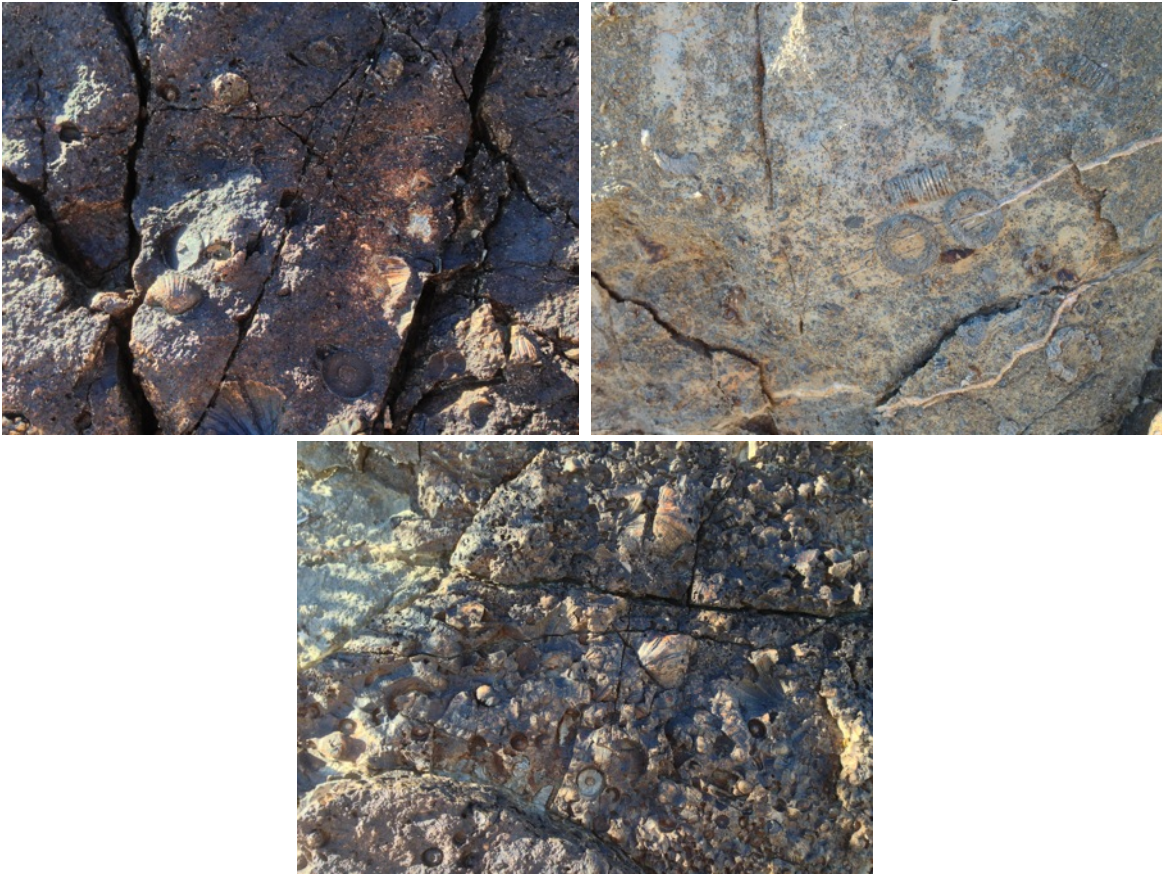


There were some nice fossils to be found in this area. I'm not sure what the round disks are, but I recognized some shells:



From here, we hiked over to the top of Canyon 0.5:



Looking down this steep stretch where the canyon drops to the flat area far below:



Looking down into the canyon, where it doesn't appear to be particularly interesting:



This is the start of the canyon; it may be possible (but I'm not sure as I didn't hike over to check) to hike to here from a side canyon of Cottonwood Canyon, just before it enters the narrow stretch:



Panorama looking out towards the valley from here, which shows the upper and middle reaches of Canyon 0.5:



Looking across towards where Cottonwood Canyon goes:



The area just behind the ridge above the arch is very flat:



From here, we hiked over to the top of Canyon 1 (right fork):



Zooming in on an interesting formation below us on the canyon wall:



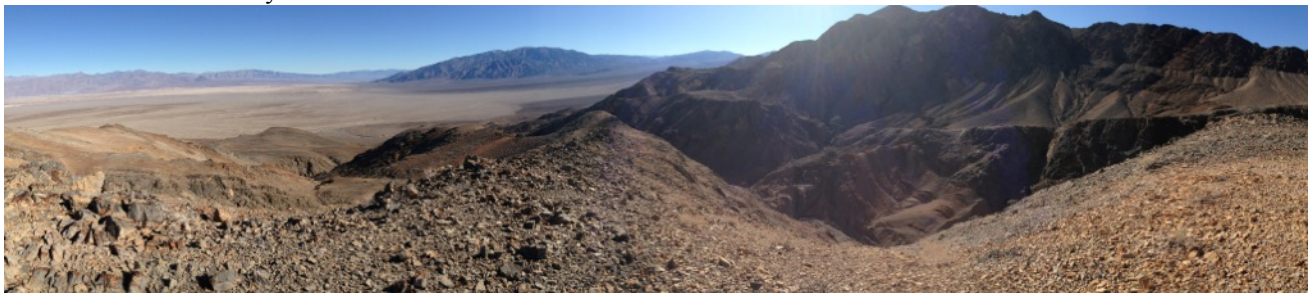
Looking back at the flat area we had just hiked through:



From here, we were able to get great views of the two forks of upper Canyon 1; this is the left fork:



Panorama of both forks of Canyon 1:



Zooming in on some colorful areas in the left fork:



We then continued along the ridge for a short distance to see more of Canyon 1. Panorama of the valley from here; we were able to get exceptional views on this clear day:



One last panorama of the upper reaches of the left fork of Canyon 1:



The hiking in this area looks to be very worthwhile:



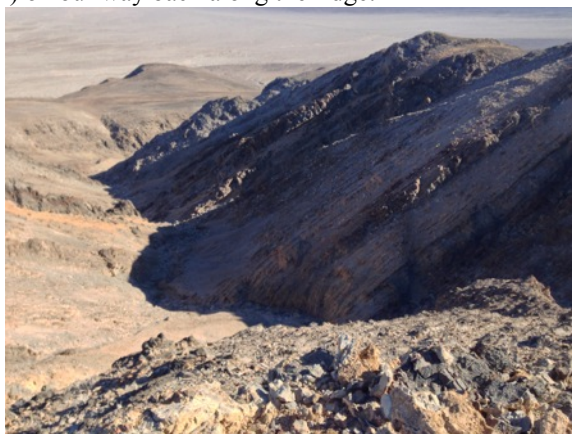
Zooming in on an interesting formation seen across the Canyon 1 left fork, which appears to be where water goes down a hole in the flat area above the under-cut area:



The uppermost reaches of the left fork of Canyon 1; our route back down (through the notch in the cliff where the Cottonwood Arch is located) is over the bump to the far right in this photo:



View looking down Canyon 1 (right fork) on our way back along the ridge:



Looking across at the notch in the cliff:



This is the small ridge just behind where the arch is located; the arch is in the rocks at the top of the cliff which is just barely visible to the far right in this photo:



Another view into Canyon 1 (right fork), which I really need to hike someday:



Looking down on our route back, and the well-defined bighorn trail, from the notch in the cliff:



One last photo into the right fork of Canyon 1:



The arch comes into view for a short time on our hike back down:



Once back at the flat area, we decided to hike a short distance down into the middle part of Canyon 0.5, into a grotto area:



We found a nice formation which I think is similar to the one spotted (but not explored) in the left fork of Canyon 1; the water appears to come down off the canyon wall and go through this hole:



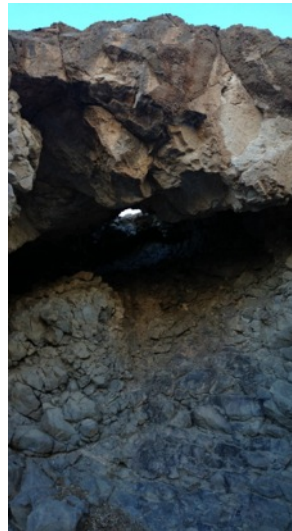
It then comes out under this overhang:



Looking up through the hole in the ceiling of this overhang:



Vertical panorama of this strange formation:



Horizontal panorama:





There were also some interesting rocks in this part of the canyon, which looked like fossils to me but I'm not sure:

