village. If you get there by going east on the I-210, you can transition to Foothill Blvd. and then turn left on Mills Ave., which turns into Mount Baldy Rd. If you get there by going east on the I-10, take the Indian Hill turnoff north to Foothill Blvd., turn right on Foothill and then left on Mills which turns into Mount Baldy Rd.

THE HIKE: Approx. 7 miles round trip, 2600 ft. elev. gain

The hike goes along scenic Icehouse Canyon past cabins, etc. We will stay in the Canyon (past a junction at approx. 1.3 mi. with the upper Chapman Trail) to Columbine Springs at approx. 2.4 mi. We will then continue on to another junction with the Chapman trail at approx. 2.9 mi. and then on to Ice House Saddle at 3.5 mi. We will then eat lunch, enjoy the view (hopefully) and then return the way we came. If people want to vary the route (such as taking the longer, less steep Chapman Trail one way) or turning around at Columbine Springs, etc., we can discuss these options on hike day.