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The Bridge to Nowhere

9 miles round trip
1000 elevation gain

We have some in our group who have not yet gotten their feet wet, and so its time for a Trip to our beloved bridge. When I was last there, approx. 8 months ago I noticed that the bridge is starting to fall apart on the far side. So we had best get another look while we can.

Take the I-210 freeway to the Azusa (SR-39) off ramp -- it's being worked on -- so watch closely for the ramp.

From Azusa drive up the San Gabriel Canyon Road 10 miles, then turn right (east) on the East Fork Road and continue 8 miles to the East Fork Ranger Station. Park in the parking lot. There is a way station (restroom).

We will go down the trail behind the outhouse and then follow the river to a point where the riverbed widens and we go up a bit. We will eat lunch at the bridge and if you wish take a quick swim.

After wetting your feet again on the return trip. We will then wet our whistle at the cars.

Sincerely,
Alice D. Weiss