

PD-FIT - Hiking Hike Report
Jemez Falls to Battleship Rock - Jemez Mountains
Monday, 06/17/19

Rating B
Hike Miles 4.3
Elevation Gain 1205
Hike Time 3:15

Report Beautiful morning to begin our hike at Jemez Falls Battleship Rock trailhead. We arrived at 9:15 at campground with 18 hikers. Rod and Cindy shuttled the vans, while the rest of the group hiked to Jemez Falls to enjoy the waterfall and views. We met back at the trailhead to begin the hike when Cindy and Rod got back from moving vans. At 10:15, Cindy led us on a short uphill stretch. We stopped at lookout to view San Diego Canyon to the west. We continued on downhill with steep descents. Beautiful large ponderosa pines surrounded us. We stopped at McCauley Springs for lunch. We continued to descend through huge, shiny obsidian boulders. The trail followed the East Fork of Jemez much of the way. We arrived at Battleship Rock day use area at 1:30. While Cindy and Rod went to get the other van, a group of us, led by Mecki, went to see another beautiful waterfall in the picnic area. As we loaded the vans, we heard thunder.. it began to rain on our trip home. We arrived back at the center at 3:35. Thanks to Cindy for leading and to Joyce for sweeping. Thanks to Cindy and Rod for driving and Joyce for sharing photos. Thanks to Mecki for leading us to the waterfall at the end of the hike.

Mary Getting

Hike Leader Cindy McConnell

Photo Album [Photos from Joyce](#)