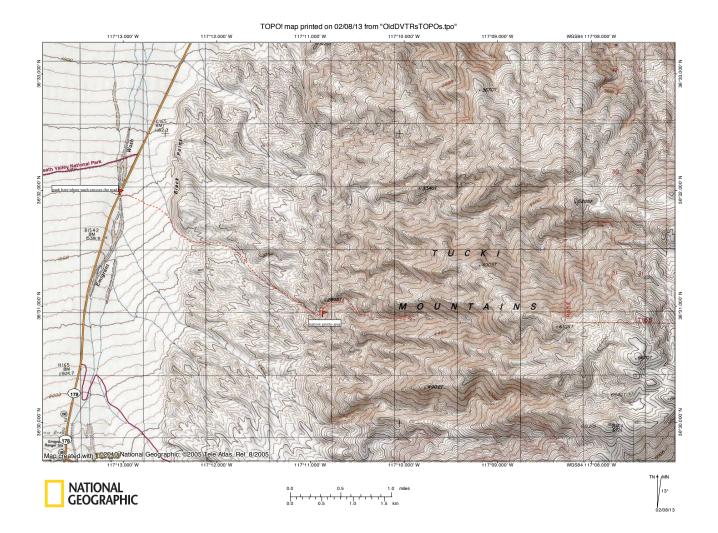
BLACK POINT WEST CANYON

On TOPO maps, this canyon is actually much more south of the other Black Point Canyon, but as I have already labeled these canyons as such in other TRs, I will continue to use this informal name. When parking for this hike, we found the best parking spot to be where the wash shown in the TOPO below crosses the road; in many other places there is a steep dropoff on the side of the road which would be more difficult to hike down:



The canyon can be seen just to the right of Black Point; as we were hiking towards the sun it was difficult to sight on the canyon:



As we entered the canyon and headed up the wash, we saw that the terrain is very similar to that in the other areas near Black Point; low hills and wide canyon wash which later enter some narrows:



Nearing where the canyon cuts into Tucki Mountain, the canyon appears to end; however it cuts through some narrows:



The next five photos give an idea of these interesting narrows:











Interesting colored rock in the canyon:



Up ahead the canyon cuts into another narrow stretch:

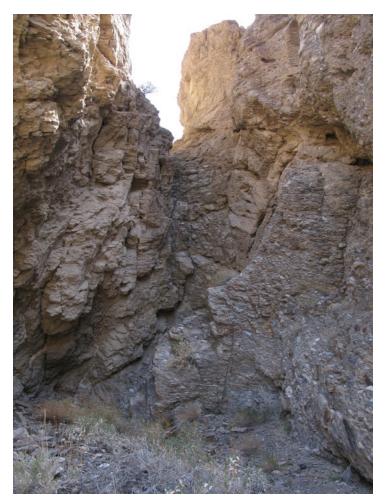


A bighorn horn we found in this narrow stretch:



This is the first somewhat major impasse in the canyon which must be bypassed; before this there had only been a few

small easy dryfalls:



Just a few more corners past this impasse, we encountered a rockfall and then a more major impasse; this impasse appeared to be difficult to bypass, and as the canyon was getting steeper at this point we decided to turn around:

