

San Guillermo Mountain 07C

Lat/Lon 34.6952613,-119.1476079
UTM 11S 303287E 3841349N

Elevation: 6602'

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Location: Ventura County, about 13 miles southwest of Frazier Park, 85 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Lockwood Peak, Thorn Point (LO), San Rafael Peak

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

A drive through the grasslands and rock formations of the Lockwood Valley lead us to pretty San Guillermo Campground as the starting point for the hike.

Route 1 is a short, steep, somewhat rocky cross country hike from the campground on the forested slopes of the mountain with moderately challenging route finding. San Guillermo is close to the trailhead for Lockwood Peak Route 1, with which it is usually hiked. The road is closed seasonally.

Special conditions: The dirt roads are seasonal. The peak is in the Sespe Wilderness. No permit is required at this time.

San Guillermo Mountain has 2 official HPS routes:

San Guillermo Mountain Route 1

Distance: 2 miles round trip cross-country

Gain: 800

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Time: 1.5-2 hours round trip

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Navigation difficulty: Moderate

Adventure Pass may be required

Road type: Dirt

Driving directions:

- Take I-5 north past Gorman to the Frazier Park turnoff.
- Go west on Frazier Park Mountain Road for 7 miles to the junction with the Lockwood Valley Road in Lake of the Woods. Turn left.
- Go 10.5 miles on the Lockwood Valley Road to the Mutau Road (7N03) on the left with a sign "Pine Springs CG". Turn left. Note your odometer and go as follows:
- At 2.1 miles, Piano Box Road on the left. This is the turnoff for Lockwood Peak. Keep straight.
- At 2.5 miles, another junction with Piano Box Road on the left. (This turn also leads to the Lockwood Peak trailhead). Keep straight.
- At 2.6 miles, fork on the left. This is an alternate turnoff for Lockwood Peak. Keep straight.
- At 2.7 miles, fork with 7N03A on the right. Turn right (west).
- At 3.7 miles, Pine Springs Campground. Drive all the way in. As you come back out, park at one of the upper campsites. There is a limit of two cars per campsite.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (5800'), hike southwest down into a large wash adjacent to the campground.
- Turn right and hike generally northwest up the wash. At the first major fork in the wash, go left (may be ducked), and continue up this fork to where it widens out and a bank appears on the left. A cattle trail crosses the wash here. (It may be ducked.)
- Go left (southwest) and climb up to the top of a ridge. A summit is now visible to the northwest. This is not the main summit but is the end of a ridge leading to the summit.
- Turn right and follow this ridge to its high point (6450'+).
- Then go north down about 100' to a saddle and then up to the summit. The register is at this south summit (6602'), not at BM 6569' on the north peak. Make a careful note of the landmarks along the route. It is easy to get started in the wrong direction and the campground is not easy to spot on the way out.

Additional Route notes:

San Guillermo Mountain Route 2

Distance: 5 miles round trip cross-country

Gain: 1200

Difficulty rating: Class 1, moderate

Time: 6-1/2 hours round trip

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Navigation difficulty: Moderate

Road type: Paved

No

Driving directions:

- Take I-5 north past Gorman to the Frazier Park turnoff.
- Go west on Frazier Park Mountain Road for 7 miles to the junction with Lockwood Valley Road in Lake of the Woods. Turn left.
- Go 11.2 miles on Lockwood Valley Road to Milepost 15.5. Park here in the wide turnoff on the left (south) side of the road a short distance below the crest of the hill.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (5500'), hike southwest climbing a ridge bearing 220 degrees.
- As you reach 6000', the ridge briefly turns west, then directly south. There is considerable brush in places; the route needs clipping.
- Above 6200', the route commands excellent views of the Lockwood Badlands to the west. At a few points above 6400' the route is steps away from a cliff.
- The route tops out first at the north summit, elevation 6561' (listed on Peakbagger as San Guillermo Mountain – Northeast Peak) and then 0.4 mile to the south to the HPS summit (6606')

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