

OTP AND OTHERS

The hike for February 7, 1990 will be to Commodore Switzer's Trail Camp and Switzer Falls and perhaps beyond.

The trailhead is at 3302 ft. elevation. We will hike down hill about four miles and descend about 1000 feet. We will see the site of the most famous resort in the San Gabriel Mountains at the beginning of this century. We will also see some impressive waterfalls, which with the recent rains, should be flowing very nicely. We will return by the same route.

Travel north on Angeles Crest Highway (State Route 2) about 10 miles above La Canada. About 1/2 mile beyond the junction of the Angeles Crest Highway and Angeles Forest Highway turn right onto the side road down to Switzer Public Campground. The road should be clearly signed. Park in the parking area outside the campground.

I estimate that it should be approximately an hours driving beyond Griffith Park so I will allow about two hours and 15 minutes from the South Bay. Traffic permitting; I expect to arrive in time to start the hike at 9:30 AM.

I would recommend the following maps:

Los Angeles County & Vicinity:	Automobile Club
Angeles National Forest:	U S Forest Service
Condor Peak:	7.5 minute Topographic