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Hike: Switzer

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Trail head: From I-210 in La Canada drive up Highway SR-2 for about 10 miles to Switzer picnic area on right via open gate down to the parking area.

Hike: Go on footbridge over the stream leading to the trail head. Hike down along the stream running down the Arroyo Seco Canyon. The hike goes above the 50 ft. high Switzer falls and drops back to the stream. Hike downstream to the intersection with Bear Canyon and then hike up the steep walled canyon for another half mile and return for 4.5 miles round trip with elevation change of 600 ft.

For longer hike continue up Bear Canyon to Bear Camp and return for 8 miles round trip with elevation change of 1000ft.

More adventurous hikers can hike up from the picnic area to Red Box and report back what changes the wild fires have done to the trail.