

## TRAIL TO ILLINOIS CANYON



Hike to one of the ONLY untouched trails in the park. There are no man-made walkways, or stairs leading to this waterfall. After a heavy rain - you will get wet by crossing the creek in many areas...but the flow after a heavy rain is incredible. PLUS...after a heavy rain you will see not only the waterfall at the end of the trail, but up to 5 other smaller waterfalls along the way. The rock formations are on both sides of the trail for 75% of the hike!

**LENGTH FROM THE VISITOR CENTER:** 4.7 miles

**DIFFICULTY:** Difficult from the Visitor Center **EASY:** Easy from the Parking Lot closest to the Canyon just off of Route 71.

**PARKING:** Park at the Lower Park parking lot, at the Lodge, or the Route 71 parking lot closest to the Canyon trail.

**WATERFALL:** Yes after rainfalls

**TOP VIEW:** No

**INTERIOR CANYON VIEW:** Yes

**WILDLIFE:** Birdwatching, squirrel, rabbit, chipmunk, wild turkey, waterfowl.

**VIEWS:** No other views

**CONNECTING TRAILS:** Council Overhang, Ottawa Canyon, Kaskaskia Canyon

**VIEW FROM THE TRAIL**

