

Trip Plan – 2018 FCF Trek

November 3-4, 2018

Start:

- Meet at 7:00 am on Saturday, Nov. 3rd in the Basha's parking lot on the corner of Highway 60 and S. Superstition Mountain Dr., which is East of Apache Junction.
- From the parking lot, we will all drive in my truck up to the Rogers Trough Trailhead and park for the hike. The road to the trailhead is somewhat rough and not suitable for cars.
- We will hike in from the trailhead to Angel Basin, which is about 5 miles.
- We will sleep overnight in Angel Basin. There are no facilities of any kind, so we sleep on the ground and keep warm by fire.
- We hike out on Sunday morning after breakfast. Both going and coming from Angel Basin, we will stop by the Roger's Canyons ruins – about ½ mile before Angel Basin.
- Once we finish hiking back to the truck, we will head back to the parking lot and have lunch together at the fast food place there.

Car Pools:

- If someone wants to ride with me from the Phoenix area, I am riding down I-10 to Highway 60. We could meet somewhere on that route and save you some fuel.

Equipment:

- Plan on hiking as much period correct as you can. Leather or canvas pants, period shirt and hat, etc. Make sure all your gear is FCF gear as well.
- Last trek I carried two blankets rolled into a tube and roped so I could sling it over my shoulder. This time I have a pack basket.
- The only modern equipment we can bring is:
 - Modern hiking shoes – the rocks would trash your mocs.
 - Water filter – I have one and boiling water takes too much time.
 - Cell phones or cameras for taking pictures.
- I attached a gear list. Don't forget a capote or something else to stay warm at night.
- I will bring a water filter, no one else needs to bring one.
- May want a hiking stick.
- Don't plan on bringing a gun. I will carry mine for ambience, but we will have no reason to shoot it.

Food:

- I have enough hard tack for me. You can look it up and make your own – I made my three years ago and it is still good (and hard).
- Good things to bring are jerky, biscuit mix, nuts, dried fruit, raisins and coffee beans or block tea. I have about 2 lbs of slab bacon for us all. It is in a burlap sack and tastes heavenly. I will also have a frying pan to cook it in. Keep all your food in period bags or sacks, not plastic bags.

Hiking/Water:

- The trail isn't that rough up and down. We will hike as a team and take it nice and slow. We want this to be fun.
- Water should be readily available in the creek bed. I did this hike before in November and there was a lot of water!