

OTP Hike #0308

WANDERING THROUGH, ABOUT, OVER, AROUND, AND STRUGGLING TO MAINTAIN BALANCE WHEN WE ENCOUNTER LIMEKILN CREEK WITHIN MOONSHINE CANYON & LIMEKILN CANYON. LAST TIME DOROTHY AND I STROLLED THROUGH THE PARK THE WATER LEVEL IN BOTH CREEKS WAS LOW AND CROSSINGS WERE EASY.

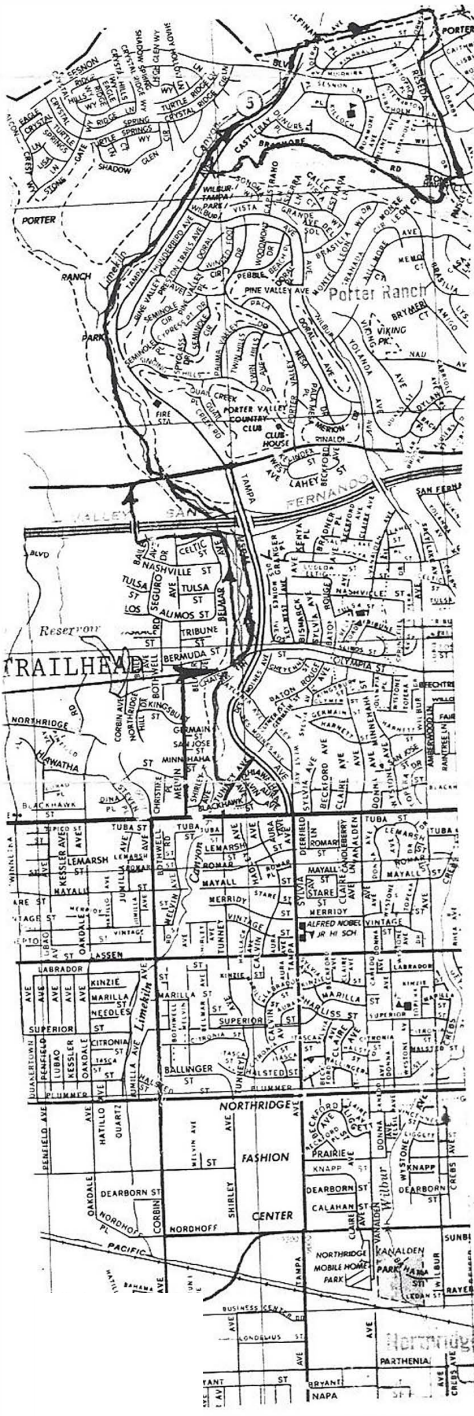
HOWEVER, LAST WINTER'S RAINS ELIMINATED ALL BRIDGES AND GOUGED OUT THE BANKS OF THE CREEK. PORTIONS OF THE TRAIL HAVE DISAPPEARED.

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HIKE IS SCHEDULED FOR 0930 on 20-12-95 START TIME

DISTANCE: 8 MILES WITH A MODERATE ELEVATION UP & DOWN OF 700 FEET.



CAUTION: THIS IS RATTLESNAKE TERRAIN. HIKING STICKS ARE USEFUL. NO POTABLE WATER. NO NEARBY TOILETS.

TRAILHEAD: ON CHATSWORTH STREET WEST OF TAMPA AVE.

1. FROM PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, GO NORTH ON TOPANGA CANYON BLVD (ROUTE 27) TO ROUTE 118. GO EAST TO EXIT SOUTH ON TAMPA TO CHATSWORTH STREET. TURN RIGHT AND PARK AT TRAILHEAD. NOTE: RIGHT TURN IS PERMITTED AFTER 0900!!
2. FROM I-210 OR I-5 OR I-405 TAKE ROUTE 118 WEST TO EXIT SOUTH (LEFT) ON TAMPA AVENUE TO CHATSWORTH STREET. TURN RIGHT AND PARK AT TRAILHEAD. NOT ALLOWED BEFORE 9:00 A.M. BECAUSE CHATSWORTH STREET DEAD-ENDS IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREA.

THE MAP SEGMENT IS FROM THE AUTO CLUB'S SAN FERNANDO VALLEY MAP.