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CATWALK, GILA NATIONAL FOREST, NEW MEXICO

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We visited the Catwalk in April 2008. It was originally built to connect mines worked from 1889 until 1942 to a mill located several miles down a rough, narrow canyon. A three-mile long, 4-inch pipeline provided a continuous water supply to the mill and a town that was called both Whitewater and Graham.

Whitewater Canyon, site of the Catwalk, is in some places only 20 feet wide and 250 feet deep.

The present metal catwalk was built as a hiking trail by the Forest Service in 1961.



Whitewater Canyon

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