

MOSAIC CANYON “RIM TRAIL”

Due to high winds in the valley on this day, we decided to hike the “rim trail” in Mosaic Canyon, which leads from just past the first narrows to just past the third narrows. We had hiked this trail twice before, quite a few years ago, but, due to rain, had turned around further up-canyon, though still before reaching Twin Springs.

Looking up a “side canyon” of the second side canyon, where the “rim trail” starts climbing steeply:



After following the “rim trail” for a little ways, it leaves this “side canyon” and climbs to the ridge above Mosaic Canyon:



Panoramic view into the area between the second and third narrows of Mosaic Canyon from where the rim trail reaches the ridge:



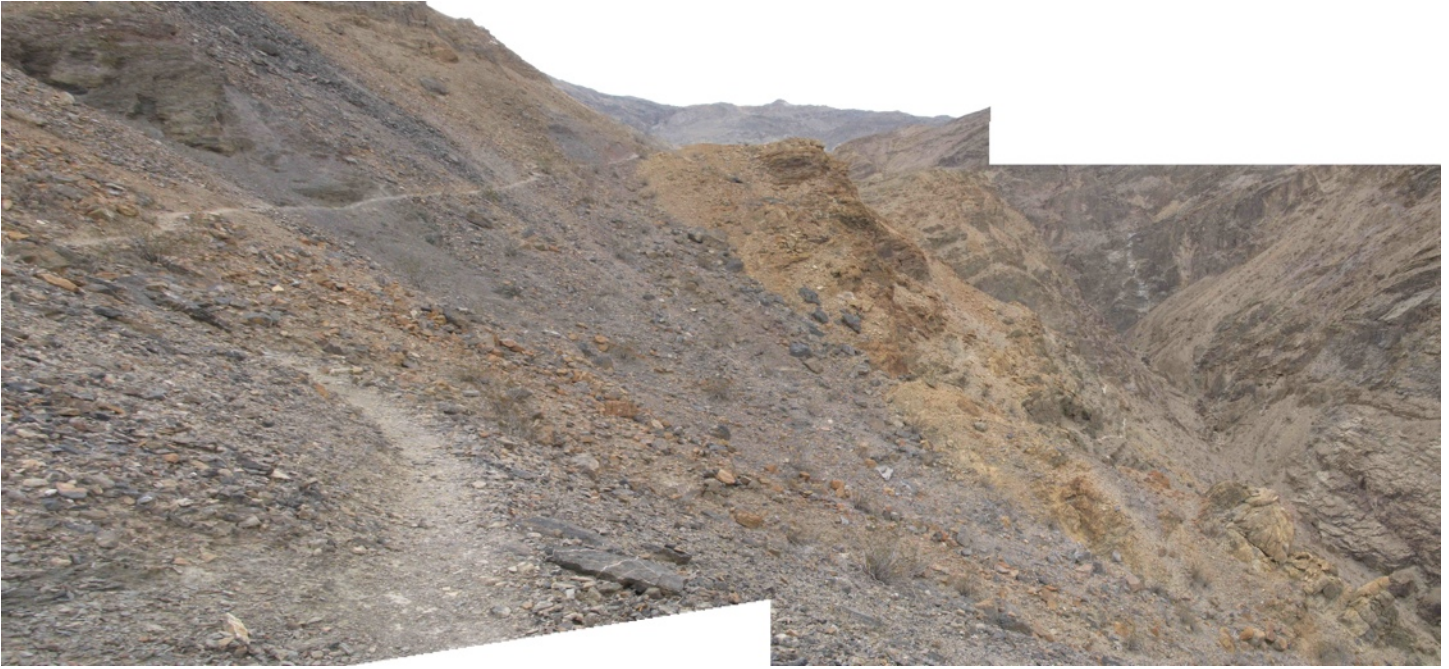
Looking back down the “side canyon” and into the valley:



Zooming in on the area between the second and third narrows:



Panorama photo showing where the trail up from just before the 25-foot fall that ends the second narrows joins with the rim trail:



Looking back at the trail and out of Mosaic Canyon:



Panoramic photo as we approach an overlook of the canyon just before the 25-foot fall:



Looking down on the trail coming up from below the 25-foot fall:



Looking at the trail as it drops down from just past the overlook, before heading back up to bypass the impasses in the third narrows; we continued on the trail only far enough to get photos looking into the third narrows before turning back, as it was beginning to rain:



View into the upper reaches of Mosaic Canyon:



View of the third narrows, in which the canyon cuts into a somewhat tight slot:



Two views of the “rim trail” on our way back down:

