

Men's Ministry Hiking Opportunity

Bob Thomason and Aldo Classen are planning a trip **May 16 - 19** to the same area we recently went to. We plan to leave early Thursday morning, stay in a hotel within 20 miles of the canyon that night, camp (backpack) in the canyon the next night and spend another night (Sat) in a hotel on our way back home. Distance to Cannonville - 600 miles

Bull Valley Gorge, which runs parallel to **Willis Creek**, is somewhat difficult to get into and presents more of a challenge. We will probably have to semi-rappel a 65 degree slope (estimated) down into the slot (at least 150 ft) and come back up the same way to get out. For any folk interested in going (and all are welcome) they should be able to navigate the terrain as described. A climbing harness and belay device (approximate 50 bucks for both) will probably be required...

Weather normally is just the right temperature (75 - lower 80's) for hiking during that time of year with very little rain. The place is magic... worth the long drive. We usually come back on highway 12 which is rather remote but is an incredible 'canyon country' trip.

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