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### Switzer's to Red Box and Return

Leader: Vicky Ritter

OTP Hike: August 7, 2002, 9:30 AM

Directions: Drive up Angeles Crest Highway, SR-2, about 9.4 miles from the I-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 round trip with a gradual ascent of 1400 feet. The trail is a nearly 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.

This hike is a section of the Gabrielino National Recreation Trail that 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.