

San Emigdio Mountain 04B

Lat/Lon 34.8733089,-119.1789984
UTM 11S 300840E 3861160N

Elevation: 7495'

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Location: Kern County, about 15 miles west-northwest of Frazier Park, 90 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Brush Mountain

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

San Emigdio, like its neighbor Brush Mountain, is in a lovely forested area that overlooks the Mount Pinos area peaks to the south. Route 1 starts from Mil Potrero Highway, up an old road to the ridge connecting the two peaks. Route 2 starts from Marion Campground where Route 1 to Brush begins and traverses the ridge for a gentler hike.

Special conditions: This is a popular deer hunting area. Use extra caution during hunting season.

San Emigdio Mountain has 2 official HPS routes:

San Emigdio Mountain Route 1- Driveup

Distance: 0.2 mile round trip cross-country

Gain: None

Time: 10 minutes round trip

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Road type: Dirt

Adventure Pass may be required

Driving directions:

- Go north on I-5 to the Frazier Park exit.
- Go west 7.2 miles past Frazier Park and on to Lake of the Woods.
- Keep straight here and go 5.3 miles farther to the junction with Mil Potrero Road. Turn right. 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 9N34 on the right. Turn right.
- Drive up this road 3.3 miles to a road fork and turn-around. Park here. There is room for about five cars.

Hiking directions:

- Hike north up the gentle slope about 250 yards to the summit.

Additional Route notes:

San Emigdio Mountain Route 2

Distance: 6 miles round trip on road and cross-country

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 800

Time: 2.5-3 hours round trip

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Road type: Dirt

Driving directions:

- See the Brush Mountain guide. Drive into the campground as directed.

Hiking directions:

- From the east side of Marion Campground, hike along a 4WD road to where it meets 9N34.
- Turn left and hike up to the parking spot for Route 1.
- Continue to the summit as in Route 1.

Additional Route notes: