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Hike: Leo Carrillo State Beach to Nicholas Flats

Date: Nov. 18, 2009

Departure Time: 9:30 AM

Trail head Directions: Take PCH to Leo Carrillo State Beach -- about 25 miles west of Santa Monica. If you get to Mulholland Hwy, you've gone too far. The parking costs will probably be outrageous.

The Hike: Most of us are probably far too familiar with this hike. At the beginning there are two ways to start up the hill and one wrong way. Surely one of us will be able to get us properly started. The first couple of miles are steep. Once on top and having gone through the brush tunnel you reach a junction; go right to bag a peak and return, go left where you can bag another peak and drop down into the flats or before the peak trail, go right and avoid the peak. Lunch at the pond (?). Return the same way.