

Mount Pacifico from Mill Creek Summit

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Directions to the Trailhead: From 210 freeway: Go approx. 10.5 miles on Angeles Crest, Hwy 2, to the Clear Creek junction with Angeles "Forest" Hwy. Turn left on Angeles "Forest" Hwy. and go approx. 14 miles to mile paddle 10.37 at Mill Creek Summit. From the San Fernando Valley: Take Big Tujunga Canyon Rd. to Angeles Forest Hwy junction. Turn left and go approx. 11 miles to Mill Creek Summit. The trail starts just east of the parking/picnic area at Mill Creek Summit (elevation 4990 ft.).

The Loop Trail: From the parking lot, hike along the Pacific Crest Trail to a saddle at the base of Mt. Pacifico. At this point you can see the dirt road which can be used to make the loop. Ambitious hikers may climb Pacifico & eat lunch at the summit campground. To get to the road from the saddle, hike Southwest a short distance & at the 1st junction bear left. At the second junction bear left & at the 3rd junction turn right onto Pacifico Mountain Rd. It is about 4 miles along this road to the parking lot. Be sure to bear right after 2 miles at the junction of the Roundtop Rd & bear right again when you near the ranger station. Tables and restrooms are available at the summit campground.

Alternate hike: Go up the Pacific Crest Trail as far as you want & then return the same way.

Refreshments at the Trailhead

[Google Earth Photo Mt. Pacifico from Mill Creek Summit](#)

GPS Data:

PCT Trail only (Green Trace): 7.2 mi. RT; max. elevation change = 1300 ft.

PCT Trail, return via road (Yellow Trace): 10.5 mi. RT; max. elevation change = 1675 ft.

Add-on to peak (Cyan Trace): 2 mi. RT; and 460 ft. for a total of 12.5 mi. RT with max elevation change = 2135 ft.

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