



Tram Stop 9 Unfinished road leading to Sword Mountain

In the 1930's, when they built the road for vehicle traffic, they planned to continue the road to Mt. Lemmon, but due to the lack of funds, the road building ended at what was called the tram's Stop 9. At this point, the road made a loop, and the vehicles were able to turn around and go back down the canyon road.

An outdoor restroom was built here. The photo to the right is the way the new restroom looked in 2003, but this is no longer visible since the rockslide in 2006. The photo on the lower left is the old restroom.



The unfinished road began behind the restroom and continued to the right, above the paved tram road, as seen in the photo on the upper left. The unfinished road continued around the mountain toward the jagged rocks where the sword appeared in Brother Branham's hand (1963). Where the unfinished road ended, a game trail continued up the mountain and connected with the main trail, called the Telephone Line Trail (Phone Line Trail). The game trail and the main trail intersected next to the jagged rocks, and another trail went up into the jagged rocks.

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In the 1960's, people were allowed to drive their own vehicles up the entire 3.7 miles of the Sabino Canyon road. Later, they closed the roads to personal vehicle traffic. In the late 1970's, they began to allow a tram to take visitors up the canyon. Visitors pay a fee to ride the tram up the canyon to this point. The tram ticket is good for the day, as long as the visitor remains between Stop 1 and Stop 9.

At Stop 9, they made a loop in the road for the vehicles to turn around and return back down the canyon. In the 1930's, they had begun work to continue the road to Mt. Lemmon. That unfinished road continued above the paved tram road, as seen in the photo above.

#1 – Somewhere in this area is where Brother Branham parked his car and Sister Branham waited for him in the car. He went to the restroom and then hiked up the unfinished road to the game trail which intersected with the main trail. From there, he went up into the jagged peaks where the sword appeared in his hand. (1963)

#2 – The roof of the restroom

#3 – The unfinished road that Brother Branham originally went up to Sword Mountain.

#4 – The main trail that Brother Branham used he hiked the canyon in September 1965



Tram Stop 9
As viewed
from the Phone
Line Trail, just
a little ways
past Dove
Cove

Dove Cove can be seen from Stop 9. When you look up the ravine behind the restroom, you see the two large rocks that are part of the Dove Cove area.

#1 – The beginning of the trail that leads to the Phone Line Trail. The Phone Line Trail splits into two directions, one east (which is toward Dove Cove and Sword Mountain), and the other goes to the west (which is toward Eagle Rock).

#2 – The restroom

#3 – The unfinished road that led to the game trail that intersected with the Phone Line Trail, which has a side trail that went up onto Sword Mountain

