

Brush Mountain 04A

Lat/Lon 34.89042,-119.22743
UTM 11S 296677E 3862484N

Elevation: 7040'+

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Location: Kern County, about 16 miles west of Frazier Park, 90 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: San Emigdio Mountain, Cerro Noroeste

Land Manager: Los Padres National Forest, Mount Pinos Ranger District (661) 245-3731

USE AT YOUR OWN RISK. CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE, AND UNEXPECTED HAZARDS MAY BE PRESENT.

About the peak

Brush Mountain, named for a pioneer family rather than its vegetation, overlooks the Mount Pinos area peaks to the south. Route 1 starts by driving to Marion Campground with a short hike up the ridge. It can also be hiked to or from San Emigdio, with which it is usually hiked. This is one of several HPS peaks where the HPS summit is not the same as the USGS summit, rather it is 0.2 miles northwest on a secondary summit.

Special conditions: 4WD vehicles can drive to near the summit. This is a popular deer hunting area. Use caution when hiking in this area during hunting season.

Brush Mountain has 1 official HPS route:

Brush Mountain Route 1

Distance: 2 miles round trip on road

Gain: 500

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Time: 1-1.5 hours round trip

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Adventure Pass may be required

Road type: Dirt

Driving directions:

- Go north on I-5 to the Frazier Park exit. Exit I-5.
- Go west 12.2 miles on the Frazier Mountain Park Road to the junction with the Mil Potrero Road. (Frazier Mountain Park Road changes name in Lake of the Woods and becomes Cuddy Valley Road.)
- Turn right onto Mil Potrero Road. Note odometer and go as follows:
- At 8.3 miles, highway junction and a ranger station at Apache Saddle. This is the turnoff for Cerro Noroeste. Go straight.
- At 8.5 miles, dirt road on the right. This is the turnoff for San Emigdio Mountain. Keep straight.
- At 9.5 miles, turn right on a dirt road.
- At 11.4 miles, a sign "Marion Campground", keep left at the sign and go to a fork about 100 yards farther. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- Hike up the steep jeep road leading northwest from the campground.
- The jeep road passes to the north of several bumps and over bump 7048'.
- The high point of the peak is located about 0.2 mile northwest of bump 7048'.
- At a point where the jeep road clearly turns to the north, leave the jeep road and turn west to the high point. The high point is a large rounded, fairly flat grassy knoll with no register.
- The HPS register is located about 0.3 mile farther to the north, just to the west of the jeep road on a conspicuous rocky outcrop. This spot is marked as bump 7028' on the USGS topo.

Additional Route 1 notes:

