

Titus Canyon Side Canyon

Originally for this hike we had planned to drop into upper “Fall 2” Canyon (see my trip report from January 2012 for photos on the impasse in this canyon) from this side canyon; however, the talus proved to be too steep for me (I would have needed to actually climb the talus, meaning I climb with my hands, not just hiking poles). It had not looked this way from Google Earth and the topo maps, so it was discouraging to not get into upper “Fall 2.” One member of our group was able to ascend the talus and attain the ridge, but due to inclement weather he did not continue down into the canyon. If anyone is interested in attempting this hike, I would be happy to post my research for the descent into “Fall 2.”

Looking down Titus Canyon from where we parked. This side canyon is the one which has another side canyon branching off directly opposite from it on the topo maps.



Looking up the side canyon:



The ridge to the left in the photo is the ridge I had planned to ascend, which we attempted:



Up ahead is the major impasse in this side canyon:



Another view of the impasse:



Looking down the side canyon back towards Titus Canyon:

