## Hike #513

#1 Excursion to Beale's Cut 9:30 am #2 Hike to top of Mission Peak/Point

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**Directions:** Exit on Roxford, just after 405 and 5 frwys merge near the Van Norman dam in Sylmar. There are two gas stations, a Denny's and a McDonald's that could be used for a rest stop. Take Roxford west, under the frwy, and turn right on Sepulveda Blvd. Go 1.2 Mi. to San Fernando Rd. and turn left. And follow S.F. Rd. 1.6 mi. Turn right on Sierra Hwy., cross the bridge and go 0.8 mile to the turnout by a plaque.

**The Excursion:** We will climb up through the pass and the cut, coming out through an abandoned oil works, through an old fence to the hwy. and back to the cars, less than a mile loop.

**Directions to the hike:** Make a "U" turn and go 0.7 mile and turn left before crossing the bridge. Go one mile to Balboa, turn right and now cross the bridge. Go 0.8 mile and turn right on Sesnon and go one half mile to O'Melveney Park.

**The Hike:** From the parking lot follow the Bee Canyon Stream trail until it intersects with the trail to the left going up the hill. We will follow the trails to the right/north going to the top. On the way down, we will follow the Southern, or Sulfur Springs Trail. It comes out to Neon Way, left on Doric, right on Jolette, left on Tustan, left on Senson and back to the park.