

Tunnels to Nowhere

Just called the Park Ranger about 1 hr. ago and the word was, that the Solstice Canyon area was burnt and is closed to the public. Sorry.

Directions to the trailhead : Take the 110 freeway to Arroyo Parkway to the 210 freeway. (East).

Take State 39 (Azusa) north. This becomes San Gabriel Canyon Rd. Go past 2 river dams and look for a "long bridge" that crosses the river. Take that right (East Fork Road) and go about 3.39 miles to Shoemaker Canyon Road (left side) and take that left for about 1.8 miles to a parking area near the end of the road.

Walk past the locked gate on the fire road to start the hike through the two tunnels and return the same way. We'll have our refreshments at the parking lot.

When I prehiked the tunnel about 2 months ago I found it to be very dark inside so I strongly recommend bringing a wide beam flashlight while going through them.

Because of the recent rains, water puddles could also be present inside the tunnels.

Some of you with more experience mentioned that the trail goes even further?? It's your call.