

through the mouse's urine or droppings. in Atlanta.

Colorado. Fourteen have died.

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Rescue team called out to search for hikers

Five hikers, including three adults and two children, have been found safe and well except for suffering from sore feet and hunger after a 30-hour adventure down Salt Canyon in the Gila Wilderness.

The five went down Salt Creek for a four-to-five hour hike Tuesday morning with Mark Seymour of Trout Valley as the guide. He was taking his relatives and a 10-year-old friend, all from New Hampshire, on a nature hike with only a small amount of water and no food.

"Somewhere along the way he (Seymour) took a wrong turn and they ended up over the ridge into Black Canyon," Dick Landrum, state police search and rescue coordinator, said.

When the mistake was realized, the hikers turned back but it was already late and they were tired so they remained where they were for the night.

The next morning, Seymour went on by himself and hiked to the Lake Roberts Store to buy water to take back to the others. He was met at the store

by the rescue team and the other hikers were found, according to Landrum.

"This one had me worried. There are a lot of old mine shafts up there," Landrum said. "We had a Forest Service helicopter up there for an hour and they didn't see anything. When those helicopter guys don't see that many people, you get very worried."

Rescued were David, Cindy and Jody Wood, 15, of Bethlehem, N. H., and 10-year-old Brandon Dexter of Littleton, N. H.