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Nicholas Flat from Leo Carrillo S.P. January 5, 2011 Leader: Norm Maclean Stats: 3.5 miles one way; 1700 ft gain.

The Hike: From the Leo Carrillo State Park sea-level campground follow the trail to the 1700 ft high point, drop down to the lake at about 1500 ft. Have lunch at the lake. Return to the starting point for refreshments. Other shorter alternatives are available.

Directions: Drive to Leo Carrillo State Park on Pacific Coast Highway. Rest rooms are available and a parking fee is required.

Scenic Driving Option: Find your way to Mulholland Drive from the West San Fernando Valley, follow Mulholland Drive West to the ocean at PCH, turn left, and go for 200 yards to the Leo Carrillo SP entrance.

Coast Driving Option: Find your way to Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, drive West to Leo Carrillo SP.