

French, Wildcat, LaSalle, and Tonti Canyons Trail



Distance from **?** Visitor Center :
4+ miles roundtrip

Difficulty: Moderate-Difficult (9 staircases). 1/4 of trail paved, 3/4 sandstone, dirt, or sand mixture.

Walking Time: 3 hours

★ **Tonti Bridge Trail Closed.**
Enter Tonti through LaSalle Canyon-Green Interior Canyon Trail.

Trail Tidbits:

French Canyon is one of the first out of the 18 canyons visitors see while walking the eastern trails from the Visitor Center. The Campanulla Trail is named after an Illinois wildflower which is fitting since this trail is a great sight to behold in the spring when woodland wildflowers are in bloom. Where French Canyon is 45 feet tall, Wildcat Canyon is the park's deepest canyon at 90 feet! LaSalle Canyon offers a bridal veil fall at 25 feet tall that visitors can walk behind to gain access to the trail to Tonti Canyon which sometimes yields 60 feet dual waterfalls! The overlooks provide one of a kind viewing of the Illinois River including waterfowl, white pelicans, and bald eagles. Rock climbing, scaling canyon walls, swimming and wading in waterfalls is illegal and fineable at the park.