

The trail winds way along, but it's a fairly decent trail. When it comes back and gets you down to Thunder R. From there you could make your way clear down to the river. That would be an interesting bit of manouvering, but it can be done. People have done it alright.

The way I came up was to come up through this little thing here, get through the thick Red Wall, absolutely sheer, but the first part of it is the only hard part. It brings you up here. That is another possibility from this ~~point~~ point.

There is still a third possibility from there. That is to go down this way and follow the old Bass Trail. The difficulty is finding where the Bass Trail starts. I tridd a coupld of times and did not find it, but I think if I had studied the map carefully I could have. See the bench mark. Here is part of the trail. You'd have to figure just where you get on to it, because if you don't find the right place you could not get onto it. But Bass Trail goes clear down to the River --this Shinnowa(?) Creek. I was not able to find it, but one time when I was further up the river; I struck a man who was coming through in a boat and he let me go with him to there and then he let me off. So I was there on that north side and I followed the trail out you see. The first part was kind of steep and difficult

(You had a map all the time?)

Yes, I had this map. So you see if you did not == if you want to keep away from the terrible heat, I recommend this. Especially up on this Powell Plateau there would not be so much climbing. So that I was going to mention for that reason. But I think if you want to do more real climbing, I think it might be better to --- Now here is Apache Point.

Here's what would be a very fine trip. Go to Apache Point and an Indian told me -- get your car about here -- and there is a trail down there. No great difficulty finding a trail that goes down near Apache Point. The thing is when you get down below the C ??? Sandstone, then you have to find water. He told me to take the point and look straight out beyond it and going straight out beyond it there is a spring, a good spring and it has been developed. I found a big rattle snake beside it! He did not bother me any. But look at the point and follow it out there

(How far?)

Ten min. walk maybe. You get down to where it is fairly level, and that is a lovely spring. The first time I went I had not gotten precise directions about the spring, and I did not find it. So being out of water I came back this way and came clear back here in this area I found a spring. Up on a hill I saw some vegetation and I went up to and here was this lovely spring. That's all I got done on that trip, to come back to this

(Now there is a road here . . . You mean leave it here and walk down to Apache Point?)

I'm not sure this road would be accurate. I have the impression. See the trail coming along here. See this is a big map.