

NDBMC Hike Report
San Lorenzo Side Canyon - Socorro
Friday, 02/14/20

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Hike Miles 5.0
Elevation Gain 1100
Hike Time 4:15

Report San Lorenzo Canyon

What an amazing Valentines day hike! Twelve robust hikers left NDBMC at 8:07. We stopped at Sevietta for the restrooms and inexpensive souvenirs. Then we arrived at the trailhead in San Lorenzo Canyon at 9:45am.

We were able to check out the slot canyon first. This is the first time seeing it with water, snow and ice. Everyone loved the canyon.

We then retraced our steps and found the way up to the top of the canyon. Everyone was taking pictures from vantage points throughout the beginning of the hike until lunch and frankly all day. Lunch came at 11:45 among some gorgeous red rocks. After lunch we climbed to the first apex of the hike which provided for amazing views. Then it was down to the bottom of one of the draws and back up to the next apex. Finally dropping into the side canyon of the original San Lorenzo hike of ASCHG we were able to meander back to the Van at 2pm.

I want to thank everyone on the hike for indulging me while I made minor adjustments - some more major and then minor- to the hiking track to improve the descent into the side canyon.

I will work on documenting the hike so others can lead it. There are about a half dozen places where people need to climb up or drop down rock outcroppings. Most of the hikers agreed that with a little assistance these areas were actually another attraction for this hike.

I want to thank Joyce for sweeping and taking wonderful pictures.

Hike Leader Tom Dieterle

Photo Album 1 [Joyce](#)

Photo Album 2 [Carl](#)