Canyon Below Titus/"Untitled Placemark" Canyon

Google Earth image of the canyon:



Looking up towards the canyon mouth from Scotty's Castle Road. As you can see from the Google Earth image, we parked at the bend in the road just past the information sign about alluvial fans:



Photo as we approach the canyon mouth:



The canyon narrows down in places, then opens back up. The canyon floor was reasonably level, but there was no absence of boulders:

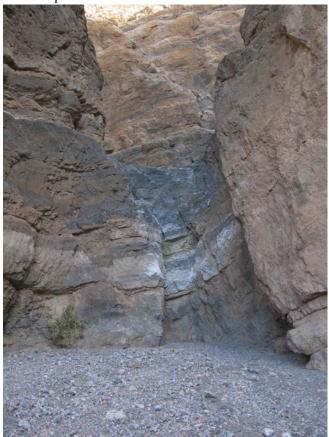




Then, as we round a corner, we see a set of impasses. There is a short rock ledge, followed by a 10-foot boulder jam, both easy to climb or bypass on the left side:



Just beyond that is the impasse that we stop at—an 18-foot fall:



We look around for a bypass, but it appears that the only way to see more of the canyon, aside from climbing the fall, is to attain the ridge at the mouth of the canyon and follow it for as far as possible. It is unlikely that there would be an easy way back into the canyon from the ridge:

