

Santa Anita Ridge from Chantry Flat

Date: April 28, 2010. Leave 9:30am.

Hike Leader: Norm Maclean

Summary: 7.5 miles RT and 1350 feet elevation rise

History: Previously led by Mike Gessner 12/09/1992 (hike #157)

Trail Head: Exit the 210 Foothill Freeway at Santa Anita Avenue. Turn north on the Santa Anita Avenue and proceed up Anita Canyon Rd 6 miles to the Chantry Flat upper parking lot. Bring your parking pass. Tables and restrooms are available. A store will serve hot food if you wait for the weekend.

Hike Options:

1. Santa Anita Ridge (Main Hike): This hike will start at Chantry Flats and instead of going down into the canyon; we will hike up the road past the picnic area to the top of Santa Anita Ridge. Bring plenty of water.
2. Hermit Falls: Take the paved road down into the canyon and at 0.3 miles take a dirt trail to the right to the very pretty falls, about 700 ft. drop and 3 miles RT.
3. Sturtevant Falls: Take the paved road down into the canyon to the bottom past the Hogeess trail then up the canyon to the falls. About 350 ft drop followed by 350 ft rise, then return, about 3.5 miles RT.
4. Hogeess Camp Loop: Take the paved road down into the canyon 0.6 miles to the Hogeess trail, up the trail 1.8 miles to Hogeess Camp, join the Winter Creek trail just above Hogeess Camp and turn left. About 0.2 miles later take the left fork which returns to Chantry Flat (about 2.2 miles on trail, then 0.4 miles on the paved road). Profile: down 300 ft, up 1000 ft, down 700 ft, about 5 miles total.
5. Spruce Grove Trail Camp Loop: Only for the truly ambitious. Down into the canyon past Sturtevant Falls, up to the Spruce Grove Trail Camp, on to the Zion trail (climb Mt Zion if you like) then continue on the loop back to Chantry Flat. Previously led by Larry Savell on 17 July 2001; see a detailed description for hike #621.