

Josephine Peak

The Hike:

The hike for 08-01-07 will be up a fire road to Josephine Peak, (about 3.6 miles) (or not). Some can turn back at the "T" with Josephine saddle, (about 2.2 miles). The view from Josephine saddle ought to be wonderful as well as the trek across Josephine saddle) to Colby Canyon and back down to Angeles Crest Highway. This hike will require a short (approximately 3/4 mile) hike up a mild grade along the highway back to the cars. While this can be done with a car shuttle I don't think we will need it. Depending on your ambition this can be a short or moderate length hike. Total distance for the hike through Colby canyon will be about 7.8 miles.

The Drive:

Drive north on Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2) about 9.4 miles from the I-210 freeway to the Angeles Forest Highway, (mileage paddle 33.80). Estimate about 12 minutes driving from the I-210 freeway. Turn left onto Angeles Forest Highway and park in the wide area immediately on the on the right side of the road.

Trip data:

Start at 9:30 AM

Total Distance:	From 4.4 to 7.8 miles
Elevation gain:	1240 or 2080 feet
Effort:	Moderately easy or just a little more
Leader:	John Morton

Recommended Maps:

San Fernando Valley Area:	Automobile Club
Angeles National Forest:	U S Forest Service
Condor Peak:	15 minute Topographic