

OTP Hike #514

Jim Nelson's Hike

Topanga Cyn. to Parker Mesa Overlook
OTP Hike
May 3, 2000
9:30 AM

Directions to the trail head:

The hike begins at a parking lot very close to Topanga Cyn. Blvd. & Entrada Rd.

>From 101 : South on Topanga Cyn. Blvd. , 7.6 miles to Entrada Rd. Turn left and go a short distance uphill to a parking lot on the left.

>From PCH: North on Topanga Cyn. Blvd.,4.6 miles to Entrada Rd.

Hike description :

Approx. distance : 8 miles round trip.
Elevation gain / loss - 700 feet / 700 feet (contours vague)
Difficulty : Moderate

This hike goes up the Dead Horse Trail 1.1 miles to the Trippet Ranch, then maybe 0.2 miles to the Santa Ynez fire road. Then 3 miles to the Parker Mesa Overlook (nice view). We can eat our lunch here & return by the same route. Some hikers who have come from the So. Bay area may want to leave transportation at the end of Paseo Miramar 0.3 miles north of Sunset Blvd. If this is done you make use of 2.1 miles of downhill hiking from the Overlook.