

Room Canyon

Room Canyon is located somewhere in the Black Mountains, but I can't disclose where because this canyon has some of the largest pinnacles/"hoodoos" in the park. Due to all the talk about this canyon on the Death Valley Forums recently, and of course its incredible narrows, we decided to attempt to find it this trip. And this canyon didn't disappoint! The narrows and pinnacles definitely made the long drive from Stovepipe worthwhile!

The canyon starts to narrow down almost immediately:



A pinnacle:



More narrows:



These boulders in the wash were an interesting obstacle; it is possible to climb over them or crawl through the slot:



These narrows remind me of Sidewinder and Mormon Point canyons:



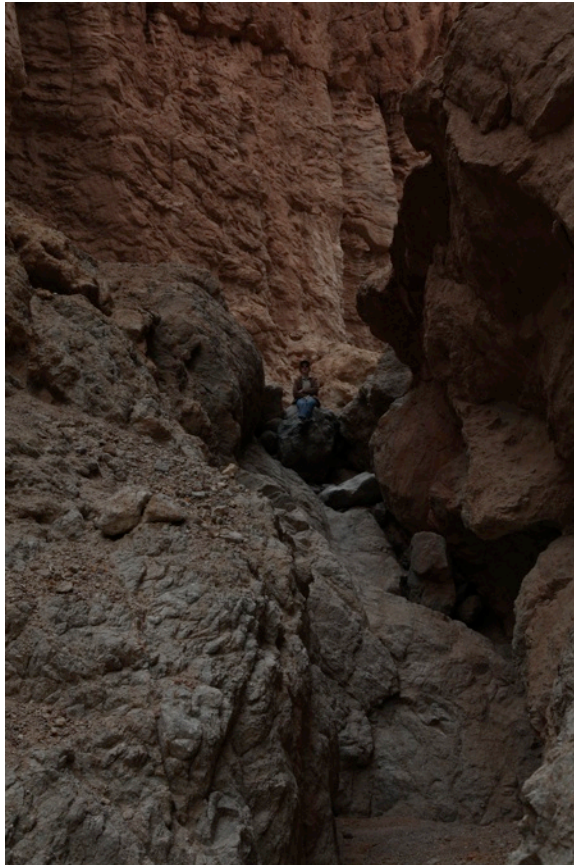
The canyon walls get taller and steeper:



The Room of Room Canyon:



The dry-fall just past The Room; it's actually easier to climb than it appears:



Past the dry-fall there are more boulders in the wash and the canyon walls have more formations:



The impasse which marks the end of our hike:



We decided to check out a few of the side canyons on the way down; the largest one that was first on our left on the way down had some interesting dry-falls:



The slots which were further down canyon on the right had some incredible tight narrows:



