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**When:** 24 November 2004 -- 9:30 AM

**Location:** Devil Canyon in the Susana Mountains above Chatsworth

**How:** Take the 118 Freeway to Topanga Canyon Boulevard exit and go North to where it ends. Turn left onto Poema Place. Park on the street and walk up the hill.

**What:** Moderate out-and-back hike is about 4.6 miles round trip with a mild 500-foot elevation gain. This hike is an easy one in preparation of the Thanksgiving holiday.

For those who need more adventure: About 2 1/4 miles in, a closed pipe-gate marks the "end" of Devil Canyon. Scale it and you can carry on about as far as you want in this hidden green fissure.

This hike was featured in the Times Outdoor section in early October. A week or so before the hike I will hand out a copy of the Times article.

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