

Backbone Trail from Kanan Dume Road to Castro Peak and return

Date: April 4, 2007
Leader: Vicky Ritter
Distance: 8 miles
Elevation: 900+ gain & loss

Directions:

From PCH, go north on Kanan Dume Road until you go through the tunnel, park in the parking area on the left side of the road.

From the 101, take Kanan Dume Road south. About 2 miles beyond the intersection with Mulholland you'll see the parking area on the right. If you go through the tunnel, you've gone too far. There are no restrooms at the trailhead.

The hike:

The trail follows the old road south to the ridge on top of the tunnel, then turn east, 2.6 miles Kanan Road to Latigo Canyon Road. Then go. 1.4 miles from Latigo Canyon to a fire road to Castro Peak.

We'll return the way we came.