

Directions to Mill Creek Swimming Holes from the MARC

- 1) Go East on 100 N (away from Main St.) to 400 East and turn Right (South).
- 2) Turn Left (South) at the diner & corner market onto Mill Creek Dr.
- 3) At the Stop Sign, go Right (South) onto South Mill Creek Dr. (not up Sand Flats Rd.)
- 4) Look for a standard green street sign for Power House Ln on the left and turn onto it (If you see Murphy Ln. on the left or cross a creek you've gone too far.)
- 5) Drive past trailers and down a bumpy dirt road (OK for 2 wheel drive) to LARGE parking area that can be quite packed on hot weekends and park. **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN CAR!!!**
- 6) Walk on the main trail for about 1/4 mile to a nearby swimming area, just below a small cement dam. **WARNING: Do not skinny dip here, EVER. The police patrol it regularly.**
- 7) Continue on the trail (**WATCH OUT FOR POISON IVY**) past the small dam and then hike about 45-60 minutes along the creek crossing the stream a few times. When the stream forks, go left. Soon you will see a deep pool and places for jumping.

- 8) Hike past the main jumping area another 20-30 minutes for another really secluded swimming area.

What to wear? If you are alone after hiking 45 minutes or more, skinny-dipping might be OK - but be ready to cover up. Watch out for other people! If someone else comes, cover up, or ask if it's OK. Please do not skinny-dip if others are not. It's typically very busy on the weekends so don't try it then.

Reduce the scum in the water by either covering up instead of wearing sunscreen, or rub your skin with a towel before getting in the water to remove as much as possible.

Bring food, water, towel, water shoes, sunscreen, sun hat, sun clothes.

