

ARTIST'S DRIVE DIP CANYON #2

This is a very nice, short hike which can be combined with Artist's Drive Dip Canyon #1 and the two canyons at Artist's Palette.

The canyon begins at a short, easy-to-climb dryfall, then very shortly encounters a large boulder jam, about 25 feet tall:



This boulder jam is easier to climb than it appears, but the canyon is impassable soon after by a 20 foot fall. The first time we hiked this canyon, we stopped at this fall because there was no apparent way to bypass it; however, since then, people have carved in a bypass to the right of this fall, part of which can be seen in the photo:



Very nice narrows in this canyon; in the middle of this photo you can see a boulder wedged in the canyon; behind this boulder is a 15 to 20 foot fall, which is where we stopped:



The fall can be seen by crawling through this slot to the right of the boulder:



The lower portion of the fall:



There are a lot of boulders wedged in the canyon above the fall, which would make it difficult to climb:



View out towards the valley on our way back down:

