

Photos of Upper Sycan River Hike
Fremont National Forest

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The meadow at T-Spring can serve as the trailhead, if the road beyond is muddy or impassable.



Checking the aspen trees below T-Spring for historical carvings.



If the ground is dry and hard, it's possible to drive to the last aspen grove in a high clearance vehicle.



Leaving the last aspen grove, one follows cow trails "downstream" along the grassy swale.



The cow trails and swale soon enter a dry rocky canyon, with low basalt ridges on each side...



...before plunging steeply through a gap in the rimrock into the river canyon below.



Entering the river canyon, one finds big old growth ponderosas below the rim.



The long riverside meadows are a great place to explore or just rest in the shade.