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Jim Nelson's hike

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Backbone Trail from Kanan Dume Rd. to Castro Peak & return

Directions to the trailhead: Take Kanan Dume Rd. either north from PCH or south from the Ventura Fwy (101). The trailhead is on the right side of Kanan Dume Rd. and very close to the third tunnel entrance if you are traveling south from 101. It is on the left side of the road & just past the first tunnel if you are coming from PCH.

The hike:

2.6 miles-Kanan Rd. to Latigo Cyn. Rd.

1.4 miles-Latigo to a fire road to Castro Peak

1 mile + or - to Castro Peak (optional)

Total miles = 10 more or less

Total elev.gain & loss = 900 + or -

Note: You can turn back at any time.