

Hike #505

Feb 16 -- Grizzly Flat Traverse -- Mike Gessner

This hike occurs on Grant Trettel's birthday. Hooray for Grant!

This will be an easy hike. The total elevation gain will be about 1200 feet and the elevation loss will be about 2250 feet. We will hike about 2.75 miles to Grizzly Flat gaining 1015 feet elevation and losing 1235 feet elevation. We will stop at Grizzly Flat for lunch.

After lunch we will take an easy stroll of about 1.75 miles to Vogel Flat in Big Tujunga Canyon. We will gain a total of about 180 feet elevation and lose about 1010 feet elevation. The first part will be on a fire road and in high dry count so there will be no poison oak. The last part will be on a good trail down to and across Big Tujunga creek. You probably will get your feet wet crossing the creek.

At this time of year there shouldn't be much poison oak. We will have our refreshments under some big shade trees in Big Tujunga Canyon.

We will meet at the Grizzly Flat trailhead on Angeles Crest Highway. From the 210 freeway in La Canada drive north 6.2 miles to mileage paddle 30.64. Park so that you don't block the fire road.

This hike will require a 12.6 mile car shuttle. I will drive to the end of the hike at Vogel Flat and leave my vehicle with the refreshments. I will arrange a ride from Big Tujunga Canyon to the start. After the festivities I will take the drivers back to their cars.