

OTP & OTHERS

Hiking and Debating Society

WEST FORK / BEAR CANYON

The hike for January 7, 1998 will be an easy hike up the West Fork of the San Gabriel River to Bear Canyon and then up Bear Canyon until we have lunch and turn around. This can be as easy or difficult as you wish. The main group, that is the ones who accompany the leader, will start hiking at 9:30 AM and, following the above plan, will hike until noon, have lunch and return to the trailhead. The Mouse Patrol can turn back any time they wish and take it as easy as they wish. The Antelopes can form their own group and go as far as they wish. It will be their responsibility to find their way back in time for the refreshments.

If the stream crossing at Bear Canyon is difficult to cross we can continue up the West Fork. The Antelopes can try for Cogswell Dam, which is 8 miles from the San Gabriel Canyon Road.

From the 210 Freeway go north on Route 39 about 11 1/2 miles above Azusa to mileage paddle 26.96. Park near the West Fork on the left.

We will convene at 9:15 AM at the trailhead and with a 15-minute grace period we will start the hike at 9:30 AM.

Trip data:

Distance:	1 to 16 miles, round trip
Elevation gain:	0 to 600 feet or whatever
Effort:	Extremely easy or hard
Leader:	Mike Gessner

Recommended Maps:

Los Angeles County and Vicinity:	Automobile Club
Angeles National Forest:	U S Forest Service
Glendora, Azusa:	7.5 minute Topographic