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Outing type: backpacking

Outing address: Agua Caliente Creek a.k.a. Lost Valley Creek

City: Warner Springs

State: CA

Comments: A two hour hike from north on the PCT from the Agua Caliente Creek bridge on Hwy 78 (1/2 mile past Warner Springs). Trail is sunny and steep in some spots, but not too tough. After 3 miles the trail meets the canyon and you are treated to a beautiful example of Southern California streamside environment. About 1/4 mile upstream is the best camping; a wide meadow with many shady spots, some sandy beach, and a gurgling creek. Dayhike upstream for more swimming holes and scenery.

There is supposed to be a big waterfall and swimming hole way upstream!

Keep an eye to Hot Springs Mt. for a glimpse of the old Fire Lookout.