



BLACK ROCK DESERT  
HIGH ROCK CANYON  
EMIGRANT TRAILS



NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

## ◆ FLY CANYON/WAGON SLIDE

### Fly Canyon:

“Course from camp 1-1/2 miles N.W. then 3 miles S.W. to a notch cut deeply down in the mountain at the west side of the valley.”~

In the quote above, Israel S.P. Lord is speaking of his travels from Soldier Meadows hot springs, where he had spent the previous night camping.

“I followed the ravine directly west. Bottom of the ravine gets narrower and narrower- the sides higher and higher and more rough and perpendicular; the whole gets more and more wild...”

“In some portions the wall on each side must be from 150 to 250 or 300 feet high and again not more than 50. This Canyon or fissure commences and I have stated at the notch and must be at least 5 miles long.”

“Ascending a few yards I came to a pool of water in the solid granite. It is almost perfectly round, 10 feet in diameter, and of unknown depth, as I only had 15 feet of line, which did not reach bottom...”

In the quotes above, Israel S.P. Lord is describing Fly Canyon and a set of pools that he found there as well.



Fly Canyon

[www.applegatetrail.org/](http://www.applegatetrail.org/)



Pools at Fly Canyon

[www.nevadawilderness.org](http://www.nevadawilderness.org)



Fly Canyon History